

Quorn Local History Group - Newsletter – 16th October 2023

Talks Programme – On Thursday 26th of October we welcome back our local Station Master Jack Arthur Shaw who will be bringing us something special for the Halloween period. ‘Death on the Line’ takes a look into the various deaths that have occurred at Quorn & Woodhouse station over the years, ranging from the quite horrific, to the sad, to the rather Agatha Christie. We close this successful talk season on November 30th with a visit from Trumgar the Spear. Taking us back to a time long forgotten with ‘Medieval Village Life’. As usual the venue is the Church Room and talks start at 7pm, just £2 for members and under 16’s, £4 for guests with no need to book. Refreshments included - All welcome! The 2024 Programme is now available to view on the QLHG website.

Framework Knitters Museum – a visit to the museum at Ruddington is organised for members on Wednesday 18th October 2023 between 11am and 1pm. Cost is £9 per person, own transport required. If you are interested, there a few places left. Message Dennis on Facebook, quornlhg@gmail.com or 07484104114.

Leicestershire and Rutland Heritage Awards 2023 - QLHG were represented on the night of the awards by members Sue and Gillian. Sadly, no awards came our way on this our first attempt, but it was a learning experience and maybe next time!

D-Day 2024 Commemoration – Just a reminder that in June next year we will be commemorating 80 years since the D-Day Normandy Landings. We are asking for any photos, information, tales, etc. on any aspect of life at home, in the village or in the forces that relate to that time. Simply Facebook message us, email quornlhg@gmail.com or use the Drop Box in the Library.

Village Online Museum – There have been some interesting artefacts added this month and submitted by QLHG members. John Adsley sharing his story about two men from Quorn who were sentenced to hang in 1828 after stealing sheep. Dennis Marchant has been talking to Ken Hickling about his time living at Quorn Fields Farm and Sue Templeman brings news of a Flesh Hovel Lane archaeological dig. Find out what was discovered: www.quornmuseum.com

Keeping in touch – Remember, you can keep in touch with the group on social media. Our sites are kept up to date, but we are always looking for your input so remember you can send items to quornlhg@gmail.com for posting. The Quorn Local History Group YouTube item: ‘Oral History Project - The Old School Extracts’ received over 120 views in a couple of weeks – our most popular post!

For news and membership info check out the website at:

<http://www.quorndon.com/localhistory/>