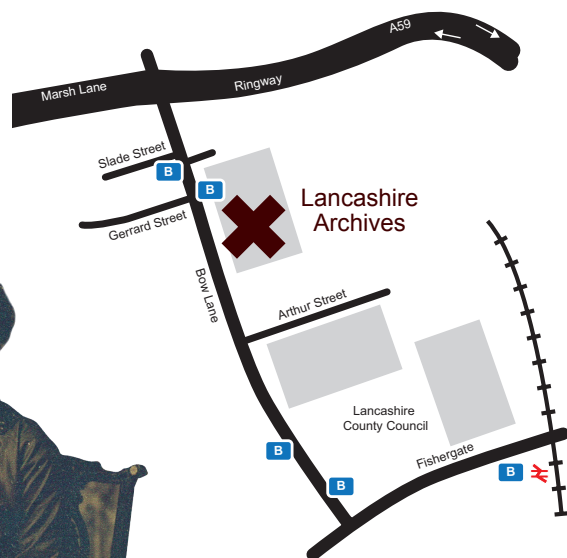


Look out for events and exhibitions throughout the year in the build up to our 75th anniversary in 2015. There will be events celebrating Black History Month in October and join us to Explore Your Archive in November. This year also sees the launch of the Friends of Lancashire Archives creative writing project funded by Grants for the Arts, Time & Tide: Stories from Morecambe through World War One. Look out for details of workshops and events.

Also, don't miss our changing programme of themed exhibitions in our public searchroom!

Not sure where to start with your research? Come to one of our FREE 'Getting to Know' sessions on the second Friday of every month. Booking is essential please.

12 September	2.30pm-4pm
10 October	2.30pm-4pm
14 November	2.30pm-4pm
12 December	2.30pm-4pm
9 January	2.30pm-4pm
13 February	2.30pm-4pm



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## PROGRAMME OF TALKS AND EVENTS

*Autumn 2014*

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*This year is the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. To commemorate this there will be a full month of talks covering topics relating to Lancashire and the war. 'Be Creative' and join us for events as part of the Preston Arts Festival 2014. With talks on PNE and the history of local shopping there is something for everyone. Come along to learn more...*

**Tuesday 2 September, 6.30-7.30pm, Nigel Neil, Local Historian**  
**Lathom's War Horses: life and death at Lathom's First World War remount depot**

Nigel Neil will look at the work of horses in the First World War, the network of UK depots, and the archives which have brought the Lathom story to life.

**Tuesday 9 September, 6.30-7.30pm, Peter Donnelly, King's Own Royal Regiment Museum**

**The King's Own and the first months of the Great War**

Peter will look at the King's Own and its battalion's involvement in the first few months of the First World War and will bring to life the stories of men caught up in one of the bloodiest conflicts the world has witnessed.

**Tuesday 16 September, 6.30-7.30pm, Tim Padfield, BBC Radio Lancashire**

**Lancashire and the First World War**

Tim Padfield joins us to talk about his involvement in the BBC's World War One At Home project, researching stories about places and people in Lancashire and their role in the conflict.

**Tuesday 23 September, 6.30-7.30pm, Vicci McCann, Lancashire Archives**

**The First World War in a year at Lancashire Archives**

From letters and diaries to scrapbooks and postcards this talk uses the structure of a year to look at some of the archives relating to the First World War at Lancashire Archives.

**Saturday 4 October, 10.00am-4.15pm**

**First World War Family History Day at Lancashire Archives**

Join us for a day looking at the resources available in Lancashire and beyond for tracing your First World War ancestors. The day will include a heritage walk and a talk by Martin Purdy, author of the 'Who Do You Think You Are?' guide to tracing First World War ancestors.

This event is **FREE** although places are limited so booking is essential. Refreshments will be available, but lunch is NOT provided.

**Tuesday 14 October, 6.30-8.30pm, Preston Arts Festival 2014**  
**Be Creative**

Join us for an exhibition and to hear readings of stories and poems inspired by First World War related records at Lancashire Archives as part of the Preston Arts Festival 2014.

Also as part of the Preston Arts Festival:

**Friday 17 October, 2.00-3.00pm, Vincent Smith, Preston Arts Association**

**Poets of the First World War**

The Great War inspired a huge amount of poetry. The poets who found themselves in the trenches were mostly young men, often idealistic and patriotic. Vincent's talk will focus on a small number of them who shared one consequence of the conflict in which they all took part. None of them came back.

**3.15-3.45pm, Pennine Lancashire Poetry Stanza**

**Poets of the First World War: Responses**

Vincent's talk will be followed by readings from members of the Pennine Lancashire Poetry Stanza who have used First World War poems to stimulate contemporary responses.

**Tuesday 11 November, 6.30-7.30pm, David Hunt, South Ribble Museum**

**Bow Lane to Wembley: Preston North End as Social History**

David Hunt takes a look at the origins of PNE on our very own Bow Lane and follows their journey to become "The Invincibles".

**Tuesday 9 December, 6.30-7.30pm, Dr Mike Winstanley, formerly of Lancaster University**

**Markets to Supermarkets: 200 years of shopping in Lancashire**

Take a break from Christmas shopping and join us for a look at the development of markets, shops, chain stores, co-ops and supermarkets over the last 200 years, focusing in particular on Lancashire's distinctive developments.

