



Bolton's Genies

Extra

April 23rd, 2018

Bolton Family History Society is a branch of The Manchester & Lancashire Family History Society



NOTICE THAT OUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING ON MAY 2nd 7.30pm

Will be preceded by our annual General Meeting

The following motion will be raised that

“The Bolton Family History Society shall move the date of their General Meeting from the May meeting of the Society to its February meeting starting February 2019, and therefore the Committee elected tonight shall remain in position until the General Meeting that will be held in February 2019.

At the February 2019 Bolton General Meeting and at each Bolton General Meeting thereafter a new Committee shall be elected for a twelve-month period.”

NOTE: The purpose of this change in the timing of the Annual Meeting is to hold the Bolton meeting before the Annual General Meeting of the Manchester and Lancashire Family History Society which is held in April.

Currently should the Bolton branch meeting wish to bring something to the attention of the parent Manchester and Lancashire Family History Society Annual General Meeting, there would be a delay of eleven months before that would be possible. The proposed change will address this situation.

Signed by Acting Chairman Graham Holt

- **Where?**

Bolton Old Links Golf Club, Montserrat Brow, Chorley Old Road BL1 5SU. Buses 519&125

<https://goo.gl/TH5zYC>. All MLFHS members free. £3.00 to non-members unless joining on the night.

- **When?**

7pm beverages available for 7.30pm start, on the first Wednesday of each month, except December and January. Extras include a Help Desk for personal research, Stationery Table for discounted equipment, and recycle service for your used family history magazines, books etc.

This meeting is expected to take approximately 10 minutes and will be Chaired by the Senior MLFHS Chairman David Muil, who likes to take this annual opportunity to meet the Bolton members.



Our following speaker will be as advertised Gillian Lonergan, Librarian of the Co-Operative Heritage Trust & National Co-Operative Archive giving a talk entitled "Researching the Co-op".



A few of us managed to hear Gillian give this same talk at the last Manchester Quarterly meeting and it was fascinating. Some may remember older Bolton Co-op shops, a dairy, a bank, and even be grateful to another branch of the business for providing a mortgage, or even seeing their nearest and dearest through the "departure lounge". There will be some of the background story of how the Co-op movement started and progressed through the north west of England and then nationally, despite many adversities.

May we remind you that Bolton Family History Society is your local branch of the much bigger Manchester and Lancashire FHS. This means that as members we enjoy all their facilities at Manchester Central Library and other branches

<http://mlfhs.org.uk/index.php> .

The monthly meetings of the Society are held at 7.30pm in the Montserrat Room (upstairs, no lift), Old Links Golf Club, Chorley Old Road, Bolton, BL1 5SU. The meetings are free to ALL members of the MLFHS but there is a charge of £3 for non-members which is refunded if you join the Society on the night.

We can also announce that we are once again able to offer a display of books for sale from the Family History Partnership <https://goo.gl/FuWpyC> , and we look forward to meeting their new representative now that Terry Walsh is taking a well earned retirement.

Unwanted genealogy magazines can be exchanged/collected at the meetings. Refreshments are available from the bar and tea & coffee are served from 7.00pm.

There is parking for 70 cars.

A Genealogy Help Desk is available before and after every meeting.

Bolton Family History Society: <http://www.bolton.mlfhs.org.uk/>

- **Newsletter Comments, and Speaker Bookings:** boltongenies@mlfhs.org.uk
- **General Society enquiries to the BFHS Secretary, Mrs B. Owen, 01204 309515**
- **Research help, General Queries:** bolton@mlfhs.org.uk
- **Help Desk Drop In 10am -12md Bolton Central Library. First Saturday of each month.**
- **Facebook page** <https://goo.gl/n99qtW>
- **BFHS website** <http://www.bolton.mlfhs.org.uk/>
- **Bolton Document Collection on MLFHS website:** <https://goo.gl/hJi8Ns> (members only)
- **Join the MLFHS/BFHS at:** <http://mlfhs.org.uk/join/index.php>

