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Your chance to explore and celebrate Tameside's Heritage. The theme this year is in recognition of the centenary of the Universal Suffrage Act, when (some) women finally gained the right to vote. But alongside celebrating the unique achievements of the suffragettes, we want to tell the stories of the hundreds and thousands of other women who have changed our lives, in both large and small ways over time.



Heritage Open Days

Heritage Open Days is England's largest festival of history and culture. Every year in September, places across the country throw open their doors to celebrate their heritage, community and history. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – and it's all FREE.

The Heritage Open Days programme would not be possible without the help of the numerous event organisers, guides and property owners. It is supported nationally by English Heritage. For more information go to www.heritageopendays. org.uk or telephone 0161 342 4242

Extraordinary Women

In 2018, Heritage Open Days will celebrate 'Extraordinary Women', widening the spotlight beyond those who are already recognised and championed. We aim to uncover, acknowledge and reveal the women - workers, pioneers, mothers, grandmothers, sisters, daughters and friends - who have touched lives, are making a difference, have brought about change, at every level, and left a legacy that should be cherished.



Tameside Local History Forum

The Tameside Local History Forum was established in January 2000 to increase public awareness and use of all the elements of local history throughout the Borough.

The forum aims to promote the study of archive and source material for social, business and archaeological purposes. To make sure that such material is well preserved, collated and accessible to all and encourages co-operation between related historical and civic societies and statutory authorities and act as a point of contact for them.

TAMESIDE LOCAL HISTORY FORUM --THE VOICE FOR HERITAGE IN TAMESIDE

find us at www.tamesidehistoryforum.org

Local Studies and Archives

Tameside Local Studies and Archive Centre is your first stop for finding out about the history of Tameside. We hold unique documents about our area.

Visit us if you are looking for the history of your house, doing your homework, writing an essay or thesis on any aspect of the history of the area, interested in finding out about the place where you live, planning anniversary celebrations for a local club or organisation, or researching the Manchester Regiment.

We host a large variety of workshops and classes about all aspects of local and family history which are a great way to start off your lifelong learning journey, meet new people and find out about your local area.

Local Studies and Archives Centre, Old Street, Ashton OL6 7SG 0161 342 4242 or email localstudies.library@tameside.gov.uk



EXHIBITIONS

July-December 2018 Votes for Women

The museum's Old Street explores the changing role of women as the First World War nears its end.

Portland Basin Museum, Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 0QA

1-29 September

Exhibition: Women of Tameside
Exhibition in the atrium of women of
Tameside who made a difference
Local Studies and Archives Centre,
Old Street, Ashton OL6 7SG

1-29 September

Display: Extraordinary Women

Tameside libraries will guide you through the bravery and brilliance of female protagonists and authors with their new displays – Tell us who your heroine is and win a book

Tameside Libraries, see website for more details www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries

22 - 30 September

Contemporary photo exhibition with slideshow of historical images in POP Café, Hyde

The Old Post Office, 11 Corporation St, Hyde SK14 1AB



Tuesday 4 September Tameside History Festival Launch

The festival gets off to a flying start with its official launch at Ashton Market ground.

Come along for all the latest information on what places are opening their doors for Heritage Open Day. Chat to our Local History and Archive specialists. Take part in the 'Tied Together' art project, celebrating extraordinary women and meet some living history characters.

11am - 2pm Ashton Market ground.



Key to heritage open day events DA disabled access DT disabled toilets DP disabled parking T toilets P parking

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EVENTS

Wednesday 5 September

Talk: Women's Suffrage

Gary Hart. Parliament community outreach and engagement officer will come and talk to us about Women's Suffrage.

Local Studies and Archives Centre. Old Street, Ashton OL6 7SG 2-3pm

Thursday 6 September

Stephen Sayers - Book Launch -'Waiting for an Angel'

2pm at Local Studies and Archives Centre, Old Street, Ashton OL6 7SG

Thursday 6 September

Historical Tour of Ashton Old Baths

A former a Victorian public bath house. The tour will provide a historical timeline of the building and how it is being used today. Pre-booking is essential. Go to: https://www. eventbrite.co.uk/e/historical-tour-of-ashtonold-baths-tickets-47708176440

Tour 10am & 2pm. Ashton Old Baths. Stamford Street West, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 7FW

DA DT T P



Thursday 6 September Old Chapel (Unitarian)

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Daisy Nook Country Park, Stannybrook Road, Ashton-under-Lyne, M35 9WJ Meet at the car park at 1pm

DA DT DP P T R



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Mossley's Extraordinary Women

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Cherish the past, Embrace the future. The changing face of St. Michael's over five centuries, and a chance to share in our plans for the future. Your chance to comment on our outline plans. Guided Tours. Historic graffiti, Refreshments.

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St Peter's Church

One of three Waterloo Churches in the Greater Manchester area, built to celebrate the victory in the Napoleonic Wars. 1830s 'David Evans Rose Window'.

St Peter's Church, Manchester Road, Ashton under Lyne, OL7 0LB Friday 10-4pm PDA T DP P R

Saturday 8 September

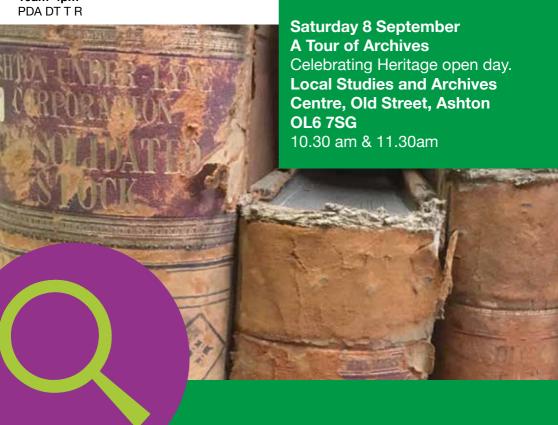
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Saturday 8 September

Currier Lane Walk

Currier Lane is the last remaining Ancient Highway leading out of the old Ashton town centre.

Meet at the Ecumenical Church, Currier Lane, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6SU at 2pm

Saturday 8 September

Fairfield Moravian Settlement

Fairfield Moravian Church and Settlement are of unique importance nationally, being the largest of its kind in Britain and has been made into a Conservation Area with all of its buildings listed as being of Special Architectural or Historic Interest.

29 Fairfield Square, Droylsden, M43 6AE (Parking at Fairfield High School M43 6ED) 11am-5.00pm. Tours 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm
DA DP DT T P R CH

Saturday 8 September Dukinfield Town Hall

Grade II listed. Built in the Domestic Gothic style. Clock tower and five bells.

Opened in June 1901.

Dukinfield Town Hall, King

Street, Dukinfield, SK16 4LS

Guided tour 10.30am-12noon.

Meet on front steps.

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Saturday 8 September Hyde Town Hall

Corporation Street, Hyde, SK14 1AL Grade II listed. Designed by James William Beaumont and opened in 1884.

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On street parking. Tour 11am-12.30pm.
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Millbrook Heritage Trail

A gently paced Local History Walk around Millbrook.

Meet at 1pm, Oakgates car park, Hartley Street, off Huddersfield Road, Millbrook, SK15 3FH 1pm - 4pm

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Parish Church of St. Michael & All Angels, War Hill, Mottram, Hyde, SK14 6JL 10am-4pm. Guided Tours, Historic graffiti, Refreshments.

7pm-9pm Wine and nibbles, tours and story tellina

PDA DP DT P T R

Saturday 8 September

St George's Church Hyde

An overview of the history of the Church and School from Georgian times to present day, including the tower, bells and clock. The school has original artefacts and documents from 1832-2014 with the 2018 theme of special women.

St George's Church, Church Street, Hyde, SK14 1JZ 9am-6pm DA DP DT T R P

Saturday 8 September

St George's Church, Stalybridge

Open Day. View the church inside - Renn organ, numerous memorials and the churchyard. Free guide for children and adults - see what you can find. Refreshments available.

St George's Church, Church Walk, Stalybridge, SK15 1DL 10am-4pm DPA DT R P

Saturday 8 September

St. John the Evangelist Church

Beautiful exhibition of family bibles including versions in Hebrew and Greek. Displays of the stories of women in the bible, their strength and influence on our faith.

St. John the Evangelist Church, King's Road, Ashton under Lyne. OL6 8EZ 10am-2pm DA DT DP R CH

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Saturday 8 September

St Stephen's Church, Guide Bridge

Grade II listed. Erected in1846. Architect – EH Shellard. Peaceful haven, historical notes available to look at.

St Stephen's Church, Audenshaw Road, Guide Bridge, M34 5HJ 10am-4pm PDA T DP P R

Saturday 8 September

St Thomas the Apostle, Hyde

Grade II listed. Built 1868. Double pitched roof, stained glass windows by Bourne Jones/William Morris. Displays of priest robes and commemorative photographs.

St Thomas the Apostle, Lumn Road, Hyde, SK14 2PR 12noon-4pm
PDA R T

Saturday 8 September

Wilton Street Chapel, Denton

Then and Now. Discover what happened to Wilton Street Chapel Denton. Visit our new site and see some original artefacts from the old chapel.

Wilton Street Chapel, New Chapel
Unitarian, Clare Street, Denton, M34 3LQ
10am – 2pm
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Wooden Canal Boat Society

See the six rescued and restored heritage canal boats, all over 100 years old. Were used commercially now for community use.

Portland Basin Wharf, Portland Place, Ashton under Lyne OL7 0QA 11am-3pm

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Sunday 9 September

Memorial Gardens and Cenotaph, Ashton under Lyne

Wheelchair friendly tour and walk of gardens and cenotaph which are probably the most impressive within Greater Manchester. It is also about the mothers, widows and sweethearts who lost their loved ones in a senseless war.

Meet at The Indian Ocean, Stamford Street East, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6QH 1.30pm DT P R

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Sunday 9 September Dukinfield Old Hall Chapel

See the site of Dukinfield Old Hall Chapel, a grade II* at risk ruin. Hear the history of the Hall, Chapel and people who lived there, plus the efforts to preserve Dukinfield's oldest surviving building. Booking details: As the site is on private property, visitors must book in advance.

Email: jackietucker11@hotmail.co.uk

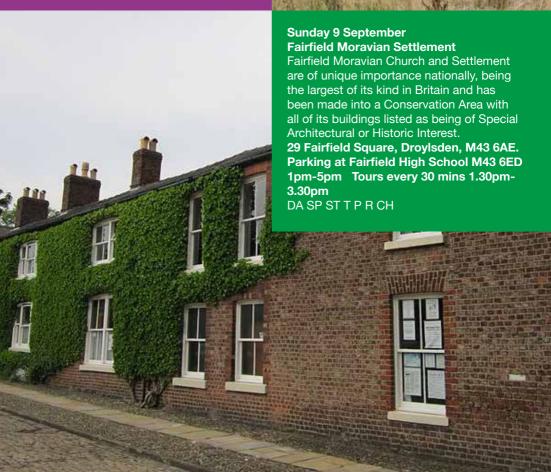
Phone: 0161 330 4188

Dukinfield Old Hall Chapel, Old Hall Street, off Globe Lane, Dukinfield. SK16 4RG

Two sessions 11.30am -12.45pm

2pm-3.25pm PDA P





Sunday 9 September
Lost History of Newton Hall
Saved by the Kenyon family this
unique building will eventually
be given over to The Greater
Manchester Building Trust and
Tameside Local History Forum for
community use. Come along to find
out more of its history and its future.
Newton Hall, Dunkirk Lane, Off
Dukinfield Rd, Hyde. SK14 2PL
2pm-4pm
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Monday 10 September

Audenshaw Local History Society

Family history talk.

Rycroft Hall, Manchester Rd, Audenshaw. M34 5ZJ 7.30pm

Wednesday 12 September

Sheila Howard Masterclass

Writing a Local Studies Publication From Idea to Launch.

Local Studies and Archives Centre, Old Street, Ashton OL6 7SG 2pm

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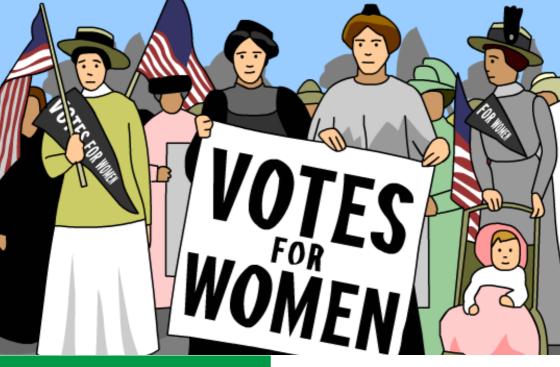
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Saturday 15 September Family theatre: Let's protest!

Scallywags Theatre Company are back by popular demand and we now need to decide whose side we are on! Are we a suffragette or a suffragist? Stories and fun activities that will make us all want to Shout out loud and proud! Portland Basin Museum, Portland Place, Ashton -u-Lyne OL7 0QA 11am-3pm

Saturday 15 September

Albion United Reform Church, Ashton Grade II* gothic style; hammerbeam roof with angelic supports, stained glass by Burne-Jones and Lewis grade II organ. Church records and artefacts on display. Children's explorer pack.

Albion United Reform Church, Stamford Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6QQ 10am-4pm DA DP P DT T R CH

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St James (The Apostle) CofE Church, Ashton

Visitors will be able to view the Church Registers of Baptism and Weddings. On display will be photographs depicting church events etc. Refreshments available

St James (The Apostle) CofE Church, Cowhill Lane, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 9NQ 11am-3pm

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Suffragette Spirit 1918 -2018
A day of music, theatre, poetry, song, exhibitions and artefacts.
See the 'Tied Together' ribbon project, created by hundreds of Tameside residents, celebrating the women who have inspired them. Hear rousing protest songs and music and find out how groups all across Tameside have been celebrating 100 years of womens' right to vote.
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TRINITY STREET, STALYBRIDGE SK15 2BN









Wednesday 19 September

Hannah Mitchell - Socialist and Suffragette Michael Herbert joins us to talk about Hannah Mitchell, the well-known English suffragette and socialist who for a time made Ashton-under-Lyne her home.

Local Studies and Archives Centre, Old Street, Ashton. OL6 7SG 2-3pm

Thursday 20 September
Walk & Talk: Women's Suffrage
A historical walk around Manchester
highlighting the places of interest relating to
women's history and a visit to the Pankhurst
Centre





Friday 21 September

Tower Mill Tour

An opportunity to tour a working cotton mill. Tower Mill in Dukinfield was first used for cotton spinning in 1886. It now houses one of the most advanced and productive textile manufacturing facilities in the world today. English Fine Cottons is the only cotton spinning operation in the UK.

There are lifts between floors, however the mill is quite large and a certain amount of walking is involved on each floor.

Limited numbers pre-booking is essential: archives@tameside.gov.uk 0161 342 4242

Tour 1pm. Tower Mill, Park Road, Dukinfield, SK16 5LP PDA P T R

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Monday 24 September

'Call the (Hollingworth) Council'

Tameside Local Studies and Archives Centre hold monthly Making Friends with the Archives sessions. In July and September the Centre is taking some of the Hollingworth historical archives on tour to Hollingworth Conservative Club.

113 Market Street, Hollingworth. SK14 8HY 1.30pm-3pm

The sessions are FREE but limited places available, please phone 07599 641 578

Tuesday 25 September

Making Friends with the Archives: Political Figures of Tameside A collection of archives highlighting the

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Local Studies and Archives Centre, Old Street, Ashton. OL6 7SG 2-3pm

Booking essential: 0161 342 4242

Saturday 29 September

Laura Smyth Basic Calligraphy Workshop Learning basic calligraphy.

Local Studies and Archives Centre, Old Street, Ashton. OL6 7SG 10.30am

Booking essential: 0161 342 4242



Wednesday 10 October
Margaret Ashton One of the First
Alison Ronan historian
and author will speak
about Margaret Ashton the
first female councillor in
Manchester.

Local Studies and Archives Centre, Old Street, Ashton. OL6 7SG 2-3pm



Tameside Local History forum www.tamesidehistoryforum.org

Astley Cheetham Art Gallery, Trinity Street, Stalybridge, SK15 2BN 0161 343 2878

Opening Times: Selected Saturdays throughout the year, 10am - 3pm.

Central Art Gallery, Central Library, Old Street, Ashton-under-Lyne. OL6 7SG 0161 342 2650

Opening Times: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10am - 12.30pm, 1pm - 4pm Saturday 10am - 1pm.

Local Studies and Archives Centre, Old Street, Ashton-under-Lyne. OL6 7SG 0161 342 4242

Opening Times: Tuesday/ Wednesday/Thursday 10am - 5pm Saturday 10am - 1pm.

Portland Basin Museum, Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne. OL7 0QA 0161 343 2878

Opening Times: Tuesday - Sunday and Bank Holidays, 10am - 4pm.

The Museum of the Manchester Regiment is currently closed but we can still help with enquiries and offers of objects to the collection. Please phone 0161 343 2878. You can see a small number of Regimental objects on display at Portland Basin Museum.

Arts and Engagement Team Local Studies and Archives Centre Old Street, Ashton-U- Lyne OL6 7SG 0161 342 4144

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