

## Quorn Local History Group - Newsletter – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023



### **Our Next Talk: Thursday 27th April 2023, 7pm**

Reminder: This is at the Church Rooms, LE12 8DP. Members £2, Guests £4.

We are very pleased to welcome Mark Temple who will take us on an interesting journey on 'The Mountsorrel Quarry and Railway'. He explains how they are inextricably linked and how the struggles of both enterprises changed the local landscape in our area forever - starting around 5000 BC! This will be a fascinating talk with a wealth of old quarry and train photographs.

Our March talk was by David Kirkby about the Gartshore family from Quorn. David used the history of his family to include various aspects of Quorn life from when they arrived in Quorn in the early 1800s. It was very well attended with a strong Gartshore contingent!

Our full programme for January - July 2023 can be viewed or downloaded from our website ([www.quorndon.com/localhistory/docs/programme2023.pdf](http://www.quorndon.com/localhistory/docs/programme2023.pdf)), or can be picked up at the Library.

### **Quorn Village On-line Museum**

It has been a busy month for the On-line Museum, with lots of queries and some great new items. For those of you who enjoyed Sue Griffiths' article in The Quorn Village Life magazine 'A House Through 200 years - the history of 94 Meeting Street', an expanded version has been added to the museum website. There is a 'new' copy of the 'Quornian, Rawlins School Magazine from July 1950, a new picture of the Memorial Gardens (then called The Little Green) from about 1910 and - probably my favourite - a unique photograph of two Quorn lads at the trig point in the middle of Buddon Wood in the 1950s. It is amazing (and quite sad) to think that what was the highest point in Quorn at 430 feet, is now a hole 400 feet deep. For the latest items see the 'What's New' section on the museum website: [www.quornmuseum.com/new.php](http://www.quornmuseum.com/new.php) Sue Templeman

### **Teas etc**

Again we appreciated the extra help with teas and chairs at the last meeting. It makes a huge difference if a few people pitch in. Thank you!