



Lancashire Local History Federation Conference

At Home in Westhoughton

Saturday 14th May 2022

At Westhoughton High School,

Bolton Road, Westhoughton BL53DN

Programme

- 09.30 – 10.00 Registration and coffee
- 10.00 – 10.20 Welcome and Introduction – David Kaye (Chairman) - WLHG
- 10.20 – 11.10 Westhoughton’s History – Pam Wood, Anne Hodgson, Garth Ratcliffe - WLHG
- 11.10 – 11.25 Short break/refreshments
- 11.25 – 12.30 The Burning of Westhoughton Mill by Luddites (1812) – Pam Wood and Colin Gradwell
- 12.30 – 13.40 Buffet Lunch
- 13.45 – 14.45 The History of the Bolton – Leigh Railway (1828) – Phil Wood - WLHG
- 14.45 – 15.00 Short break
- 15.00 – 15.45 Pretoria Pit Disaster (1910) – Jim Berry (Lead singer of Houghton Weavers) and Garth Ratcliffe
- 15.45 – 16.00 Concluding remarks

Fee - £19 (to include lunch and all drinks)

There is free car parking at the venue. A link to the venue is <http://www.maphill.com/united-kingdom/england/north-west/bolton/westhoughton/detailed-maps/road-map/>

Applications must be received by 14th April 2022

Booking form for Lancashire Local History Federation “At Home in Westhoughton”

Please complete and return to Val Chadwick, 16 Dale Lee, Westhoughton, BL53YE. Tel 07908123397

e-mail valjchad@gmail.com Please reserve me---- places.

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I enclose a cheque for -----made out to Westhoughton Local History Group

Or I wish to pay by BACS. Please transfer funds to the following account title Westhoughton Local History Group, Sort code 60-23-30 Account number 80542522. Ensure that you give your surname as reference.