

HLHS Members Newsletter

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The Irish Centre, Fitzwilliam Street – see page 2

Welcome to our February newsletter. The next edition will appear towards the end of March.

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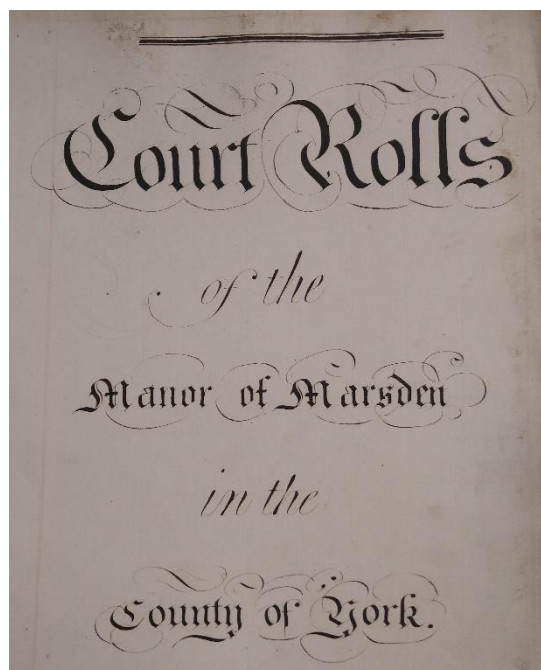
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Our next meeting – 26 February

Our next meeting is on **Monday 26 February at 7.30 pm** in the **Oastler Building**, University of Huddersfield, when Stephen Miller will speak on **The impact of the Manorial System on the Community of Marsden.**

Based on research undertaken for a local history master's dissertation, this talk will use the case study of a single house in Marsden to tell the wider story of Marsden's rebellious community.

Stephen started his research in 2017 when he rented a small house in Marsden, and as his curiosity and research grew this subject developed into the topic of his master's dissertation.



Discover Huddersfield walks get under way

The new season of DH walks gets under way in March as usual, with the first two walks as follows. **These must be booked, two weeks' beforehand**, at www.bit.ly/DiscoverHuddersfield, and cost £4.50.



Sunday 10 March, 2.30 pm - The Irish in Huddersfield

Meet: St. George's Square (Harold Wilson Statue)

John Lambe explores places associated with Irish immigrants who came to work on the canals, in textiles, construction and recently, to study at the University. The walk is approx. 1.5 miles around the town centre, and will finish at the Irish Centre, 86 Fitzwilliam Street, HD1 5BB, at about 4 pm. The walk does involve some steps.

Sunday 24 March, 2.30 pm - The Villas of Edgerton

Meet: Ukrainian Club, 7 Edgerton Road, Huddersfield HD1 5RA

David Griffiths leads a walk around this well-preserved Victorian suburb. He will give the background to its development and take a look at some of the best examples of the houses built for the town's Victorian elite.

On the other Sundays in March, there are Calderdale Heritage Walks – details [here](#).

Other events coming up

Two forthcoming talks may also be of interest to members.

On **Thursday 7 March at 7.0 pm**, the British Association for Local History's annual Dymond Lecture will be on **Northumbrian institutions reconsidered: three upland communities in medieval Britain**. It will be given by Professor Fiona Edmonds, Professor in Regional History at Lancaster University. She will consider the textual record, place-names and archaeological evidence to ask how far we may talk of similarities and, if common features existed, why that was the case.

This is an on-line lecture and you will need to register [here](#). It is free to BALH members, otherwise £5, but HLHS members can access a £2 discount using the code F-27428X.

And on **Monday 25 March at 5.30 pm**, the West Yorkshire branch of the Victorian Society offers a talk, ***Saving a Century: why we need to save Victorian and Edwardian Buildings. How we go about it; problems and successes***, by Guy Newton, Caseworker for the Victorian Society. This will be at The Leeds Library, Commercial Street, LS1 6AL. Entrance is free for Victorian Society members, £5 for non-members, including tea, biscuits and wine. It is bookable [here](#). A short AGM will follow the talk.

That's it folks

A short newsletter this month. If you'd like to read more, keep us posted! All contributions welcome via publications@huddersfieldhistory.org.uk