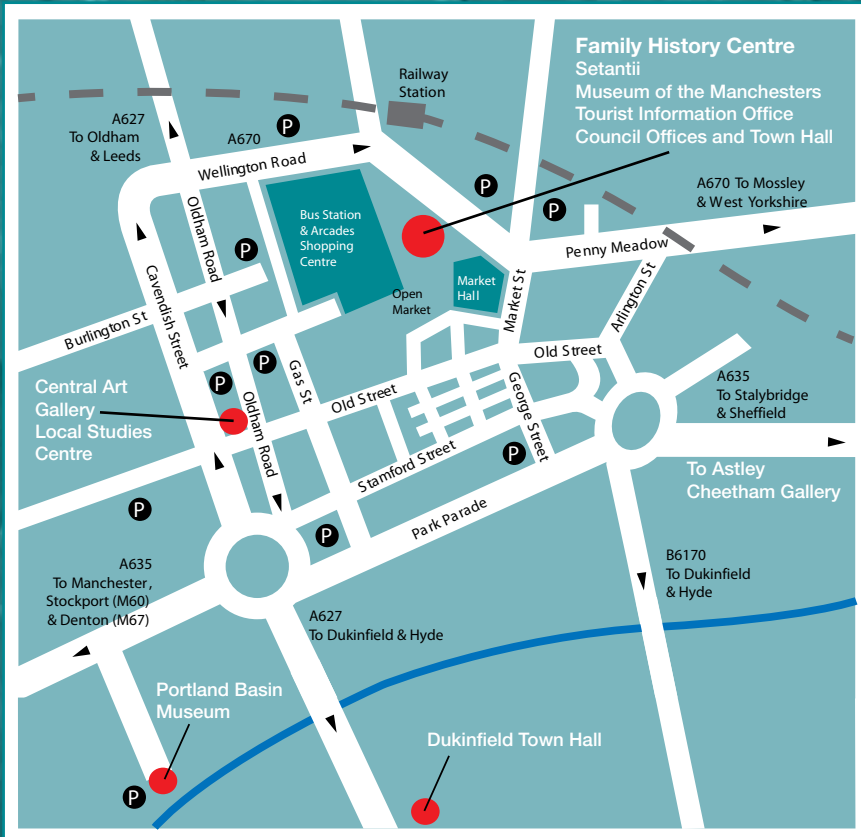


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MARCH - DECEMBER



WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH 7.15PM

WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE WAR GRANDAD? FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH SOURCES AND THE MANCHESTER REGIMENT.

Have you ever wondered how to find out more about your father or grandfather's time in the army? Why not come along to this talk and learn how you can investigate your own family's involvement with the British Army, in the twentieth century.

Speaker: Garry Smith (Museum of the Manchester Regiment)

Venue: Town Hall, Ashton-under-Lyne

Free



FRIDAY 3RD APRIL 7.15PM

NEWTON HALL - DISCOVERING ITS HISTORY, FAMILY AND PLACE IN THE LOCAL LANDSCAPE

By ticket only - available from Tameside Local Studies Library or Tameside Tourist Information Office, Ashton-under-Lyne.

Speaker: Mike Nevell (University of Manchester Archaeology Unit)

Venue: Dukinfield Town Hall

£3 charge - hotpot supper provided



TUESDAY 12TH MAY 7.15PM

LIFE ON THE VELDT: THE MANCHESTERS IN SOUTH AFRICA 1899 - 1902

See how the men of Manchester, Ashton-under-Lyne, Oldham, Wigan and from towns across the North West served on the Veldt. Learn more about those that came home and those that did not. This talk complements the Museum's special exhibition (January - June 2009) and the publication of a ground breaking new History detailing the Regiment's involvement in this watershed campaign.

Speaker: Captain Robert Bonner

(Retired Regimental Officer and Regimental Author)

Venue: Town Hall, Ashton-under-Lyne

FREE



WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 7.15PM

A SHOT IN THE DARK - THE ASHTON CHARTIST UPRISING OF 1848 AND THE MURDER OF PC BRIGHT

You are a young man living in Ashton in 1848...

You join in the Chartist uprising in the town... a policeman gets shot

... You are now a very scared young man on the run ...

Speaker: Sue Mitchell (Tameside Family History Centre)

Venue: Tameside Local Studies and Archives, Ashton-under-Lyne

FREE

The Museum of the Manchester Regiment, Setantii: Tales and Tameside and the Family History Centre will be open from 6pm when the talks are at the Ashton Town Hall venue. The Local Studies and Archives will be open from 6pm on 10 June and 4 November and a family history adviser will be on site.

FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 7.15PM

THE ORIGINS OF STAMFORD PARK

A look at the founders of the park and their hopes for it.

Speaker: Alice Lock (Tameside Local Studies and Archives)

Venue: Dukinfield Town Hall

£3 charge - hotpot supper provided

By ticket only - available from Tameside Local Studies Library or

Tameside Tourist Information Office



TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 7.15PM

THE ARDWICK BOYS: THE STORY OF THE 8TH (ARDWICK) BATTALION OF THE MANCHESTER REGIMENT

Did you serve with the 8th or do you have a relative that did?

Do you want to know more about their experiences? This talk

complements the Museum's special exhibition (July - December 2009) and the publication of a ground breaking new history detailing the Battalion's contribution to the defence of the realm and the many people that have served in her ranks through her long and proud history.

Speaker: Captain Robert Bonner

(Retired Regimental Officer and Regimental Author)

Venue: Town Hall, Ashton-under-Lyne

FREE



WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 7.15PM

THE GORSE HALL MURDER

The original Tameside murder mystery

- who shot George Harry Storrs on 1 November 1909.

Speakers: Christine Clough and Graham Brown

Venue: Tameside Local Studies and Archives, Ashton-under-Lyne

FREE



TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 7.15PM

WE SHALL REMEMBER THEM: THE WORK OF THE COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

Gain a fascinating insight into the work that the CWGC does to commemorate our war dead - from the building and maintenance of our cemeteries and memorials to the establishment and preservation of their records.

Speakers: Nigel Haines and Ian Small
(Commonwealth War Graves Commission)

Venue: Town Hall, Ashton-under-Lyne

FREE