

Quorn Local History Group News – 20 February 2022

The group are pleased to say that the January talk 'Zeppelins Over Loughborough' presented by Carillon Museum curator Mel Gould was very well received and attracted a large turnout. Mel took us back to the night of 31st January 1916 when four bombs were dropped on Loughborough by a German Zeppelin airship heading for Liverpool. Sadly, ten people were killed in the raid and twelve were injured. We were informed that the Zeppelin passed near to Quorn and the next day had left the school children in highly nervous condition.

Our next talk 'The Day Buffalo Came to Town' sees the return of local historian Tony Jarram who will be charting Tony's chance visit to Buffalo Bill's grave site back in 2005 and the impact this American scout, hunter, and showman (real name William Frederick Cody), had on the little back wood town of Loughborough in rural Leicestershire during his visit of 1903. Another talk not to be missed so hope to see you there at St Bartholomew's United Church on Monday 28th February. Pay on the door guests £4 and members £2 Refreshments included, and all are welcome!

Just a reminder that we move to Baptist Church to join them for the 28th 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 and tours of the building. Entry is free and refreshments will be provided.

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

Membership - If you haven't yet renewed your membership, it's not too late membership numbers are very healthy and if you would like to join us you really would be welcome simply visit our web page.

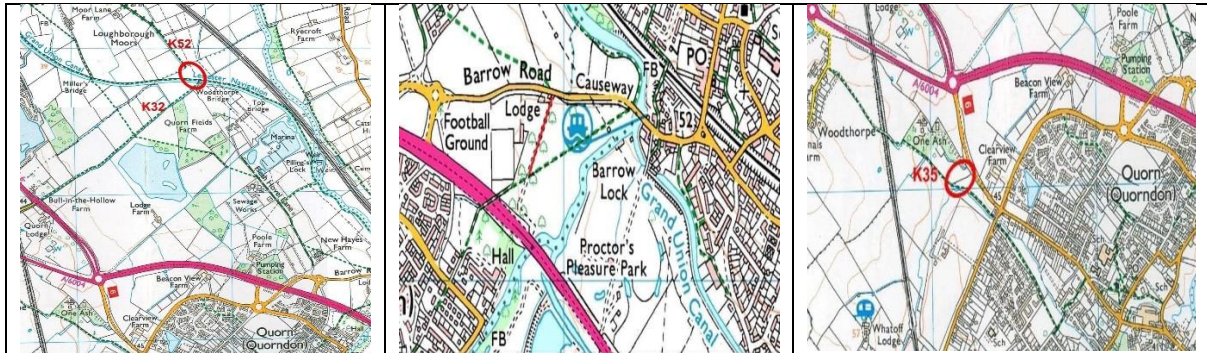
Project updates

Closed Churchyard Memorial Recording - Natasha is doing a great job and is photographing the remaining graves.

Jubilee – if you have any photos or memorabilia from Quorn jubilee celebrations we like to borrow or copy them for our library display and May talk.

Schools - Sue is advising St Barts Primary School on appropriate Quorn related school 'house names'.

Footpaths/Lostways Project - The Ramblers have announced that the Government have plans to scrap the cut-off date of January 2026 for registration of the unrecorded ways. This is good news, but we continue to look for support from anyone who have walked the short paths marked in red on these maps to get in touch with us. We are particularly interested in anyone who have walked these paths for a number of years. These are the three lost ways identified and being pursued by the group. Definitive Map Modification Orders have already been made to the county council. Please message or email quornlhg@gmail.com if you can help. Thank you!



1939 Register transcription – We are really pleased that member Philip has volunteered to take this project forward.

Just a reminder that you can keep in touch with the group by following us on social media. Our Facebook Page, Instagram account, twitter and YouTube sites are kept up to date, but we are always looking for your input remember you can 'Visitor Post' on our Facebook Page or sent items to quornlhg@gmail.com for posting. Or for news and membership info check out the website at: <http://www.quorndon.com/localhistory/>