

October - 1st to 27th

Exhibition of work by Charlie Holt

- **Saturday 6th October - 11am**
Official Opening.
- **Wednesday 10th October - 10.15am** 'Hurrah for Hunt! On the track of the Preston Radicals'. Local history walk. Meet in the entrance to the Harris Museum. In conjunction with Preston Arts Society.
- **Saturday 13th October - 11am**
'A morning with Charlie Holt'. Talk & workshop.
- **Saturday 20th October - 11am**
'From Galley to Cockpit'. The air hostess who became an airline pilot. Talk by Maureen Baxter.
- **Saturday 27th October - 11am**
'Have Camera, Will Travel'
Illustrated lecture by Sue Jeeves.

October - 30th - November 24th

South Ribble Open Art Exhibition

- **Saturday 3rd Nov - 11am**
Official Opening.
- **Saturday 10th Nov - 11am**
'Postwar Preston: A walk round the town in the 1950's'. Illustrated talk by Stephen Sartin.
- **Saturday 17th Nov - 10.30am - 12.30pm** 'Embroidery Workshop'. With Celia Whittaker.
- **Thursday 22nd Nov - 2pm**
'Dressed to Kill: The story of Horrockses Fashions'. Illustrated lecture by Caroline Alexander, Keeper of Decorative Art, Harris Museum.
- **Saturday 24th Nov - 12noon**
Award of the South Ribble Blue Ribbon.

November 27th - December 21st

Leyland Invitation Photographic Exhibition

- **Saturday 1st December - 11am**
Official Opening.
- **Saturday 8th December - 11am**
'You can forgive a man a thousand things - Mrs Rigby is here to Vote'. Illustrated talk by Helen Howell.
- **Friday 14th December - 2-4pm**
'Tea Party: Centenary of the first election with the Female Vote'.
- **Saturday 15th December - 11am**
'An Audience with Edith Rigby'. by Judith Beeston.



South Ribble Museum & Exhibition Centre

Programme of Events

June - December 2018



South Ribble Museum & Exhibition Centre
The Old Grammar School
Church Road, Leyland
Tel: 01772 422041



Tuesday & Friday 10am-4pm,
Thursday 1-4pm, Saturday 10am-1pm
Children must be accompanied by an adult
www.southribblemuseum.org.uk

June 12th – July 7th

Leyland Photographic Society

Saturday 16th June

11am Official Opening

LEYLAND FESTIVAL DAY

1pm - 4pm Outdoor exhibition of historic photographs and Free Book Exchange.

Thursday 21st June - 7pm

'Americans at War!'

Local history walk, 3 miles. To mark the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Bamber Bridge (1943). Meet David Hunt **outside** the Hob Inn, Station Road.

Saturday 23rd June - 11am

'How big is the Universe'

Illustrated lecture, with demonstration of Solar Telescopes by Preston Astronomical Society.

Saturday 30th June - 10.30am

'Acrylics' Painting Demonstration with David Jaundrell.

Saturday 7th July

10.30am - 12.30pm

'Family History Workshop' with members of Preston Family History Society.



July 10th – August 9th

Archaeology Festival 2018

(In conjunction with the Lancashire Gardens Trust). With a small display by the Lancashire Gardens Trust of local Great War Gardens of Remembrance and their memorials.

Thursday 12th July - 7.30pm

Official Opening.

Saturday 14th July - 11am

'Fun with Maps! Early Lancashire Maps'

Illustrated Lecture by Diana Winterbotham.

Thursday 19th July - 2pm

'Leyland's lost Stately Home : Exploring Worden Hall and Park'

Local history walk, 2 miles. Meet David Hunt at the Museum.

Saturday 21st July - 11am

'The strategic importance of the Ribble Valley in the Early Medieval Period'

Dr Fiona Edmonds (Head of the North West Centre for Regional Studies, University of Lancaster).

Thursday 26th July - 2pm

'Gardens of Remembrance'

Illustrated lecture by Lancashire Gardens Trust.

Saturday 28th July - 11am

'Diving into History and Underwater Archaeology'

Illustrated talk by Boyd Harris (Chorley Archaeological and Historical Society).

Saturday 4th August - 11am

'Film - A Moment in Time: Excavations in Penwortham'

The film graphically shows what archaeologists found under the floor of Penwortham's ancient parish church in 2009.

Saturday 11th August - 11am

'Britain on Film (3) Rural Life'

Filmed throughout the twentieth century these archive films take audiences down the country lanes of the past revealing the dwindling customs of another era.

August 14th – Sept 29th

Local History Festival 2018

South Ribble in the Great War

(In conjunction with the Leyland & Central Lancashire Western Front Association).

Saturday 18th August - 11am

Official Opening.

Sunday 19th August - 2pm

'Oliver Cromwell and All That!'

Riparian wander with David Hunt on the 370th anniversary of the Battle of Preston (16-19 August 1648): 3 miles. Meet at St. Leonards Church, Church Brow, Walton-le-Dale. In association with the Friends of St. Leonards Church.

Thursday 23rd August - 2pm

'Britain on Film (3) : Rural Life'

Saturday 25th August - 11am

'The Transit of Venus'

Illustrated lecture with demonstration of Solar Telescopes by Preston Astronomical Society.

Saturday 1st Sept - 10.30am

'Watercolours'

Painting Demonstration with David Jaundrell.

Saturday 8th Sept - 11am

'South Ribble and the Great War: The Year 1918'

by Bill Brierley.

Sunday 9th Sept - 2pm

'John MacNamara: The Bamber Bridge VC'

Local History Walk, 2 miles. Meet David Hunt at the MacNamara Garden, junction of Withy Grove Road & Station Road, Bamber Bridge, PR5 6WY.

Saturday 15th Sept - 11am

'Film - Fine Paper Making at Withnell Fold Paper Mill, Chorley'

with Boyd Harris.

Saturday 22nd Sept - 10.30am - 12.30pm

'Family History Workshop'

With members of Preston Family History Society.

Saturday 29th Sept - 10.30am

'Stewart Willis's Clock Workshop'

11am 'Nineteenth century long-case clocks'