



West Lancashire Heritage for all

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Lathom Park Trust



To advance the education of the public in the history of Lathom Park primarily but not exclusively through:

Carrying out and supporting historical and archaeological research and surveys within Lathom Park and the dissemination of the results of such research.

Promoting the historical and archaeological significance of Lathom Park and encouraging the identification, protection and preservation of significant sites.

Offering and supporting training for the general public in historical research.



Ormskirk and District Family History Society

Founded 1980 – registered charity

Covers 16 ancient parishes of West Lancashire

Focus for genealogical and local interest

Committed to recording, preserving and sharing local documents, records, ephemera, photographs and artefacts

Magazines / newsletters / talks / events/

Family history helpdesk / Library

174 members UK and worldwide



What do we hope to get out of today?

Networking / partnership working / finding those with the skills and knowledge we don't have / collaborative working

Grant funding advice and support / bid writing

Influence and advocacy – how can heritage help with health and wellbeing?

Wide network

here are some of the groups and societies we have worked with recently

Ormskirk Historical Society; South West Lancashire Rural Museum; Skelmersdale Heritage Society; Images of Burscough; Ormskirk Community Partnership; Libraries and Friends of Library groups, Lancashire Archive; Edge Hill Archive; U3A; WI; Community Hubs; Clocktower Rotary; North West Heritage C.I.C.; First Ormskirk Scouts; First Ormskirk Brownies; Schools; Derby Cinema; Ormskirk Parish Church; St. Anne's R.C. Church



Where are we now?

Community Archives

ODFHS Sharing People's History of West Lancashire

Open Days

Guided Town Centre Heritage Walks

Heritage Open Days

Lathom Park Trust – Archive Group / Archaeology Group

Where are we going?

Using skills, expertise and resources to support the development of heritage

Influence the future of heritage preservation

A central point for heritage in Ormskirk – community heritage centre

