

# Steve Williams Talks

## LANCASHIRE LOCAL HISTORY FEDERATION

### LIST OF SPEAKERS: 1.3.2013

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ADDY Shirley 2 The Hazels, Wilpshire, Blackburn BB1 9HZ [smaddy@talktalk.net](mailto:smaddy@talktalk.net) ; Village signs  
- see [www.villagesignsociety.org.uk](http://www.villagesignsociety.org.uk) No phone available

ALI Jonathan Bromley Fold Farm, Hawkshaw, Bury BL8 4LG 0780 174 1069  
[edithali@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:edithali@hotmail.co.uk): History of Hawkshaw / Effect of WWI on Hawkshaw / How to read a War Memorial / History of Holcombe Forest / Presbyterianism in SE Lancashire / How to trace military ancestors serving in WWI.

ATKINSON Glen 26 Walkden Rd, Worsley M28 3DB [g.atkinson21@btinternet.com](mailto:g.atkinson21@btinternet.com)  
0161 790 6228 Manchester Ship Canal / Many topics re. Worsley, Walkden, Salford

BAILEY Susan [smbailey@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:smbailey@uclan.ac.uk) 01772 613530 : British Women working in the medical field in 19th century India / The Early Temperance Movement / The Band of Hope.

BARTON Linda [lbgrefarm@btinternet.com](mailto:lbgrefarm@btinternet.com) 01772 690764 Green Farm, Carrs Green, Inskip, Preston PR4 0TJ St Joseph's Orphanage; Simpson's Gold Thread Works, Preston; 'Down Memory Lane' – my Preston picture postcard collection.

BEEDEEN Julia M. 107 Garstang Rd, Cloughton on Brock, Garstang PR3 0PH 01995 602441  
[jmb@nasuwt.net](mailto:jmb@nasuwt.net) : Quakers / Medieval Monasteries / Parish Churches / Names (Variants) / Family History / Calder Vale & Oakenclough in the 19th Century / All Sorts of Castles

BLAXALL Roger 52 Yew Tree Rd, Ormskirk L39 1NX 01695 574019 [rogertblaxall@hotmail.com](mailto:rogertblaxall@hotmail.com)  
How Ormskirk treated the evacuees from Liverpool in WW2

BOND Bernard [janet@janetandbernie.plus.com](mailto:janet@janetandbernie.plus.com) 015242 41857: The Great Harwood Loop Line.

BOND Les 35 Ascot Way, Accrington BB5 2AH [l.bond1@sky.com](mailto:l.bond1@sky.com) 01254 394954:  
The Accrington Pals

BRODY Duncan Police Museum, Newton St, Manchester M1 1ES 0161 856 3287  
[policemuseum@gmp.police.uk](mailto:policemuseum@gmp.police.uk) Policing in Greater Manchester / History of Policing

BULLOCK Roy 273 Langworthy Rd, Salford M6 5NP [roy.bullock@ntlworld.com](mailto:roy.bullock@ntlworld.com) 0161 736 7306  
Salford & other pubs.

BUTLER Gregg. Sunnyside House, 98 Kirkham Rd, Freckleton PR4 1HT 01772 635135  
[gregg.butler@btinternet.com](mailto:gregg.butler@btinternet.com) : John Harkness of Preston, ballad printer & his work

CASSERLY David. 5 Aston House, Westgate, Bolton BL1 4RF [david.casserly@virgin.net](mailto:david.casserly@virgin.net)  
01204 523074: Civil Wars in Lancashire 1642 - 1651

CALDERBANK Sid [lancashire.sid@hotmail.com](mailto:lancashire.sid@hotmail.com) 01257 269397 154 Euxton Rd, Chorley PR7 6JW  
The Cotton Famine : Lancashire Dialect writers. Sid also appears with friends and entertains 'in Lancashire style'. See Mark Dowding.

CHAPPLES Steve 133 Woodgrove Rd, Burnley. [s.superchaps@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:s.superchaps@yahoo.co.uk) No phone  
Steve has a very wide range of talks, many on Burnley . On request he will email you the full list.

CLARKE Mike 729 Whitworth Rd , Rochdale OL12 0TF [m.clarke29@zen.co.uk](mailto:m.clarke29@zen.co.uk)  
01706 665728; The history of chocolate / The Post Office & GPO / Being a toastmaster

COOK John 2 Worcester Rd Salford M6 8PN [johnftcook@onetel.com](mailto:johnftcook@onetel.com) 0161 736 6191  
The cotton mills of Swinton & Pendlebury / Swinton Industrial Schools

COYLE Mike [mike.coyle@btinternet.com](mailto:mike.coyle@btinternet.com) War memorials

CRAMBIE Geoff. 18 Lancaster St, Colne BB8 9AZ 01282 862931 No email address  
Various talks on the history of Colne

CURRY Margaret 14 Shawclough Drive, Lower Fold, Rochdale OL12 7HG 01706 643489  
[mcurry-photocrafts@amserve.net](mailto:mcurry-photocrafts@amserve.net) The Lancs-Yorks border country & other NW topics

DALTON John 5 Highfield Close, Oswaldtwistle, Accrington BB5 3TD 01254 237752  
[johndalton78@hotmail.com](mailto:johndalton78@hotmail.com); The Lancashire Parish Register Society

DAVIS Heather. Museum of Lancashire, Stanley St, Preston PR1 4YP 01772 534070  
[heather.davis@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:heather.davis@lancashire.gov.uk) : - Museums & Conservation of paintings, etc. / European glass /  
Handling antiques. Heather is Conservation Manager at the County Museum.

DICKINSON Margaret 4 Foster Croft, Penwortham, Preston PR1 0AN 07967 158859  
[maggiebdickinson@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:maggiebdickinson@blueyonder.co.uk) ; Anthony Hewitson (1836-1912) diarist, editor of 'Preston Chronicle', author & antiquarian/Packhorse history in the North West / The Greek Islands / The Lake District / The Yorkshire Dales ([www.maggiebdickinson.co.uk](http://www.maggiebdickinson.co.uk))

DOWDING Mark 28 New Acres, Newburgh, Wigan WN8 7TU 01457 464215  
[mark@markdowding.co.uk](mailto:mark@markdowding.co.uk): Lancashire Songs & Dialect Writings. Mark often works with Syd Calderbank (q.v.)

EDMUNDS Janet 'Kildare' Goosnargh Lane, Goosnargh, Preston PR3 2BP 01772 865796  
[jedmunds@phonecoop.coop](mailto:jedmunds@phonecoop.coop) : Goosnargh Mill. Travels up to 20 miles from home.

ELSWORTH Daniel [dwelsworth@cooptel.net](mailto:dwelsworth@cooptel.net) 01229 588500 Greenlane Archaeology Ltd.,  
2 Albright's Yard, Ulverston LA12 7AQ Various archaeological topics relating to the North of the county.

EVANS David. 16 Lothian Place, Blackpool FY2 0EZ [dance-decker@hotmail.com](mailto:dance-decker@hotmail.com) 01253 352824:  
The Fylde – Hidden History / Transport / Stanley Park / Winter Gardens / Blackpool Street Names & another dozen or so local topics.

FIELDING Steve [steve@stevefielding.com](mailto:steve@stevefielding.com) 01204 659023 [www.stevefielding.com](http://www.stevefielding.com): Executions /  
Hangmen from the Victorian era to 1960 / Bolton Murders / Lancashire Murders / Capital Punishment.

FISHER Ms Alex. 40 Middlewood Close, Eccleston, Chorley PR7 5QG 01257 453185  
[alexfis@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:alexfis@tiscali.co.uk) ([www.clogdance.co.uk](http://www.clogdance.co.uk)) Clog dancing- an illustrated history / Clog dancing workshops (with clogs provided)

FOSTER Tony [ga.foster@btopenworld.com](mailto:ga.foster@btopenworld.com) 142 Cotswold Crescent, Bury BL8 1QP  
0161 764 2821 : Genealogy:- Civil registration / The Lancashire BMD (Births, Marriages & Death Project / Various pieces of legislation affecting ancestor-hunting / The Spanish Flu Tony is President of the Lancashire Family History & Heraldry Society.

FOX Dr Brenda 12 Derby Rd, Garstang. PR3 1EU 01995 604379: Turnpike Roads / Garstang Social History

FROST Roger MBE. MA. FRSA. 33 Cross St, Briercliffe, Burnley BB10 2HT 01282 435863  
[rogerfrost02@btinternet.com](mailto:rogerfrost02@btinternet.com) : Lancashire's Calderdale / Textile Engineering in NE Lancs / Monastic Wealth in Early Tudor Lancashire / Handloom Weavers' Cottages / Many aspects of history etc. of Burnley, Briercliffe, Whalley and the Ribble Valley.

GALLAGHER Sean. 17 New Tong Field, Bromley Cross, Bolton BL7 9XU. 0774 0174 014  
[sean.gallagher@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sean.gallagher@hotmail.co.uk).: Walking the 'Camino de Santiago', the ancient pilgrimage way

GEORGE David. 30 Kingsway, Worsley, Manchester M28 7FD. 0161 790 9904.  
[davidgeorge4@yahoo.com](mailto:davidgeorge4@yahoo.com) ; Canals / railways / motor cars / aviation / industrial archaeology – in the area Manchester to Carlisle.

GIBSON Ian 21 Cromwell Rd, Preston PR2 6YB [ferrogib@virginmedia.com](mailto:ferrogib@virginmedia.com)  
Lancashire's Industrial History, especially textiles / preserving large industrial objects

GILLINGHAM Dick 01253 890105 [gill.gillingham@uwclub.net](mailto:gill.gillingham@uwclub.net) Fish & Ships + other Fleetwood related talks; Circus; Victorian Philanthropists & the new industrial settlements.

GRITT Dr Andy . 01772 893053 [ajgritt1@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:ajgritt1@uclan.ac.uk) Director of the Institute of Local & Family History based at the University of Central Lancashire, Preston :- a wide range of subjects & topics within the fields of local and family history, such as archives, sources, agriculture, housing and poor law / workhouses.

HALLIWELL Brian 19 Oak Tree Close, Preston PR2 3UZ [brian.halliwell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:brian.halliwell@hotmail.co.uk)  
01772 493881 : Old time Comedians / Preston Pubs

HALLIWELL Steve 29 Minster Park, Cottam, Preston PR4 0BY [prestonbirder@aol.com](mailto:prestonbirder@aol.com)  
01772 768637: My work as a local history detective/Preston's old pubs & taverns/St Kilda

HAYHURST Alan 37 Greenhill Rd, Timperley, Altrincham WA15 7BG 0161 980 2188;  
The history of Crime / Murders / Banking in the 1950's & 60s. [alan.hayhurst@sky.com](mailto:alan.hayhurst@sky.com)

HINDLE Dr Paul. Meadowbank, Ringley Rd, Radcliffe, M26 1FW. 0161 723 1433.  
[paulhindle@talktalk.net](mailto:paulhindle@talktalk.net) : Roads – Roman to turnpikes / Maps of Lancashire & the Lakes

HILTON Tony 282 Whelley, Wigan WN2 1DA [j.a.hilton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:j.a.hilton@hotmail.co.uk) 01942 235681  
Roman Catholic History in North West / The Templars Myth / Ruskin

HOLME Peter [peter.holme@nationalfootballmuseum.com](mailto:peter.holme@nationalfootballmuseum.com) 01772 336184  
136 Hoghton Lane, Higher Walton, Preston PR5 4EH Football in Lancashire; Finding my footballing ancestors; Early history of association football & other football-related titles. Peter is Collections Officer at the National Football Museum.

HOWELL Marianne. 38 Earl St, Wigan WNI 2BW 01942 492855  
[marianne.howell@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:marianne.howell@lancashire.gov.uk); Courts, Crime & Constables – Crime in Lancashire./ History of Skelmersdale.

HUNT David [D.Hunt@southribble.gov.uk](mailto:D.Hunt@southribble.gov.uk) Curator of the South Ribble Museum in Leyland; Preston Guild / Preston North End FC

HUGGONSON David. 4 Gregson Way, Fulwood, Preston PR2 8WY 07584 067161  
[prestonpals@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:prestonpals@hotmail.co.uk): Preston & the First World War

ILLINGWORTH Kevin 5 High St, Colden, Hebden Bridge, HX7 7HY 01422 844941  
[j.k.illingworth@btinternet.com](mailto:j.k.illingworth@btinternet.com); vernacular architecture in Lancashire ( & separate parts of it) / Traditional houses & buildings in Lancashire or in the Forest of Bowland / Lesser known buildings & houses in Lancashire.

LANGFORD Joan 7 Stanifield Lane, Farington, Leyland PR25 4QA 01772 436505 :  
 Various aspects of Farington history. Joan has no transport.

LEGGETT Les. 91 Gadbury Fold, Atherton, Manchester M46 0GN. 07535 928852  
[lesleggett@btinternet.com](mailto:lesleggett@btinternet.com).: History of Cheetham & Crumpsall/ Cemeteries in Gtr Manchester. Les is Cemeteries Officer for the Manchester & SW Lancs Family History Society.

LEES Ken Lives in France but comes to UK (Ormskirk) frequently and gives talks on The Great War. He is specially knowledgeable on the King's Liverpool Regt. ([www.9thkings.co.uk](http://www.9thkings.co.uk))  
 Tel: 0033 322 850 769 – [www.explore1914-18.com](http://www.explore1914-18.com)

McALLISTER Dr Ann-Marie . School of Education & Social Science, University of Central Lancashire, Preston PR1 2HE 01942 243120 [AMcAllister1@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:AMcAllister1@uclan.ac.uk) : Temperance History/ Band of Hope in the North West.

McEWEN Alan [lankyboilermaker@btconnect.com](mailto:lankyboilermaker@btconnect.com) 01535 637153 World From Rough Stones House, Cowling, Bradford BD22 0NW [www.sledgehammerengineeringpress.co.uk](http://www.sledgehammerengineeringpress.co.uk) Fred Dibnah's Chimney Drops / Steam Engine Explosions / Powering the Pennines ; Waterwheel- powered industries.

MAKEPEACE Chris 5 Hilton Rd, Disley SK12 2JU [chris@makepeaceonline.co.uk](mailto:chris@makepeaceonline.co.uk)  
 01663 763346 Many Manchester topics.

MITCHELL David 01244 311736 [david@chestertowncriers.com](mailto:david@chestertowncriers.com) : Reminiscences of a town crier. David lives near Chester

MITTON Alan Erling 16 Scott Park Rd, Burnley BB11 4RJ [dramitton@gmail.com](mailto:dramitton@gmail.com)  
 01282 431370 : Growing up in Accrington 1946

MURPHY Roy 3 Wellington Rd, Ombersley, Worcs. 01905 620576 [roymurphy59@gmail.com](mailto:roymurphy59@gmail.com)  
 Early industrial history in Lancashire/ Canals of Lancashire. Although Roy lives 'away', he does not charge travelling costs for his trip to God's own county.

NEIL Nigel 5 Hillside, Lancaster, LA1 1YH [nigelrjneil@googlemail.com](mailto:nigelrjneil@googlemail.com) 01524 844728  
 Archaeological work at Whalley Abbey over the last 20yrs / Parks & gardens in Lancashire / Horses & Remount Depots in WWI / How to undertake local history.

OWEN Mary. 95 Lodge Lane, Dukinfield SK16 5JF 0161 303 1990 [maryowen48@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:maryowen48@yahoo.co.uk):  
 Life in a cigarette factory, 1950s - 1999

PARK Peter 483 Brook St North, Preston PR2 3QE [peterbpark@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:peterbpark@tiscali.co.uk) 01772 713411:  
A 2-page list of his talks is available from Peter, they include many aspects of genealogy / The Poor Law / The Victorian Workhouse / Child Employment

PRESCOTT Helen 17 Laburnum Grove, Horwich Bolton BL6 6HX [h.prescott@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:h.prescott@yahoo.co.uk)  
01204 418791 :- History of photography / Picture postcards / The Prescott's of Lancashire / Lancashire social history topics.

REES Rev Prof Ben. 32 Garth Drive, Liverpool L18 6HW. [bengarthdrive@talktalk.net](mailto:bengarthdrive@talktalk.net)  
0151 724 1989 : Many aspects of Liverpool history , its characters & personalities / Merseyside Murders and Medicine/ Socialism in Manchester. Willing to travel up to 100 miles from home.

ROBERTS Harriet 01254 244711 [Hroberts@canw.org.uk](mailto:Hroberts@canw.org.uk) : The History of Blackburn Orphanage.  
She works for Child Action N-West, Whalley Rd, Wilpshire, Blackburn BB1 1L4

ROSE Alan. 26 Rose Cross Green, Mottram, Hyde. SK14 6LP. 01457 763485: Methodist History / Tameside History.

SARTIN Stephen 23 Newton Ave, Preston PR1 5TN [stphsrtin@aol.com](mailto:stphsrtin@aol.com) 01772 791075  
Various aspects of Preston's history / The history of art

SMITH Raymond White Coppice Farm, White Coppice, Chorley PR6 9DF 01257 277633  
[stonesdandroses@btinternet.com](mailto:stonesdandroses@btinternet.com) , [www.stonesandroses.org](http://www.stonesandroses.org) : "From Muck to Music to Stones and Roses" – Farming family history, music and the creation of the Stones and Roses garden.

STOREY Christine 77 Arundel Drive, Poulton le Fylde FY6 7TE [mc.storey@btinternet.com](mailto:mc.storey@btinternet.com)  
01253 885167 Poulton le Fylde & Carleton topics. Travel up to 20miles from home.

STURROCK Sheila 3 Turner Fold, Read, Burnley. BB12 7QZ 01282 772115  
[sheila.sturrock@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.sturrock@gmail.com): Victorian Greetings Cards

SUMNER Arnold 10 Dorset Rd, Lytham St. Annes FY8 2ED [arnold.antiques@talk21.com](mailto:arnold.antiques@talk21.com)  
St. Annes on Sea / 100 years of retailing in the same family

TAYLOR Bill 30 Peregrine Drive, Darwen BB3 0JL . 01254 774589 [wjptaylor30@talktalk.net](mailto:wjptaylor30@talktalk.net) :  
Skeletons in the family cupboard and several other family history related topics/ Rev Graham & 19<sup>th</sup> Century Darwen / Several talks on individuals and the interesting tales that Bill's research has uncovered.

THORNTON Gary 148 Blackpool Old Rd, Poulton le Fylde, FY6 7RL 01253 894266  
[garyandannt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:garyandannt@yahoo.co.uk) :- Skippool Creek through the centuries, as illustrated by finds using a metal detector.

TRIPPIER John. 'Whitethorn' 83 Markland Hill Lane, Bolton, BL1 5NX [johntrippier@hotmail.com](mailto:johntrippier@hotmail.com)  
Tel 07818 070196; Speaks on many Lancashire archaeological matters.

WALKDEN Derrick 01772 79222 [derrickwalkden@btinternet.com](mailto:derrickwalkden@btinternet.com) 2 Butterlands, Preston PR1 5TJ  
Heraldry on the A59 from Preston to East Marton / Heraldic glass in St John's Minster, Preston.

WATSON Frank 74 Hollins Lane, Accrington BB5 2LB: Various aspects of Accrington local history

WATSON Peter 3 Grafton Villas, Grafton St, Bacup OL13 9QZ 01706 878340

[peterwatson1950@lycos.com](mailto:peterwatson1950@lycos.com) : Origin of surnames/Medicine & Magic/ North Country Folklore/ Life in the workhouse/ Witchcraft & Magic/ True Ghost Stories.

WEAVER June. 2 Queen St, Whalley, Clitheroe BB7 9TA 01254 823604

[juneofwhalley@gmail.com](mailto:juneofwhalley@gmail.com) : Tales from my family history (from her book 'A Baker's Dozen')

WHITTAKER Bill 15 Harwood Lane. Gt Harwood, Blackburn BB6 7SN 01254 876398

[bilwit@phonecoop.coop](mailto:bilwit@phonecoop.coop) :- The Co-operative Movement in Lancashire 1800-2012

WILKINSON Albert 61 Park Lane, Oswaldtwistle, Accrington BB5 3AF. 01254 235880

Various aspects of Oswaldtwistle history. Albert will not be offended if you refer to him as a Gobbin.

**WILLIAMS Steve.** 42 Smithy Close, Brindle, Chorley PR6 8NW. 01254 854298

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WISEMAN Rev. David 4 The Ginnel, Skipton BD23 2HW 01756 797443 [davidwiseman1@sky.com](mailto:davidwiseman1@sky.com)

History of Burnley Football Club / Popular Music 1925 - 1955 / Two Burnley boys transported (David's ancestors.)

WOODMAN Dr Deborah 156 Hollins Rd, Hollins, Oldham OL8 3DG 07708 409776

[d.e.woodman@btinternet.com](mailto:d.e.woodman@btinternet.com) History of Manchester & Salford from 1750 / Pubs, temperance & brewing in the area/ Commercial Manchester

YORKE Reg [yorke@briardale.co.uk](mailto:yorke@briardale.co.uk) 3 Wicks Lane, Formby, Lancs. L37 3JE 01704 872187: Sefton & Formby – coastal heritage / pinewoods / asparagus / lifeboat station / early aviation & other topics. Reg wishes to travel only within 25miles from Formby.

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