

Hebden Bridge Local History Society

Family History Group

Newsletter

April 2010

These are the dates when the Archives will be open for the Family History group in the next few months. Dates *tend* to be the first Saturday and the third Thursday each month. Unfortunately, I am away the first weekend in July and the following weekend is The Bridge event so there will be no Saturday meeting . All openings are from 2 pm to 5 pm.

Saturday 10 th April	Thursday 29th April (4 th week)
Saturday 1 st May	Thursday 20 th May
Saturday 5 th June	Thursday 17 th June
Saturday July No meeting	Thursday 15 th July

We are soon to have an extra room at The Birchcliffe Centre and now have wi fi access for our own computers. It will be good to have more space and more seating. We now just await the finishing touches to be installed before we can use the new room.

Monumental Inscriptions

Thank you to everybody who came to Heptonstall on 18th March to continue the transcription work in the churchyard. A big thank you to Jan Parrott and Mike Edwards who have cleared most of the undergrowth around the graves. It made our task so much easier.

We will be meeting there again on Saturday 10th April at 10:30 am, and all help is welcome. If anyone would like to join us in the transcription work but is unable to come at our scheduled time, it is a task that can be carried out at your convenience and I would be happy to meet anyone at the churchyard and designate an area to be transcribed.

There is to be a joint meeting of Mytholmroyd and Hebden Bridge History Societies on Friday 7th May. I will be giving my talk again about Dating Old Photographs which some of you may find useful.

This summer sees a number of events connected to the 500th Anniversary of the Bridge and the Society is closely involved in several of these.

If you have any queries with your own research or would just like to come and chat, please come and join us at one of our sessions in the near future. We look forward to seeing you.

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