

Regional Heritage Centre

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Our History

The Regional Heritage Centre and its predecessor, the Centre for North West Regional Studies, have served as a beacon for the importance of research into the North West since 1973.

We promote and celebrate the rich social and cultural heritage of North West England through engaging with the regional community. We provide an extensive programme of public events (including study days and annual archaeology forum), we publish on the history, archaeology and culture of the North-West and we have significant research resources.

The Centre plays an important role as an interface between Lancaster University and the North-West regional community.

Our core objectives are:

To support research into the history of North-West England;

To disseminate the fruits of research to a wider audience in the regional community and beyond;

To engage with learned bodies and other external agencies to deepen our communal knowledge of the region's heritage and to foster the exchange of ideas.

By becoming a Patron or Friend of the Regional Heritage Centre, you will be making an important contribution to the Centre's work.

The financial support our Patrons and Friends provide helps to underpin all our activities, and the interest that all our supporters show in our work is hugely valued.

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Become a Friend

In return for an annual subscription of £30*, Friends of the Regional Heritage Centre receive the following benefits:

- A 10% discount off the attendance fee for our conferences, study days and most other events.
- A 35% discount off the published purchase price of all our Occasional and Resource Papers. Books are available to purchase through our website or at our events.
- A choice of a free publication from the following list:

Furness Abbey—Romance, Scholarship and Culture

The Buildings of Georgian Lancaster

A Fylde Country Practice (Medicine & Society in Lancashire c. 1760-1840)

A History of Linen in the North West

A History of Catholicism in the Furness Peninsula 1127—1997

Hadrian's Wall: A Social and Cultural History

Walking Roman Roads in Lonsdale and the Eden Valley

Stained Glass from Shrigley & Hunt of Lancaster and London

The Jacobite Invasion of 1745 in North West England

Juvenile Offenders in Victorian Lancashire

Thomas Harrison: Georgian Architect of Chester and Lancaster 1744-1829

Become a Patron

By becoming a Patron of the Centre you commit to making a contribution of at least £100 a year* or a Direct Debit of at least £10 per calendar month. If you are in a position to offer more than these minimum sums, we would be most grateful. You may choose to have your role as a Patron acknowledged on our website, or you are welcome to remain anonymous. As a Patron you will be entitled to all the benefits that our Friends receive, but you will also receive invitations to exclusive events. In appreciation of your additional support, all Patrons will be sent a complimentary copy of new publications.

*Annual membership runs from 1st August to 31st July.

Thank you! Your generous contribution will be used to support the core costs of maintaining the Centre's work, enabling us to continue to offer high quality public events and publications and to continue to devote time to developing links with organisations in the regional community.

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Where you have given us consent, we will use your details to communicate with you to send you updates from the Regional Heritage Centre and to contact you for a variety of purposes, which may include direct marketing and fundraising.

Your data will be held in accordance with the University's privacy policy which you can view online here: www.lancaster.ac.uk/compliance/privacy.

We want to make sure that all our communications are welcome and relevant, so do let us know if you want us to change the way we contact you. You can of course opt out of any form of communication from, or processing by, Lancaster University's Regional Heritage Centre any time by contacting us using the above details.