

Items covered in Heritage Volunteers meeting 11th January 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR and HAPPY VOLUNTEERING THROUGH 2018!!

1. Website: Attributing the research submissions online and on banners and posters – REMINDER - each volunteer would let Emma know whether or not they wish to be personally credited with their research when they hand it in at the end of January.

2. Any general queries or comments for discussion

3. Are there any volunteers with material they would like to present or discuss with the group today?

4. Plans for 2018:

Volunteers meetings today, 8th March and 3rd May (for a preview of exhibition material, if available).

5. Volunteering for the Heritage Exhibition: June/July/August –2 sessions per Saturday 9-12 (open 9.30-12.00) and 2-5 (open 2-4.30), timing includes set up and tidy up.

The exhibition will run with rotating themes if possible. Any suggestions for specific themes or offers of related interest tours etc would be very much welcomed.

The volunteering sheet is to man the teas and coffees and welcome guests for the exhibition days (master sheet circulating on a board). We'll only open if there are at least 2 volunteers for a session. Anyone who has available dates to offer please fill in on the master sheet, thank you. If you commit now and then for any reason cannot cover that date please let Sue know and try and find a swap if possible.

Researchers - if you can help man the church on exhibition days then I will attempt to adjust the programme to include your topic in the exhibition that week if I know in time.

Beaumanor Hall exhibition - volunteers needed now from the heritage researchers group please. Sunday 15th April 2018, hours not yet advised – volunteers from meeting offered to cover stall

6. Presentations throughout the exhibition period: There will also be various talks, when would suit people best to attend? Saturday evenings or afternoons?

Anyone who would be happy to give a presentation on their topic, please let Sue know. Any suggestions for additional speakers will be much appreciated. Researchers looking at Railton and the church bells and school have kindly offered to give talks, anyone else who feels able to offer please let Sue know

7. David, volunteer photographer. David has already obtained some photographs for volunteers to support their projects, please contact him urgently if you wish to avail yourself of his photographic expertise; high quality images are required for the exhibition. David has requested direct contact by volunteers requesting photographs to support their research. He will need to know the subject required and the context of the photo so that he can try and obtain a suitable image.

8. Introduction of individual volunteers and their projects with updates (if available) on the progress of their projects, any offers to present additional work in progress by volunteers. Additional interesting material on the Railton story was presented.

9. Presentation by Emma. Emma presented intriguing and interesting findings made during her research so far for the church timeline.

10. Please be ready to submit your research material to Emma by the end of January

Date of next meeting 8th March 2018 2018, 7-9pm in the church

Website: www.stpaulsheritage.org

Please look at the website and encourage others, all the hits count as “footfall” for HLF monitoring

Suggestions for the website or anything you would like to see, let me know, Sue.

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/pg/stpaulsheritage/community, do check this out – picture of excellent painting of Railton cottage on site!

