



Quorn Local History Group - Newsletter

23rd January 2024

2024 – Welcome to a new year and this the first Newsletter of the year.

Membership Renewal - We ended last year with 62 members the highest number since we started back in 2017. The committee looks forward to your continued support this year and is very pleased to say that the annual membership fee is again held at the 2017 level of £10. The annual membership renewal is now due, and to make life easy, you can renew online using BACs to Quorn Local History Group, sort code 40-30-24, account no. 84007689, stating your name as the reference. Payment can still be made by sending a cheque by post, payable to Quorn Local History Group or by cheque and cash at the Members Night on Thursday 25th January.

Meetings – All meetings will be on Thursdays and take place at the Quorn Church Room starting at 7.00pm.

25th January - Members Night - We kick off the 2024 season with a members' informal get-together. Free entry and a chance to have a chat and bring along any artefacts, stories, and photos that you think maybe of interest. Also, a chance to renew your annual subscription or indeed to join the group. Come and see what we're all about. Refreshments will be available - a warm welcome awaits. Do come along!

29th February – for our first talk of the year we welcome Matthew Farnham with the presentation 'The Farnham Family'. 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. Pay on the door: Members £2 under 18's £1.00 - Guests £4.00

Can you help? – We are very grateful to Stonehurst Farm who answered last month's call for a period camera from the early 1900's. It now forms part of the William Shuttlewood display in the Quorn Community Library. It's well worth a look!

Charnwood Community Lottery – a big thanks to everyone for their continuing support. Your tickets really do help to fund the group keeping subscriptions and talk entry fees at reasonable levels. Last year we had a series of winners including a 'top prize'. To buy a ticket go to: www.charnwoodlottery.co.uk Select - Play the Lottery. Then don't forget to select QLHG from the list of good causes. Just £1 for a ticket helps QLHG and other charities and you can also be a winner!

The Village Museum and the QLHG Facebook page have both been busy adding items of interest please take a look at the website www.quornmuseum.com.



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