



Breconshire Local & Family History Society

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<http://www.blfhs.co.uk>

Breconshire Local & Family History Society was formed in 2011 to enhance, encourage and enable the study of local history and family history in Breconshire. The Society holds meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, usually at 2.00pm in Brecon Library although some meetings comprise of visits or outings to nearby sites. Most events are free for members while non-members pay a small charge. Whenever possible, with the agreement of our speakers, a sound recording of their talks and accompanying slide presentations are added to the Members' Section of our website shortly after each meeting so even members who live a long way from Brecon can be part of our activities.

The Society's extensive website provides information on our activities as well as maps, articles, and other resources, but we also publish advice leaflets. While part of the website is accessible to everyone, the major section is password protected and is available only to our members – you will be given an entry password on joining the Society.

Projects

The Society has a very active team of volunteers carrying out individual and group research.

Current projects include:

- Transcribing Monumental Inscriptions (gravestones and memorials) in local burial grounds.
- Transcribing Bishops Transcripts and Chapel Records, when available and placing these on our website.
- Researching and recording memories of shops and businesses in Brecon town.
- Researching and Brecon town as it was in 1901.
- Providing advice and support for family history research.
- Using locally available records and internet resources for research.
- Collecting, through electronic scanning, copies of old photographs and other documents of Breconshire.

All members are encouraged to take part in these projects. We are willing to help those new to local and family history research by sharing our knowledge and resources. Please contact any member of the Committee for assistance.

For up to date information on all our activities please refer to our website: www.blfhs.co.uk

Contact Information

The Breconshire Local & Family History Society is a community group run by a Committee elected by our members at the Annual General Meeting. All members have a vote at the AGM. Members who are unable to attend the AGM may send in a postal vote. Full details will be provided with the notice of the AGM.

If you would like to join the Society please return your completed membership form and subscription to our Membership Secretary:

Mrs Hilary Williams
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39, Camden Road,
Brecon LD3 7RT
Telephone: 01874 624432

PLEASE RETAIN THIS SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Membership Application Form

To ensure that our records are correct, please enter all your details in CAPITAL LETTERS.

Name: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other:

Address:

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County: Post Code:

Telephone:

Wherever possible we will communicate with you by email and/or through our website. Email notices include the release of our monthly Newsletters and reminders for meetings and events. We will **not** pass on your email address to any other organisations.

Email address (please print carefully):.....

Subscription: £8.00 to the end of 2017, (if you are joining after 1st October 2017 the subscription is £10.00 to run until the end of 2018). Make your cheque payable to: *Breconshire Local & Family History Society*.

Members' Interests

The members of Breconshire Local & Family History Society are encouraged to take part in the project and research work undertaken by the Society but many members will have their own areas of interest. In order to share these interests with others, to avoid duplication and enable members to help each other, we hold a *Register of Members' Interests*. This information will be displayed on the Members' Pages of our website. Please complete some or all of the sections below:

Family Name(s)	Parish / Place	Dates

Other Topics of Interest:

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Tick the box (right) if you do **NOT** want your email address included on our Members' Interests webpage:

(If you do not want your email address included, we will show only your Membership Number on the website, and we will forward any responses to you)

Detach and send this completed form, with your cheque made out to *Breconshire Local & Family History Society*, to:

Mrs Hilary Williams (Membership Secretary), Maesycoed, 39, Camden Road, Brecon LD3 7RT