

Quorn Local History Group Newsletter – 17th March 2022

The groups 2022 talks programme has got off to a great start with large turnouts for both 'Zeppelins Over Loughborough' and 'The Day Buffalo Came to Town'. A reminder that we move from St Bartholomew's to the Baptist Church to join them on this occasion for the 28th of March talk 'Quorn Baptist Church 250th Anniversary +2' which will be presented by Ian Smith. This covid postponed talk will provide an interesting insight into the founding and the history of the Quorn Baptist Church, how the buildings have grown and changed, snippets of church life and a chance for questions. Entry is free and refreshments will be provided.

Back at St Bartholomews United Church on Monday 25th April for Medieval Coalmining in Leicestershire with Stuart Warburton. Pay on the door, guests £4 and members £2. Refreshments included and all are welcome!

The group are looking for one someone to step up and take on the role of talks coordinator from December 2022 (the AGM). Dennis who has been in the role for several years will not be available in 2023. Also, John and Gillian who ensure that we all have refreshments at our St Barts meetings could do with some extra help with serving and washing up. If you feel you could help and take on any of these posts, please contact a committee member or email quornlhg@gmail.com

The display 'Quorn as a Tourist Destination' is still running in the Community Library during the library opening hours until April when it will be replaced by a new display featuring Quorn Jubilee celebrations.

Mike Speight has kindly donated five copies of his book 'Quorn Then and Now' and the Parish Office a number of the book 'Kelsey Walks'. Mikes book contains over 400 photographs dating back to the 1890s and copies of many interesting documents. Kelcy walks is a series of five walks around the village as written by the Reverend Edward Food-Kelcey in 1908. These are available on a 'a first come first served' basis and are free of charge but a donation to the Ukraine disaster appeal will be accepted. If you are interested contact Dennis by email to dennismarchant@outlook.com

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