



Lancashire Family History and Heraldry Society

Registered Charity Number 513437

Membership Information Pack

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Lancashire Family History and Heraldry Society

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Formed in 1973 as the Rossendale Society for Genealogy and Heraldry (Lancashire)

Society Aims & Objectives

1. To advance the study of genealogy, heraldry, and family history.
2. To find, publish, and make accessible relevant documents and records.
3. To promote the preservation of these documents and records, especially by transcribing original sources.
4. To collaborate with organisations and bodies who have custody of records.
5. To operate an information service and build up a library

The Society has a worldwide membership via the Internet

In the UK, meetings are held in Lancashire and London. Within Lancashire, there are 12 group meetings (known as Branches) across the County. An Irish Ancestry group and a Heraldry group also meet in Lancashire.

When you join the Society, you are entitled to visit and take part in any of these meetings.

You are also free to use the facilities of any branch, such as its library stock, fiche stock, CD stock and so on. Some have fiche reader machines that you can borrow to use at home.

Each Branch organises its own programme of events and activities, details of which, together with locations and meeting timetables can be found in the Branches section of the website.

Family History folk are a friendly and community-minded lot by nature, and LFHHS is no different. Non-members are welcome at any of the branch meetings if you would like to find out a bit more before joining - and there is always the chance you may meet a relative you never knew you had!

Benefits of membership

Membership of the Society entitles you to:

- A Starter pack of leaflets.
- Publicise your surname interests, research problems and queries in the journal.
- Place your family tree in our Pedigree Database and be put in touch with others researching the same names in the same areas.
- Attend any of the 14 Branch meetings, each offering visits, talks, workshops (discussion and help with research problems) and a chance to chat to fellow researchers.
- Access branch resources and microfiche of published society projects (over 500), which can be viewed at branch research meetings.
- Subject to acceptance, have your personal family history website linked from the Society website.
- Attend the Conferences of the Federation of Family History Societies.
- Attend the Society's Annual Conference and Annual Dinner.
- Access the Society's Helping Hands Service either by post or e-mail. Help is given on possible sources of information and wealth of local knowledge from Branches. It is not restricted to Lancashire.
- Access the LFHHS e-mail Discussion Group available to members only. This group offers support and advice to members and an opportunity to share knowledge
- Use the Society's Resource Centre at The Straits, Oswaldtwistle, with on-line access and extensive libraries of microfiche, CDs and publications.

Membership Types and costs

Membership of the Society is open to any individual or institution interested in furthering the objects of the Society. Subscriptions run from January to December, and are:

Overseas: £14.00

The overseas rate applies to anyone not resident in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands. Overseas copies of "Lancashire" magazine are sent by airmail.

Ordinary (UK): £12.00

Ordinary subscriptions apply to individuals under state retirement age.

Family (UK): £13.00

This covers all members of the household living in the same household. All members of the household may attend meetings. Only one copy of the journal goes to the household address.

Pensioners and Students (UK): £9.50

Pensioners means anyone not resident overseas who is of state retirement age or over. Students must be in full-time education.

The annual subscription runs from January to December, but if you are joining on or between 1st June and 31st December, we offer a half-year membership - just send half the relevant subscription rate:

Overseas £7.00

Ordinary (UK) £6.00

Family (UK) £6.50

Pensioners and Students (UK) £4.75

Then if you decide you like us, you can renew your membership using the form in the November issue of the members' magazine "Lancashire"



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Membership Application / Renewal

Please print IN BLOCK CAPITALS and return with payment, to:

David Burgess, 10 St Andrews Drive, Alwoodley, LEEDS, LS17 7TR.

Membership number (if renewing):

Style: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Mr & Mrs / Other:

Surname:

Forename(s):

Full Postal Address:

Postcode:

Tel:

e-mail:

Type of membership:

I would like a copy of an **electronic journal** sent to my e-mail address *tick*

Which branch(es) (if any) might you attend?

Which branch areas cover your research interests?

Payment Details

By Cheque Please make cheques payable to 'LFHHS'

I enclose a cheque (sterling only please) for £

By Visa or Mastercard

I will pay by: **VISA** or **MASTERCARD** (*please circle*)
(*Note - only Visa and Mastercard are accepted*)

Total value of payment: £

Amount In Words:

My card number is:

Name on card (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE):

Card Expiry Date:

Signature:

Date:

GIFT AID DECLARATION

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If you pay UK income tax, you can make your subscription worth more to the Society, at no cost to yourself.

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Membership number (if allocated):

Surname:

Forename(s):

Address:

Postcode:

Signed:

Date:

Please Note: The membership data are held on computer. The data will only be used for the circulation of Society literature and for membership checking purposes. No data from the computerised records will be disclosed to any person or organisation outside the LFHHS.