

August 2013 Family History News by Rosie Rowley

YOUR GROUP NEEDS YOU!

Thanks to those who have already come forward - we need just a few more volunteers to help run the group. If you think you could help, please email, phone, or chat with me at a meeting. Thank you.

Next Meetings:

Tuesday 20th August: all day visit to Adlington Hall, cost £18. Please contact Joan Irving on 421545 to book a place if you would like to go.

Wednesday 28th August: Main Group meeting - "1918 and After" by Joy Bratherton.

Thursday 5th September: Computer Group meeting - "Q&A Session and Jargon Buster". Please email questions in advance to Howard at macclesfieldcomputergroup@fhsc.org.uk

Free Access to 1911 census on Ancestry

www.ancestry.co.uk/1911census

The England and Wales 1911 Census is free on Ancestry until 14th October. To access it, you need to be registered with Ancestry and search using the special link above.

Local Studies Catalogue

<http://archive.cheshire.gov.uk/CalmView/default.aspx>

The catalogue for Cheshire Archives includes material held in the local studies sections of Cheshire Libraries.

Macclesfield Sunday School Bicentenary

www.silkmacclesfield.org.uk/support-us/bicentenary-celebrations

Found in the Macclesfield Express, 31st July. "From Wednesday 7th August, contributors are wanted to write their memories of the old Sunday School (now the Heritage Centre) on special postcards which are available at the Heritage Centre, Mulberry Tree Café, Visitors Information Centre and Macclesfield Library. For info call 01625 613210 or email info@silkmacclesfield.org.uk"

Last Chance to Read

www.lastchancetoread.com

Website with a selection of old newspapers, periodicals and magazines, most dating from 1710 to 1900. Some newspapers are free. Can search free of charge, and results show a tantalising glimpse of the page which may be sufficient; if not, you need to register and pay from £1 per page or £2 per complete document, minimum charge £5, pay by Paypal only.

British Telecom Digital Archive

www.bt.com/btdigitalarchives

The catalogue offers access to material from each of BT's previous incarnations, including its time as a department of the General Post Office and as the Electric Telegraph Company – the world's first telecoms provider. To search for an ancestor who worked for BT or its predecessors, click on "Search Bt Archives" and use the "Search for people/Organisations" box.

Heritage Open Days: 12th-15th September

www.heritageopendays.org.uk/

Heritage Open Days programme is now online. Some events have limited numbers and must be pre-booked.

Contact: macclesfield@fhsc.org.uk 01625 501240

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Who Do You Think You Are? Live Thurs 20th – Sat 22nd Feb

Stop Press! Received today an offer for group tickets for the show priced only £10 each, including a programme and two pre-booked workshops, if a group of at least ten people book together. The offer is open until 31st Jan 2014. If you are interested, please contact Rosie.

Just for Fun – Royal Family Tree game

http://abcnews.go.com/International/Royal_Wedding/fullpage?id=13093834

Drag and drop the photos of Royalty into the correct positions on their family tree.

Family History Society of Cheshire: www.fhsc.org.uk