

# Regional Heritage Centre

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Lancaster University

We invite you to support our  
valuable work.





Derwent Water, by Simon Chew, Lancaster University

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## OUR HISTORY

The Regional Heritage Centre and its predecessor, the Centre for North-West Regional Studies, have served as a beacon for the importance of research into the North West since 1974.

We promote and celebrate the rich social, cultural and environmental heritage of North West England through engaging with the regional community. We provide an extensive programme of public events (including study days and an annual archaeology forum); we publish on the history, archaeology and culture of the North-West and we have significant research resources.

The Regional Heritage Centre plays an important role as an interface between Lancaster University and the regional communities and cultural institutions of the North West.

Our core objectives are:

- To support research into the history of North-West England;
- To disseminate the fruits of research to a wider audience in the regional community and beyond;
- To engage with learned bodies and other external agencies to deepen our communal knowledge of the region's heritage and to foster the exchange of ideas.
- By becoming a Patron or Friend of the Regional Heritage Centre, you will be making an important contribution to the Centre's work.
- The financial support our Patrons and Friends provide helps to underpin all our activities, and the interest that all our supporters show in our work is hugely valued.

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# BECOMING A FRIEND

In return for an annual subscription of £30, Friends of the Regional Heritage Centre receive the following benefits:

- A £2 discount off the attendance fee for our conferences, study days and most other events.
- A 35% discount off the published purchase price of all our Occasional and Resource Papers. Books are available to purchase through our website or at our events.
- A choice of a free RHC publication. You can view our books online at <https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/regional-heritage-centre/publications/>.

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# BECOMING A PATRON

By becoming a Patron of the Centre you commit to making a contribution of at least £100 a year or a Direct Debit of at least £10 per calendar month. If you are in a position to offer more than these minimum sums, we would be most grateful. You may choose to have your role as a Patron acknowledged on our website, or you are welcome to remain anonymous.

As a Patron you will be entitled to all the benefits that our Friends receive, but you will also receive invitations to exclusive events. In appreciation of your additional support, all Patrons will be sent a complimentary copy of new publications.



Regional Heritage Centre 'Local landmarks, global stories' tour of Lancaster (2024)

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# THANK YOU.

Your generous contribution will be used to support the core costs of maintaining the Centre's work, enabling us to continue to offer high quality public events and publications and to continue to devote time to developing links with organisations in the regional community.

To return your membership forms and for any enquiries:

Regional Heritage Centre  
Department of History  
Bowland College  
Lancaster University  
Lancaster LA1 4YT  
rhc@lancaster.ac.uk  
01524 593770

We would also like to encourage our supporters to remember the Regional Heritage Centre in their Will. If you would like further information on this, please get in touch with Marion McClintock:

Marion McClintock  
Honorary Archivist  
The Library  
Lancaster University  
Lancaster  
LA1 4YH  
m.mcclintock@lancaster.ac.uk  
01524 594522

## Communication and Data Processing

Your membership details will be held on a secure, private and confidential database managed by Lancaster University's Development and Alumni Office. If you are an alumna/alumnus of the University, your alumni and Regional Heritage Centre records will be merged to help us keep your contact details and communications preferences synchronised. Where you have given us consent, we will use your details to communicate with you to send you updates from the Regional Heritage Centre and to contact you for a variety of purposes, which may include direct marketing and fundraising.

Your data will be held in accordance with the University's privacy policy which you can view online at <https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/privacy/>. We want to make sure that all our communications are welcome and relevant, so do let us know if you want us to change the way we contact you. You can of course opt out of any form of communication from, or processing by, Lancaster University's Regional Heritage Centre any time by contacting us using the above details.

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Yes, I would like to become a Patron of the Regional Heritage Centre.

Name

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If you are a UK tax payer: tick here if you would like Lancaster University to claim tax on this and future donations. For every £1 you donate the University will receive 25p without it costing you a penny. Please note that you must be paying income tax or capital gains tax equal to the tax that we claim on your donation.

Our HMRC exempt charity number is XN4960

Please tick here if you wish to remain anonymous.

I would like to leave a gift in my Will to the Regional Heritage Centre. Please contact me with further information.

My choice of a free book is:  
(please select one from our leaflet)

**How we use your details:**

We will use your details to communicate with you about this event. The Regional Heritage Centre is committed at every level to making sure that our communications with you are secure, considered, welcome and relevant to you. Your data will be held by Lancaster University (until you ask us not to do so) in accordance with our Privacy Statement which you can view online : [www.lancaster.ac.uk/privacy/ddar-privacy](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/privacy/ddar-privacy)

Method of payment (minimum gift of £100 per year)

Please find enclosed a cheque (made payable to 'Lancaster University')  
With my initial gift of £100 / £150 / £200 / Other £\_\_\_\_\_ (delete as appropriate)

I would like to pay by credit or debit card the sum of £100 / £150 / £250 / Other £\_\_\_\_\_ (please fill out the form immediately below)

*Please debit my:*

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(Payments will be taken on the 17th day of the month. Please complete the instructions on the Direct Debit form below.)

**INSTRUCTION TO YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY TO PAY BY DIRECT DEBIT**

Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send it to:  
Freepost RTHB-JYYX-RZTK, Regional Heritage Centre, Lancaster University, University House, Bailrigg, Lancaster, LA1 4YW



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Bank / Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account.

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