

# 2021 CONFERENCE LEICESTER

❖ 15 May 2021 ❖

## 'The Starvation Act'?

### The Poor Law Amendment Act 1834

*As we were unable to hold our conference this year, you will not miss out as we have arranged with all our speakers to hold the same programme in 2021.*

*An added bonus - we hope to be able to live stream the AGM and conference as well. If this does not work out, we will record all the talks and upload these for you all to enjoy. Further details will be distributed for you to either take part virtually or where to find the talks online nearer the date.*

*It is hoped this will enable more Members to take part and enjoy some interesting and informative talks.*

#### Provisional programme (subject to change)

09.30-10.00	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	14.35-15.20	<b>'You cannot know the miseries of Welsh guardians who won't build a workhouse': opposition to the New Poor Law in Wales – Dr Frances Richardson</b>
10.00-10.45	<b>Welcome and AGM – Valerie Sanders</b>		
10.45-11.00	Paul Newton-Taylor Award and Pen & Sword Competition result		
11.00-11.30	<b>Setting The New Poor Law in context – Dr Carol Beardmore</b>	15.25-15.55	<b>Treatment of the Poor in Urban and Rural areas of the North-East of England – Dr Christine Seal</b>
11.30-12.30	<b>How grim was life in the post-1834 workhouse? – Professor Steve King</b>		
12.30-13.45	LUNCH	16.00	CLOSING REMARKS – Valerie Sanders
13.45-14.30	<b>Out relief in a York parish – a presentation based on the research of the Clements Hall History Group led by Dick Hunter</b>		

#### VENUE

**The Premier Inn Fosse Park  
Braunstone Lane East  
Leicester LE3 2FW**

#### COST

£20.00 to include refreshments and a buffet lunch  
£5 for online attendance

#### BOOKING

<http://www.fachrs.com/Shop/Shop.html>

or via our Treasurer:

**FACHRS Treasurer  
255 Willington Road  
Kirton End, Royston  
Lincolnshire PE20 1NW**

There is free parking on site and some of the Committee members who attend will be staying at this venue.

We hope that members also staying overnight or living locally will join the Committee for dinner on Friday and/or Saturday. On booking your conference ticket, please state whether you will be coming along to the meals.

Please book direct with Premier Inns if you wish to stay and remember to check out the 'Meal Deal' on booking.

The FACHRS Bookstall will be present at the Conference with the opportunity for delegates to purchase new and second-hand books from a wide variety of history-related subjects.

As yet we have not confirmed a Sunday morning event. If and when this happens there will be no extra charge and members will be kept informed via an e-Bulletin, so don't forget to open and read these when you receive one.