

FACHRS 2018 Conference & AGM

FACHRS - 20 years of Research in Family and Community History

Saturday 12th May

Premier inn Fosse Way Leicester

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The FACHRS Committee are delighted to announce the 20th Conference programme which we hope you'll find both interesting and stimulating whether you are a long term member or have recently joined us. The papers mainly relate to some of the key projects members have undertaken but Dr Dan Weinbren will also give an overview of the Society's beginnings and Professor Steve King will close the conference with a paper outlining current and future areas for research in Family & Community history.

The Conference will once again be held in Leicester but this time will be held in the Premier Inn in Fosse Way where the Committee and many of you will be staying

Booking is through the shop on the FACHRS website - cost £20.

FACHRS workshop - Sunday May 13th 10 - 12.m

On Sunday morning following the Conference there is an opportunity to take part in a Blue Badge walk in Leicester led by Steve Bruce again. His previous walks have been fascinating and very informative and this one promises to be equally enjoyable as he traces Richard III's association with Leicester including the car park!

The cost of the walk is included in the Conference fee

Accommodation

The Committee will once again be staying at the **Premier Inn, Fosse Park, Braunstone Lane East, Leicester LE3 2FW** and delegates are very welcome to join us on either the Friday or Saturday evening (or both!). The hotel is easily accessed from the M1. From M1/M69 (junction 21) follow the A5460 towards the City Centre for approximately 1.5 miles along the dual carriageway. At the next junction turn right into Braunstone Lane. The hotel is on the right.

There will be the opportunity to meet us for an evening meal on Friday and/or Saturday nights at the Hotel's integrated restaurant. All accommodation bookings have to be made independently with the Premier Inn and a meal deal is usually available at the time of booking. Please indicate on your booking form if you would like to be included in the group for the meal so we can book a table in advance.

AGM

The AGM will take place at the start of the Conference on Saturday 12th May. Details will be circulated before the meeting.

Paul Newton-Taylor Award

The Paul Newton Taylor prize is awarded at each conference for the article chosen by members from those published in the FACHRS quarterly newsletter. Members will be given the opportunity to vote for their favourite at the end of April 2018.

Please do contact me if you have any queries

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Provisional Programme

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Programme

9.45 -10.15: Registration & refreshments

10.15: Welcome & AGM - Valerie Sanders

11.00: **Dr Dan Weinbren**

From Open University to open learning: 20 years of the FACHRS

11.45: **Michael Holland**

Domesday of Rural Protest in the early 1830s: the FACHRS Swing project revisited.

12.30: **Janet Cumner** - *Communities of Dissent* - Update

1pm

Buffet lunch

2.00: **Judith Ellis** - *Portraits of Almshouse Residents*

2.45: **Dr Christine Seal**

Social Care in Aged Miner Home and Almshouses in the North East 1900 - 1940

3.30: **Professor Steven King** - *Current and future trends in Family History Research*

4.15: Paul Newton-Taylor award - Lois Dean

Pen & Sword competition - Lois Dean

Closing Remarks - Valerie Sanders

4.30 *Close*