

Quorn Local History Group - Newsletter – 15th July 2022

Our Next Talk: Monday 25th July, 7pm at St Barts Church – If previous graveyard walks are anything to go by then 'A (virtual) walk around Quorn Baptist Churchyard' presented by Sue Templeman promises to be something not to be missed. Sue will be taking us on a (virtual) trip around the graveyard of Quorn Baptist Church. We will 'visit' a variety of gravestones and hear about some of the characters that are buried there, some of their trades & skills, the old Quorn families they belonged to, and examine some of the interesting imagery on the memorials. There will be refreshments as usual. Members £2, and guests £4.

2023 Talks Programme: Change of Venue and day – as from Thursday January 26th, 2023, we will be moving our talks to the Quorn Church Rooms. The committee have taken note of members various issues regarding the church and hopefully, all will find the Church Rooms a suitable venue. It does mean though that the talks will be on the last Thursday of each month instead of Mondays, but it is hoped six months' notice will provide enough time to rearrange any other commitments. The move is only next door to the church with a car park outside and the bus stop just a short walk away. It does offer increased accessibility and flexibility and has a stage and fully fitted kitchen however: we will all have to help with the chairs. For those who are not familiar with the venue the website provides more details. [St. Barts Quorn - Church Rooms \(google.com\)](#)

Snibson Colliery Visit: The trip to the historic Snibson Colliery pithead and associated buildings tour is provisionally set for Wednesday 17th August at 2pm. There is a good café on site should you wish to have lunch or simply have a drink before or after the tour. You will need to make your own way there or via car share. £2 is payable for the guided tour especially put together for us, with an expert guide. **Spaces are still available**, just let Dennis know by email: quornlhg@gmail.com

St Bartholomews Closed Graveyard Photography Project Update – Natasia is continuing Phil's work and Sue is uploading the outcomes to the 'Find a Grave' website. It's been mentioned that it is difficult to locate the work so, what follows should help. Like most websites there are various ways to access the information and the page views differ slightly between phone, tablet, and laptop versions. Basically, search for 'Find a Grave uk' and make sure that you are at 'www.findagrave.com'

- For a general search - In the 'Cemetery Location' box enter 'Quorn, Charnwood Borough' then press the 'Search' button.
- Then scroll up to see all the photos of the memorials which are in alphabetic order.
- OR, for specific searches use the table to enter names etc. then press the 'search' button.

Platinum Jubilee Display and History of Quorn Exhibition Both displays are still open for people to view during the Community Library opening hours and when the Community Room is not in use. The room now has wheelchair access and audio is available via the QR codes. Why not pop in during the holidays and have a look!

Wondering what to do in Quorn during the holidays? Why not take one of the village walks. These range from 1 to 9 km and take in places of interest and refreshment stops. The guides are FREE and can be viewed or downloaded at: <http://www.quorndon.com/walking/> or for the Sculpture Trail at: http://www.quorndon.com/sculpture_trail/