



University of
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FACULTY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Now in its 10th anniversary year, the University of Chester's Faculty of Health and Social Care Historical Society aims to unite individuals with an interest in medicine, nursing, midwifery and social work across the University and the wider community. The Society meets regularly for a range of talks and discussion and anyone with an interest in health and social care or social history is welcome to attend. The full programme is overleaf.

UNIVERSITY OF CHESTER RIVERSIDE MUSEUM

The Museum, based at the University's Riverside Campus on Castle Drive, contains a permanent collection of curiosities from the world of medicine, nursing, midwifery and social work. In addition, the First World War: Returning Home exhibition is commemorating the 100-year anniversary of the conflict and provides an insight into what a soldier invalided back from the Front would have found on his return to Cheshire. Using local examples wherever possible, the exhibition covers aspects such as medical advances, the psychological effects of war, volunteering and volunteer nurses, a doctor's country practice, home life, food and recipes, rural life and social welfare. This exhibition has been refurbished with the generous help of the Heritage Lottery Fund and Big Heritage.

Visitors with an interest in health and social care or local history are always welcome to visit the Museum and find out more from the Museum volunteers, many of whom have a healthcare background. The list of opening times is overleaf and full details and updates are available on the website at: www.chester.ac.uk/health/historical-society. Group bookings for six or more people can be made at other times by prior arrangement by contacting fhsc.histsoc@chester.ac.uk or ringing 01244 512095.

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2019 PROGRAMME



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Wednesday, 6 February	1–4pm	Riverside Museum Opening
Wednesday, 6 February	4pm	Dr Jane Brooks, University of Manchester , <i>'Under These Conditions Rank Was Barely Recognised': British Nursing Sisters' Quest for Collaboration on Active Service in the Second World War</i>
Wednesday, 6 March	1–4pm	Riverside Museum Opening
Wednesday, 6 March	4pm	Professor Claire Chatterton, Staff Tutor, The Open University in the North West , <i>That 'Never-To-Be Forgotten Scourge': The Great Influenza Pandemic of 1918–1919</i>
Wednesday, 3 April	1–4pm	Riverside Museum Opening
Wednesday, 3 April	4pm	Dame Betty Kershaw, Professor Emeritus, University of Sheffield, Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing (and former President) , <i>From Probationer to Professional Practitioner: The Long Walk</i>
Wednesday, 1 May	1–4pm	Riverside Museum Opening
Wednesday, 1 May	4pm	Dr Vanessa Richardson, Research Associate, University of Keele , <i>'Looked After Children' – Then and Now</i>
Wednesday, 5 June	1–4pm	Riverside Museum Opening
Wednesday, 5 June	4pm	Andy Comley, Lecturer, MA Art Therapy Programme, University of Chester – <i>An Introduction to Medical Herbalism</i>
Saturday, 22 June	10–4pm	Riverside Museum Opening for Chester Heritage Festival
Wednesday, 3 July	1–4pm	Riverside Museum Opening
Wednesday, 7 August	1–4pm	Riverside Museum Opening

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