

**Bolton Family History Society  
is part of the:**

Manchester & Lancashire  
Family History Society  
[MLFHS]

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MLFHS Help Desk  
10.30am - 3.30pm  
Monday - Friday

The MLFHS incorporates the  
Anglo-Scottish FHS, Oldham FHS and the  
Bolton FHS. Membership of MLFHS  
automatically includes all parts of the Society.

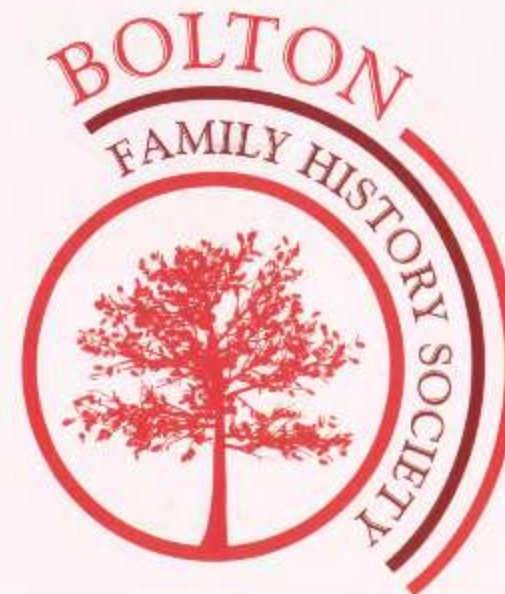
**Annual subscription £15**  
[covers 2 family members]

Join the MLFHS online at  
[www.mlfhs.org.uk/join/join.php](http://www.mlfhs.org.uk/join/join.php)  
or at any Bolton FH Society meeting

**The benefits of joining the  
Bolton Family History Society**

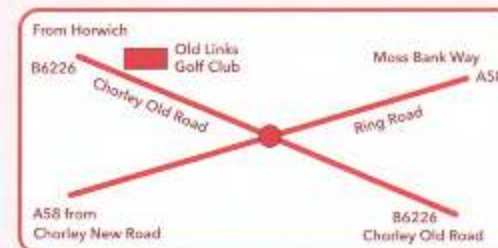
- Monthly meetings with speakers on family and local history *[There is a charge for non-members]*
- Bolton's Genies, a monthly digital newsletter, sign up for it at: <https://goo.gl/4BhVhm>
- Bolton Family History Society website: [www.bolton.mlfhs.org.uk](http://www.bolton.mlfhs.org.uk)  
For research advice email: [boltonhelpdesk@mlfhs.org.uk](mailto:boltonhelpdesk@mlfhs.org.uk)
- Help Desk at all Bolton meetings & at Bolton History Centre 1st Sat of the month
- Training courses in family history
- 100 page quarterly MLFHS magazine
- On-line discussion forum
- Presence on Facebook
- Visits organised to places of interest
- Books & Stationary at discount prices
- MLFHS website: [www.mlfhs.org.uk](http://www.mlfhs.org.uk)

For further details of the  
Bolton Family History Society  
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**PROGRAMME  
OF MEETINGS**  
— 2020 —

Held in the  
Montserrat Room [1st floor]  
Old Links Golf Club, Chorley Old Road  
Bolton, BL1 5SU



Parking for over 70 cars

**Meetings are at 7.30pm, usually on the first Wednesday of the month.**

There is a Help Desk before and after each meeting.

Tea/coffee & biscuits available from 7.00pm.  
Drinks available from the bar

**8th January**

[2nd Wednesday of the month]

**David Burnham**

Social Historian

**Mass Observation -  
a follow up on this Bolton project**

**5th February**

**Dr. Alan Crosby**

**MA, DPhil, FRHistS**

Family & Local Historian, University Lecturer

**By his tattoos you shall know him -  
tracking down an elusive great uncle**

**4th March**

**Rod Blackstone**

Rochdale Branch of Lancashire FH & HS

**DNA for family research**

**1st April**

**Gordon Benson**

**The history of the North West Quakers, possibly  
including Phineas Pemberton of Bolton**

**6th May**

**Jackie Depelle**

Lecturer & Chair of the Yorkshire Group of FHS's

**Females in the family -  
Ladies, ships, railway engines and more**

**3rd June**

**Stephen Counce**

Hiring fairs in the north of England

**1st July**

**Carol Wells**

A senior member of MLFHS and

an expert on the subject

**Irish Research**

**5th August**

**Alan Davies**

The Bridgewater Canal and Bolton Mines,

**1960 to date**

**2nd September**

**Gill Rossini**

Writer, Historian, University Lecturer

**Researching Welsh ancestors**

**7th October**

**Anna Watson**

Retired Lancashire Archives archivist

**Researching illegitimate ancestors**

**4th November**

**David Tilsley**

Lancashire Archives archivist

**Researching school records for  
family historians**

**25th November**

[last Wednesday of the month]

**Christmas supper, by ticket only**