

OCTOBER 2013 Macclesfield Group News

ERROR ALERT!

It has just come to my attention that the date of the Christmas Social printed in the September Cheshire Ancestor is incorrect – the social is on **Thursday 5th December**, the usual day for the Computer Group meeting. Apologies for this mistake.

Next Meetings:

Wednesday 23rd October: “A Selection of Ten Short Films from the North-West Film Archive”. Including: The unveiling of the Macclesfield War Memorial, 1921; Macclesfield’s Silk Queen, 1933; Cinema advertising films for Macclesfield companies, 1940s; The 1913 Rose Queen carnival; a short clip of a Manchester Utd v Newcastle Utd football match, 1910; and many more.

Thursday 7th November: Computer Group meeting - “Windows 8”.

RESEARCH HELP WANTED

Betty Morrison from St Louis, Missouri, USA, is enquiring about **John Henry Higginbotham** and **Harriet Barber**, both born about 1848 and married in Macclesfield in 1872.

Please contact Rosie if you are also researching these families.

FHSC Members Day

Saturday 12th Oct at Mobberley Research Centre, Rajar Building, WA16 7ER.

For details, see the poster on the noticeboard, or the FHSC website.

Free ‘Discover Your History’ Magazine

<http://issuu.com/discoveryourhistory/docs/issue1>

The first issue of the new magazine ‘Discover Your History’ is available to read online, free of charge, but this may not be available for very long as the second issue has now been published. The magazine website is <http://discoveryourhistory.net/>

The War Graves Photographic Project

www.twgpp.org

In association with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, The War Graves Photographic Project aims to photograph every war grave, individual memorial, Ministry of Defence grave, and family memorial of serving military personnel from WWI to the present day, and make these photographs available, via the website, by email or post.

The National Archives Blog

<http://blog.nationalarchives.gov.uk>

A regular page of interesting genealogical or historical snippets, often referring to records held in the National Archives.

British and Irish Newspapers List

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~dutilleul/BritishandIrishNews.html>

A list of historical newspapers which have been digitised and where they may be found.

Free War Diaries available on Forces War Records

www.forces-war-records.co.uk

38 war diaries, mostly from WW1 and WW2, have been published online on the Forces War Records website and can be viewed free of charge.

Overseas British Subjects BMD records on Ancestry

<http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/db.aspx?dbid=1993>

A diverse collection of birth, baptism, marriage, death, and burial records. Most document events in the lives of British subjects, but the records were created, recorded, or held for safekeeping outside of the UK, in more than 30 countries around the world, including Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, France, Iraq, Japan, Kenya, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands.

Free Access to the 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.

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

www.whodoyouthinkyouarelive.com

If you are interested in buying reduced-price tickets, please contact Rosie. If there is sufficient interest, we may arrange to go down to London as a group (by train), staying overnight and also visiting either Kew or the LMA.

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