



Quorn Local History Group – Newsletter 16th May 2024

Meetings – For our next talk “The Suffragettes” on Thursday 30th May we welcome back to the Church Room Jess Jenkins. Jess had been an archivist for 30-odd years at the Record Office for Leicestershire, and it was in 2007 that she started researching the Leicester branch of the Women's Social and Political Union and the county's suffragettes and suffragists. Today the struggle for women's rights is sometimes forgotten but from activists such as the fire-starting suffragette Lillian Lenton through to the suffragists, all played their part in achieving change. An evening not to be missed - all are welcome. Pay on the door: Members £2 under 18's £1.00 - Guests £4.00. Refreshments included.

Quorn's 80th Anniversary of D-Day – Preparations are continuing, and the group will be participating with a library exhibition opening on 29th May and there will be a special talk on Thursday 27th from Patrick Geary and titled 'D Day Allied Air Power'.

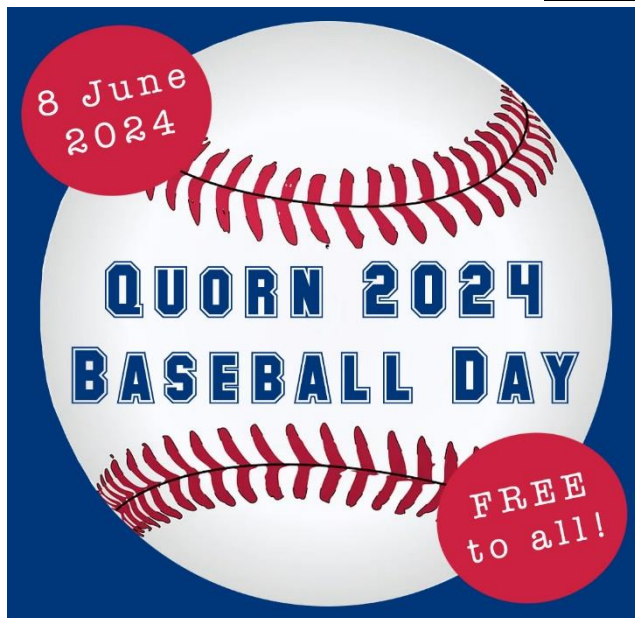
The Village Museum – Do have a look at 'What's New' on Quorn Village Online Museum - www.quornmuseum.com/new.php, where another varied mixture of items have been added over the last two months. We finally have a photograph of William Henry Fewkes, the well-known Quorn builder who built the Quorn war memorial and many houses all over the village, but especially on Chaveney Road and Loughborough Road. He and his family lived in Wren's Nest, opposite the Village Hall on Leicester Road. A query came in about John Mellor Cars, a garage that used to be on the corner of Wood Lane and Leicester Road and this generated a new item. There is a photograph of Rawlins Old Girls Association just waiting for some names to be added.



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Attachments



Honouring the 80th anniversary of D-Day and remembering the US troops who lived and trained in Quorn during World War II

10:30 AM - KIDS' T-BALL
11:30 AM - QUORN UKULELE ORCHESTRA
12:00 NOON - ADULTS' BASEBALL

AFTER THE GAME: SACK RACES, EGG AND SPOON RACES, AND MORE MUSIC!

No experience with baseball needed. Come take a swing! Bring a picnic, or you can purchase food offered by the Old School Café and John Dory's.



Quorn's 80th D-Day Commemorations 2024

Come and join the community in a series of D-Day Anniversary events – everyone is welcome!

Thursday 6th June, 6.30pm

The Royal British Legion Service of Commemoration at Quorn War Memorial

Thursday 6th, Friday 7th and Saturday 8th June, 7pm

"Sing You Home" at Quorn Village Hall

New Quordon Shakespeare company

Tickets £10, available from Eventbrite and the Old School Cafe

Saturday 8th June

Commemorative fun baseball and family picnic at Stafford Orchard Park

10.30am - Children's Baseball

12 noon - Adults Baseball

Traditional childrens games

Fish & chips or spam & chips, tea and cakes will be available

Music provided by Quorn Ukulele Orchestra

Sunday 9th June, 10.30am

D-Day commemorative Church Service at St Bartholomew's United Church

Thursday 27th June, 7pm

D-Day Allied Air Power at the Church Room

A talk presented by Patrick Geary, a local historian, discussing the part played by aviation on and around D-Day.

Look out for the poster trail of those who served, to view in the village shops and businesses.

Visit the Quorn Community Library to see the Quorn Local History Group D-Day display.

We hope there is something for everyone – we look forward to seeing you!

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