

Quorn Local History Group - Newsletter 15th December 2023

2023 - Well, here we are at the end of another year and looking back, it has been a very successful year. We now have 62 members the highest number since we started back in 2017. The 2023 talks programme was the most successful so far with a total of 528 people attending including 243 guests. The group updated and financed the 'Quorndon Through the Ages' and the 'Quorndon Millennium Map' displays at the Cross in the village. The small projects fund was established to assist people researching, preserving, recording, or promoting Quorn's History and a trip to the Framework Knitters Museum at Ruddington was organised.

Can you help? – The group are looking to borrow a period camera from the early 1900's. It will form part of a display using the groups cabinet in the Community Library. It will be returned after the display is finished. If you can help, contact: <u>quornlhg@gmail.com</u>

2024 – Looking forward to next year and just a reminder that memberships become due in January. The annual fee has once again been maintained at £10 and can be paid online or by cheque. Full details are available on the QLHG website, where you will also find the 2024 Talks Programme to view <u>www.quorndon.com/localhistory/</u> The first public talk is set for Thursday 29th however, we kick off the 2024 season with a member's informal get together on Thursday 25th January. A chance to have a chat and bring along any artefacts, stories, and photos that you think maybe of interest. There will also be the chance to renew your membership in person or indeed come and join us. We will be Commemorating 80 years since D-Day in June, when the group will be participating in the village commemorations. If you have any photos, stories, information, etc. anything at all, simply, use the 'Drop Box' in the library or email <u>quornlhg@gmail.com</u>

All that remains is to say thank you for your continuing support and to wish you and your loved ones a Very Happy Christmas and peaceful and prosperous New Year.



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