



MECCA MUSTER AND AGM 2019 INVITATION

SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER 2019

GARDEN ROOMS, TENNANT AUCTION HOUSE, LEYBURN

RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW!

Dear Member,

We would like to invite you to the 2019 Muster and AGM on Saturday 5th October. We are returning to the Garden Rooms at Tennants Auction House once again. All members and interested visitors are very welcome.

Why you should come along:

The day consists of a number of events and activities which can only enhance your experience of the Society, These include:

Displays of general interest to help with your research

Displays of Metcalfe related material

A presentation on *Ideas for Researching non-Conformist Ancestors*, by Jackie Depelle, an eminent Family History activist.

Individual assistance from our archive staff and other members

Individual assistance to get to grips with our database

Meet potential relatives you never knew about

Enjoy a visit to this unique venue in Leyburn

Enjoy a trip to beautiful Swaledale, home of the Metcalfes,

and essentially:

A way forward, a discussion on the future of the Society

The Garden Rooms, Tennants, Leyburn, DL8 5SG

The meeting will be held in the spacious conference rooms at the Auction House. Facilities available to members include a shop, a café and restaurant, as well as an opportunity to look around at some of the upcoming auction lots. There is also a spacious free car park, free WiFi and beautiful general facilities. **Please note, visitors are NOT allowed to bring their own food into the building.**

Book your place NOW to ensure you do not miss out

Overleaf is the booking form, with details of the programme. **Please return the completed form, either by post or scanned and sent by email to the contact details below.** Please include an email address for confirmation of your place.

If you have any queries about the event or the booking process, please feel free to contact me at the address below.

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Please complete and return the form as soon as possible, we are expecting a high demand for places.

The cost is £5 per person (both members and non-members) which is payable on arrival, to cover the cost of refreshments. Attendance to the AGM alone is free and for members only. Lunches and snacks are available throughout the day for you to purchase, but if you wish to dine in the restaurant, you do need to book in advance by telephoning 01969 621146. Please do NOT consume your own food in the building.

Please complete the details below for yourself and all of your group attending the Muster and/or the AGM. Please also include your membership number or guest if not a member. A confirmation will be sent to the first person named, so an email address will be useful.

Name 1:Membership No:

Address:

Email:

Name 2:Membership No:

Name 3:Membership No:

Name 4:Membership No:

Please indicate the number of places you require for each agenda item.

- AGM
- Presentation – Jackie Depelle, *Ideas for researching Non-Conformist Ancestors*
- Discussion on the Future of the Society
- 1939 census and “Stuck?” How to overcome your brickwall. Join in and help others - a Question and Answer session. Do you have any topic/s which you like help on, so we can ensure we have the correct information for you.
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Timing:

- 9.30–10.00 am Refreshments and Registration, displays.
- 10.00 am Welcome and AGM
- 11.30 am Presentation by Jackie Depelle
- 12.30–14.00 Lunch, time to explore the displays, access the database, talk to other members
- 14.00-14.30 The Future of the Society – your input essential
- 14.30-15.30 1939 census, and “I’m stuck!!” How to overcome your brickwall – Q & A session
- 15.30 Raffle draw
- 16.00 Chairman’s closing remarks and close

During the day, facilities available include assistance with research, a sales table and refreshments.

Please return the completed booking form as soon as possible by post or scan and send by email to Jo Heron, details below. We will confirm your reservation, and would appreciate any questions/queries for the AGM or Question session in advance.

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