

Macclesfield Group Leaders Report 2020/21.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic no physical meetings were held, but a very successful series of Zoom meetings were held in conjunction with the Congleton group, open to all members of the society.

The talks were:

20 Oct 2020 Cheshire Courts for King Cholera by Claire Moores
24 Nov 2020 Silken threads. Unravelling Macclesfield's textile history by Adele Emm
3 Dec 2020 1939 register by Ann Simcock
10 Dec 2020 1939 register by Ann Simcock (repeated because of high demand)
26 Jan 2021 Newspapers by Margaret Roberts
23 Feb 2021 CWGC by Sarah Moody
23 Mar 2021 Scientists, engineers, mathematicians and medics associated with Didsbury, Manchester by Diana Leitch
20 Apr 2021 Sons of the Soil: researching our agricultural labouring ancestors by Janet Few
18 May 2021 Cheshire's old villages by Tony Bostock
20 Jun 2021 Family Search by Ian Waller
27 July 2021 Which website and why? Compare and review main-stream websites potentially providing identical information, or do they? Develop analytical skills for transfer to other online source material by Jackie Depelle
24 Aug 2021 A grandmother's legacy: my family history by Jenny Mallin
28 Sep 2021 Farming folk of the 40's by Dave Thomas

Membership: We currently have 140 society members who are members of the Macclesfield group.

Committee: I'd like to thank the committee – we have been meeting via Zoom.

Rosie Rowley has stepped down as Treasurer of the group but Mike Fidgett has kindly agreed to take on the roll.

We have a vacancy for a programme secretary - this involves emailing or phoning speakers to arrange dates, reminding them just before their talk and then thanking them afterwards either by email or phone. The committee provide the names of the speakers.

The present committee is:

Group Leader Jean Laidlaw

Treasurer Mike Fidgett

Secretary Gill Parry

Projects coordinator Peter Ramsden

Front of house coordinator Babs Johnson