

# Frodsham & District History Society

## Information – 2023

Our Society holds monthly talks in the Main Street Community Church, Frodsham, followed by refreshments. The upcoming Programme of Meetings is listed below.

Frodsham & District History Society was founded in 1981; it promotes the value of history and heritage to its members and the wider community via a programme of talks, visits, topical displays, exhibitions and an annual journal.

In our 42 years we have accumulated an impressive archive of local documents, photographs and artefacts which are stored in Castle Park House. A grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund in 2007 enabled volunteers to digitise the collection of printed photographs. About 4,500 images were added to Cheshire Image Bank in 2017 whilst the original hard drive is retained by our archive. More recently we've had a grant from the Marshes Community Benefit Fund for an Archive Modernisation Project which began with valuable online training in September 2020 from Cheshire Archives and Local Studies staff. This taught us how to catalogue and conserve our materials using the Cheshire Record Office system – CALM – and that kept volunteers, working online in pairs, busy throughout lockdown! Cataloguing of documents is almost complete though there are many more photographs and artefacts still to work through.

Journals 2011-2019 may be downloaded from our website, and future monthly meetings are also listed there: [frodshamhistory.org.uk](http://frodshamhistory.org.uk)

Our email address is: [fdhsarchive@gmail.com](mailto:fdhsarchive@gmail.com)

### **Programme of Meetings Sept to Dec 2023**

Membership £5.00 p.a. + £2.00 per meeting. Visitors welcome £3.00.  
Subscriptions are due from the start of each year.

Subscribers receive a copy of the society's Journal each December.

**4<sup>th</sup> September** speaker: Bernard Dennis (member of British Longbow Society)

Title: History of the Longbow

**2<sup>nd</sup> October** speaker: Anthony Poulton-Smith (author)  
Title: Crime on the Canals

**6<sup>th</sup> November** speaker: Tom Jones (Chester tour guide)  
Title: Chester guiding experiences

**4<sup>th</sup> December** speaker: Linda Clarke (CLHA committee member)  
Title: Old Postcards