

FACHRS Online Conference Saturday 15th May 2021

Draft Programme

‘The Starvation Act’? – The New Poor Law 1834

- 9.45-10.00** Attendees join the meeting – all those registered will be welcome for the whole programme, but only FACHRS members may vote at the Annual General Meeting
- 10.00-10.45** Welcome and Annual General Meeting – Valerie Sanders
- 10.45-10.50** Results of Paul Newton Taylor Award
- 10.50-11.00** Short break and opportunity for attendees to join for the conference.
- 11.00-11.30** *Setting The New Poor Law in context* – Dr. Carol Beardmore
- 11.30-12.30** *How grim was life in the post-1834 workhouse?* – Professor Steve King
- 12.30-1.15** Lunch
- 1.15-1.30** Result of the Pen and Sword book draw - one person's name will be drawn from the list of conference attendees to receive a free book from Pen and Sword publishers
- 1.30-2.15** *Out relief in a York parish* – a presentation based on the research of the Poverty Research Group of the Clements Hall History Group by Elaine Bradshaw
- 2.20-3.05** *‘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
- 3.10-3.45** *Treatment of the Poor in Urban and Rural areas of the North-East of England* - Dr. Christine Seal
- 3.45** Closing remarks – Valerie Sanders