



Quorn Local History Group - Online Talks Programme 2021

Talks are held online at 7pm via Zoom. **Meeting joining instructions:**

Members: check the Newsletter.

Non-members email: quornlhq@gmail.com at least 24 hours before the talk

NOTE! Spaces are limited - Members have priority.

Zoom will open at 7pm - talk will commence at 7:15pm - no admissions during the talk.

New Members are Always Welcome

January - Monday 25

'Quorn Heritage Boards Project'

Sue Templeman will describe and give an insight into the Group's Quorn Heritage Boards Project for the Old School. The 14 boards (now completed but not yet printed - coming soon) cover many aspects of Quorn's history. Sue takes us on a tour through them, including examples of what ended up on the cutting room floor and a few of the trials and tribulations on the way. This has been a huge, and fascinating project, to which Sue particularly (along with other members) have dedicated an enormous amount of time and expertise. We may not be able to see the full display in the Old School as planned, but this is the nearest we can get – for now! Group Members will be the first to 'view' the Boards. We are very grateful to the National Lottery Heritage Fund and Lottery players for making it all possible.

February - Monday 22

'Stafford Orchard – One hundred years and more'

Dennis Marchant takes a look at Quorn's Stafford Orchard Park, its past and present and asks if the benefactors' wishes have been safeguarded.

March - Monday 29

'A (virtual) walk around Quorn St Barts Churchyard'

Sue Templeman takes us on a (virtual) trip around St Bart's Churchyard, looking at a variety of gravestones, the characters that are buried there, the old Quorn families they belonged to and some of the interesting designs and imagery on the memorials.

April - Monday 26

'Great British Statues'

Ann Brown will talk about some of our most famous statues from Lady Justice to Boudicca, the Lions once outside HSBC Bank in Shanghai, and the Leicester Boer War Memorial, all made by her ancestor and foundry owner John Webb Singer.'

May – Monday 24

'A just measure of pain'

John Adsley will help us analyse 15 centuries of the changing definitions of what constitutes criminal activity, the methods and the philosophy behind punishment in Britain. Explore notable cases in Leicestershire that had a national impact and discover what punishments were meted out to some Quorn residents who broke the law- including imprisonment, transportation and even death.

