

Quorn Local History Group - Newsletter – 14th December 2022

No December Meeting

Please note that we will **not** be holding a meeting/talk/social in December. The Social previously advertised as taking place on 19th December has been cancelled. This was to be combined with our AGM but due to the decision to change the date of our end of financial year to 31st December the AGM will now be held on 13th February in the Blacksmith's Arms (further information will follow in the New Year).

Talks Programme

The final talk of 2022 'The Riven Lin - A River Through Time' was well attended and appreciated. The first talk of 2023 will be on **Thursday 26th January** (we will no longer be meeting on Mondays) and will be at the Church Room, not the Church, which should be warm and comfortable! Quorn resident and present day GCR signalman Alan Godber will bring us '*Don't Jump! - The Fatal Train Crash at Loughborough*'. This is the true tale of a fatal railway accident which occurred 90 years ago. Alan's research has uncovered consequences for two local families.

Annual subscriptions

These remain at £10 and become due in January (except for those members who joined after 1st October 2022). You will be sent a renewal reminder next month and you can pay at the January meetings. Membership Gift Vouchers are available and make an ideal Christmas gift. Just email: email:

quornlhg@gmail.com

Additions to Quorn Village Online Museum

Quorn Village Online Museum has over 2300 artefacts and new items are being added all the time. Worth checking out on a regular basis.

www.quornmuseum.com

Millennium Map

Our Project to update the village maps at The Cross is progressing well with the designer carrying out the final tweaks.

Heritage Boards Christmas Quiz - free to enter

Here is a chance to win £50 or £25 (under 16s) - vouchers are ready and waiting. Pick up an answer sheet from the Community Library, St Barts Church or from the Old School Cafe - now! There are 10 questions. All answers can be found on the Heritage Boards in the village or on the Village website. To assist, the location of the board where the answer may be found is included with the question. Easy! The winner will be drawn from all the correct answer sheets on 19th December 2022. Complete answer sheets can be deposited in the Drop Box in the Library.

Facebook and Instagram

To keep informed over the holiday period, follow QLHG on Instagram and Facebook. @QUORNLHG

Very best wishes to you all for Christmas and the New Year.

