

## SPEAKERS FOR THE DAY

**Alan Crosby** is a nationally known local and family historian, who has been editor of *The Local Historian* since 2001. He is the main local history contributor to the BBC *Who Do You Think You Are?* magazine. He has published extensively on diverse aspects of the history of Cheshire and Lancashire and has a particular interest in landscape history.

**Keith Lawrence** a former veterinary surgeon, ecologist and senior animal health manager, is also a historian. Publisher of leaflets and articles on drove roads, milestones, turnpike roads, tollhouses and toll collectors, and a book *Turnpike Roads Round Nantwich*. He specialises in the Cheshire Road System.

**Mike Blackburn** At 18 he became a draughtsman / surveyor for the Ordnance Survey and began a 40-year profession. Landscape and history are inseparable, and the history of transport is the history of humankind in the landscape. The development of railways, added to waterways and roads, changed not only our own region, but those regions connected to it, and far beyond our shores.

**Colin Schroeder** is the Archivist for the Vintage Aeroplane Collection at the old RFC Hooton Airfield and for Hooton Park Trust. A published author on historical aviation with radio and TV appearances to his credit too. Cheshire's pioneer aviation began with propellers, and the future of powered flight may surprise you.

## Tarporley Community Centre

Our venue is situated in the quiet village of Tarporley and is easily accessible by all major routes and public transport. The C84 bus route runs hourly between Crewe, Nantwich and Chester. It stops outside Tarporley Community Centre.

The venue has free car parking at the rear of the building. Limited parking for blue badge holders is available.

The main hall has a seating capacity of 160. There is space for bookstalls and society displays, in addition. A charge for organisations not in membership of CLHA is made.

For further information please contact:

[Cheshirelha.committee@gmail.com](mailto:Cheshirelha.committee@gmail.com) or

[CLHAchair@outlook.com](mailto:CLHAchair@outlook.com)

### CHESHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Seeks to promote interest in, and study of, the local history of Historic and Civic Cheshire, and to look after the interests of local history societies and individual local historians.

From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 personal membership for an individual/couple living at the same address will be £15 p.a. This includes a complimentary copy of the annual journal *Cheshire History*.

Membership for Societies will be £25 p.a. This includes two complimentary copies of the annual journal *Cheshire History*.

#### **Cheshire History**

Information available from CLHA,  
% Cheshire Record Office, Duke Street,  
Chester CH1 1RL

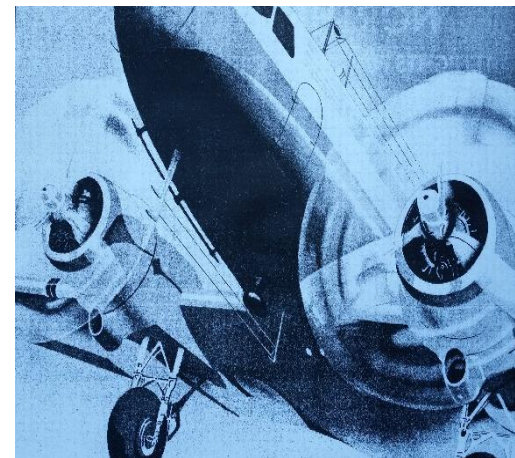
[www.cheshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.cheshirehistory.org.uk)



Cheshire Local  
History Association

## HISTORY DAY

### MOVING CHESHIRE (How Transport Changed the Face of our County)



Tarporley Community Centre  
High Street, Tarporley CW6 0AY

Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

9.00am – 4.30pm

Ticket price £16

# HISTORY DAY 2025

## POSTAL BOOKING FORM

To: Cheshire Local History Association,  
c/o The Treasurer  
31 Pearl Lane, Vicars Cross,  
Chester CH3 5NU

Email: [cheshirelha.committee@gmail.com](mailto:cheshirelha.committee@gmail.com)

Website: [www.cheshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.cheshirehistory.org.uk)

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Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (please write clearly)

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Are you a member of **CLHA** or an affiliated organisation? **YES / NO**

Ticket price **£16** per person.

Number of tickets required \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque (payable to CLHA)

£ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

Postal tickets will be available on the door unless a s.a.e is enclosed with your application.

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### BOOK TICKETS ONLINE

Visit: [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)  
(There is no booking fee to pay)

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While CLHA will do all it can to present the advertised programme, circumstances sometimes arise (e.g. indisposition of a speaker) when it becomes necessary to change the speaker and his or her subject at short notice.

Tickets are non-refundable.

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### REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH

Coffee/tea will be available on arrival and during the lunch break.

Although there are no café facilities at this venue, there are a number of small cafes and other hostelrys in Tarporley where lunch can be purchased. Alternatively, delegates may bring a packed lunch to eat in the venue.

## PROGRAMME

8.00	Doors open for stallholders only
9.00	Registration and coffee
From 9.30	Take places in the hall
*9.40-10.00	Welcome from Chair launch of <i>Cheshire History</i>
10.00-11.00	Alan Crosby <i>Going with the Flow</i>
11.00-11.20	Comfort Break
*11.20-12.20	Keith Lawrence <i>Roads Framing a County.</i>
12.20-13.30	Lunch and opportunity to visit stalls
*13.30-14.30	Mike Blackburn <i>The Coming of the Iron Horse.</i>
14.30-14.50	Comfort Break last chance at the stalls.
*14.50-15.50	Colin Schroeder <i>Reaching for the Skies</i>
15.50-16.00	Conclusion

\* Please be seated by start time