



# Chorley & Leyland News



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This month's Committee member is .....



Mike Macey

I wonder who lent me this book .....

If you have borrowed a book from our lending library and have forgotten to return it, Viv and Ian would like to have it as soon as possible. If you have one of the missing books but are unable to come along to a Branch meeting please let us know.

### British Library Preserves Lancashire Family History and Heraldry Society Website for Posterity

The Society has announced that the UK Web Archiving Consortium has selected its website to be preserved for posterity.

Stephen Ward writes: "Having our website archived by the British Library is a great accolade that recognises the work our members put in. It also means that as we continue to develop the website over time, the periodically archived copies of our site will show its development. This will itself become a social record of the times in which the website was made."

Congratulations to our Society webmaster Fred Moor and to everyone who has been involved in the creation and development of the site. The Press Release from the Society also mentions our Branch Chairman and webmaster Steve Williams – "... and Steve Williams of the Chorley Branch is leading the way with the development of the Chorley Branch pages."

Check out the websites if you haven't done so already. The web addresses are listed on this Newsletter.

Please

**note that the Astley Hall Research Centre will be closed from the 16<sup>th</sup> December – 7<sup>th</sup> January, inclusive of both dates.**

The Committee wishes all Branch members a very Happy Christmas



Rita Platt recommends this informative website and gives an example below:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chorley>



The Cairn on Round Loaf

**Round Loaf** is a Neolithic or Bronze Age tumulus on the West Pennine Moors on Anglezarke Moor, within the locale of Chorley in Lancashire, England. It is the largest of its type in the North West of England, dating back 3500 years. Known as a Round Barrow, it probably contains the cremated remains of the leader of a tribe which once made this lonely spot their home. Due to its isolated location no official excavation has yet taken place, but sadly, over the years vandals have dug into the mound which may have destroyed valuable historical information. The structure is aligned between Great Hill and Pikestones.

### Your Views Matter!

Arranging speakers for our Branch meetings is a difficult task, and Ron Chapman provides a varied and interesting programme for us. However, feedback from members would be very helpful. In the New Year, as an experiment, evaluation slips will be available. Please help by writing a brief, constructive comment so that Ron is aware of your views and areas of interest.

### Branch Website

[www.lfhhs.org.uk/chorley](http://www.lfhhs.org.uk/chorley)

Webmaster:  
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### Astley Hall Research Centre

Monday and Wednesday  
10.00a.m. – 4.30p.m.

Friday  
10.00a.m. – 3.30p.m.

*Appointments are strongly advised during the winter months when the Hall is closed to the public.*

During opening hours tel:

01257 515920

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01257 262028

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[chorleyinfo@lfhhs.org.uk](mailto:chorleyinfo@lfhhs.org.uk)

### Branch Meetings

16<sup>th</sup> Jan:

Alan Crosby – "Lancashire Quarter Sessions Records"

20<sup>th</sup> Feb:

Fred Holcroft – "Lancashire Surnames"

20<sup>th</sup> March:

Bill Taylor – "Don't Despair"

Interm

ediate Education Classes begin in February at a cost of £30 for the course. Please ask for details and book as soon as possible.