

Project News and Updates			
Organisation or Individual	Subject 2011	Subject 2012	Contact details
North East War Memorials Project John L Dixon 70 Brigade Researcher	70 Brigade 1939-1944 supported by HLF Combination of Military, Social and Family History.	70 Brigade 1939-1944 supported by HLF Combination of Military, Social and Family History.	70brigade@newmp.org.uk 01388 609608
Bowes Local History Group	Ongoing study of local history, with particular reference to the “Yorkshire Schools”, and exploration of family trees of old-established families in the Teesdale area.	We would particularly like to hear from anyone with roots in the area who has an interest in genealogy. We have recently begun to look at the Roman history of the area, in partnership with Ken Fairless of Cotherstone.	Cliff Brown bbrowncar@aol.com 01833 628373
Wheatley Hill History Club	LOCAL FAMILY HISTORY DAY SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2011 Wheatley Hill Workingmens Club 9.30 – 1.00 We are inviting anyone with a research interest in the Wheatley Hill, Thornley, Ludworth area of East Durham to use this event to showcase their family history or any other research relevant to the area. Tables can be booked and are free – they are only small (about 3ft x 2ft) but display stands can be used too, as long as we know in advance. The Durham Mining Museum, Clayport Library, The NE War Memorials Project and Durham Records online have all confirmed their attendance at the event.		Margaret Hedley 01429 820813 history.club2@btinternet.com
AYCLIFFE VILLAGE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY	RAILWAYS EXHIBITION SEPT/OCT 2011		B. Gargate, Secretary, c/o 2 Lowfields, School Aycliffe. Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6QW
Anne McKenzie Member of the	Publishing a booklet about the vicus at Longovicium. Continuing research on local Roman remains.		Malcolm.mckenzie. mckenzie@btinternet.com

Friends of Longovicium	Ongoing research.		
Durham University Library Special Collections	Tithe records digitisation: digital images of plans, and transcriptions of apportionments (by volunteers). Online date tbc.		Francis Gotto or Richard Higgins: 0191 334 2972.
Architectural & Archaeological Society of Durham & Northumberland	Binchester Excavation Project Hornby Castle excavations		david.mason@durham.gov.uk/0191 370 8842 rubyna.matthews@btinternet.com/01609 773393
Coxhoe History Group: Barbara Leo Jack Turton Mr & Mrs Hepplewhite	Research any links to Coxhoe & Cornforth Coxhoe Hall, Local Pubs Winterton Hospital Clarence Railway		Barbaraleo88@gmail.com Tel 01740 620 869 jackturton@btopenworld.com tel: 0191 377 0771 bhepplewhite@btinternet.com
Thorpe Thewles History Group	War Time Memories & Monuments Project – Research into the WWII history of Grindon Parish and its immediate surroundings. This project is based on both archival and oral history research plus original field work for identifying and recording local military and civil defence works. The first part of this partially CBA Grant funded project is now drawing to close.		Mark Smith Tel:(01740) 630014 or e-mail: tt.hg@virgin.net For further details see the Meetings, News, Events & Projects of the TTHG Website.
	Thorpe Leazes Farm History Project – A historical survey of the farm and land around Thorpe Leazes Farm. Commissioned by the farm’s current owners Tom Walker & Sons (Cheese Packers & Distributors). This project is primarily based on archival history plus elements of genealogical and field name research.		Sarah Hillier Tel: (01740) 630736 or e-mail: tt.hg@virgin.net
	The David McLaren Diary Project – Transcription leading to the planned partial publication of a set of recently discovered (at a car boot sale in		Sarah Hillier Tel: (01740) 630736 or e-mail:

	<p>Hull) Edwardian teenage schoolboy's diaries (1911-13) that once belonged to David McLaren. These diaries are not only an excellent source of Grindon Parish history but also give an excellent view of one school boy's view of national sporting plus world events in the years leading up to the Great War. David belonged to an eminent farming family who moved from Brancepeth to Thorpe Thewles in the late nineteenth century.</p>	<p>tt.hg@virgin.net</p>
	<p>Grindon Parish Survey of Great War Service Personnel – A long-term project to record the names plus service history and family backgrounds of those from Grindon Parish who served in the Great War. While much of the research associated with those men who are recorded on the Parish's Roll of Honour has now been completed the more difficult task of identifying and researching those from the Parish who survived the war and lived to return to the UK.</p>	<p>Sarah Hillier Tel: (01740) 630736 or e-mail: tt.hg@virgin.net For a snap shot of the details of those men so far researched from the Grindon Parish Roll of Honour see the downloadable presentation on the TTHG websites.</p>
	<p>Grindon Parish Area Historic Walks Booklet Project – The compilation and planned publication of a set of illustrated walks based on public rights of way in and around Grindon Parish. Each walk will incorporate a historical commentary of the places, buildings and landscape through which each path passes.</p>	<p>Sarah Hillier Tel: (01740) 630736 or e-mail: tt.hg@virgin.net</p>