



Quorn Local History Group - Programme of meetings - 2024

All talks take place at the Church Room at 7pm on the last Thursday of the month unless notified otherwise.
Members £2 under 16's £1 Visitors £4

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

January - Thursday 25

Members Night

We kick off the 2024 season with a member's informal get together. A chance to have a chat and bring along any artefacts, stories, and photos that you think maybe of interest.

February - Thursday 29

The Farnham Family - Matthew Farnham

The Farnham's came to Quorn in 1243 and despite leaving Quorn House in the 1990s, still have connections in the village. Matthew will bring us some highlights from their time in Quorn.

March - Thursday 28

Lost Windmills of Leicestershire - Mark Temple

Mark will tell of the Vanishing Windmills of Leicestershire, that were probably introduced to England after the Norman conquest. The first written reference to them dates from the 12th century. Locally, the most famous was at Woodhouse Eaves

April - Thursday 25

Quorn Maps, Plans and Aerial views - Sue Templeman

Maps, plans and aerial views provide a fascinating record of Local History. Sue brings us a selection of her favourites.

May - Thursday 30

The Suffragettes - Jess Jenkins

Jess recounts the experiences of the Leicestershire woman who fought to win 'votes for women' before the First World War. Today little is remembered of this momentous struggle beyond the popular myths surrounding the central leaders.

June - Thursday 27

D Day Allied Air Power - Patrick Geary

As we commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day and the historic invasion of France. Patrick looks at the role played by the aircraft during this time.

July - Thursday 25

From the Artist's Sketchbook - Dr. Elizabeth Pearce

Liz pays tribute to her father, Alfred Thomas Warbis. Alfred worked in advertising, but in addition produced a series of pen and ink drawings of buildings and scenes in the areas where he lived. Many were published by the Loughborough Echo between 1950 and 1974.

August - Thursday 29

The Civil War - John Adsley

The English Civil war of the 1640s was the bloodiest war ever fought by the British. It was waged across all the nations of Britain. It was a war of ideas and families were torn apart through their passionate beliefs on; the place and operation of religion, how and by whom Britain should be governed, the place of Kingship and by the role the ordinary citizen should play in shaping modern Britain. Much of the war was fought in the English Midlands and Leicestershire. Charnwood figured prominently in its prosecution.

September - Thursday 26

The Warner Family. Their time in Quorn -

Dennis Marchant will take a closer look at the Warners during their time at Quorn Hall. An interesting and community spirited family that may not, for various reasons, have received the recognition they deserved.

October - Thursday 31

Ghostly Tales to be Told - Dr Ann Featherstone

Author, historical novelist, TV, and radio guest expert, brings us informative, well-researched and entertaining tales appropriate for this time of year!

November - Thursday 28

The Lest We Forget - Brian Fare

Brian gives an overview of war memorials, taking a look at what is a war memorial & why we commemorate. Different types of war memorials found in Quorn, in Leicestershire and Rutland and organisations that help support local authorities with maintaining their war memorials will also be discussed.

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