



## Quorn Local History Group - Programme of meetings - 2019

*All talks take place at St Bartholomews United Church at 7pm unless stated otherwise. Members £2 Guests £4*

*Please note that details may be subject to change - check the village 'What's On' diary for further information*

### **January - Monday 28**

#### **'A waterway pictorial journey from Syston Junction to Oakham'**

Mick Clowes gives a brief history of Britain's waterways, followed by a pictorial journey from Syston Junction to Oakham, looking at places and structures of interest.

### **February - Monday 25**

#### **'Women at War'**

A Practical Approach to History. With Jed and Jessica from Up An'At 'Em History

### **March - Monday 25**

#### **'I know I have a better one somewhere!'**

Mike Speight is presenting us just a selection of his fantastic Quorn photo and video collection.

### **April - Monday 29**

#### **'Apprenticeship to Restoration'**

Clive Stevens provides an insight into the history of buses in and around Loughborough including Quorn's Howlets Bus company

### **May - Wednesday 15 at 1:30pm**

#### **'Visit to the Taylors Bell Foundry Museum' 1.30pm**

This interesting tour takes around 1½ hours and is limited to 35 persons.

Members priority £10.00 payment on booking (Guests if spaces available after 15 April)

**For reservations:**

**pat@patgreen.me.uk**

### **June - Monday 24**

#### **'Barrow Union Workhouse and the poor of Quorn'**

Sue Templeman talks about the Barrow Union Workhouse. This fascinating talk includes the stories of several Quorn residents who found themselves on the steps of this workhouse

### **July - Monday 22**

#### **'Donnington le Heath House and Garden Tour' at 6pm**

A guided tour of the 1620's House and Garden  
Limited availability

Members Only £9.50

**For reservations:**

**dennis.marchant@btinternet.com**

### **August - Monday 19**

#### **'Spitfire'**

Patrick Geary covers the initial development of this iconic aircraft together with operational aspects and its legacy in aviation history including its local connections

### **September - Monday 30**

#### **'Religion, faith and worship in nineteenth century Quorn'**

John Adsley asks the where, why, how and when questions of the people of Quorn's choose to worship

### **October - Monday 28**

#### **'The first stop after Loughborough'**

Local Railway Artist Jack Shaw provides a brief history of the arrival of the Great Central Railway and its impact on Quorn

### **November - Monday 25**

#### **'My Unusual Relative'**

Return of this popular group event- Members are encouraged to talk about that unusual/special person that lurks within their family tree

### **December - Monday 16**

A Social Evening - A relaxing look back on the QLHG's second year - **Blacksmiths Arms 7pm**

**New Members Always Welcome**  
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