



Events & Talks



The following events and talks have been organised for
Accrington, Burnley, Colne and Nelson Libraries in 2024.

Everyone welcome!

Public 'Drop In'

Meet the volunteers, view photographs, identify missing photograph details and share memories.

11am to 2pm on the following days

- Nelson Library: 20 May 2024
- Accrington Library: 21 May 2024
- Colne Library: 24 May 2024

1pm to 4pm on the following day

- Burnley Library: 23 May 2024

Family 'Fun Day'

Have fun, be creative, printing/designing activities, craft, games, view photographs.

11am to 3pm on the following days:

- Nelson Library: 5 Aug 2024
- Colne Library: 6 Aug 2024
- Burnley Library: 8 Aug 2024
- Accrington Library: 9 Aug 2024

Free Talks Programme

Saturdays at 2pm in the following libraries. Everyone welcome! No need to book.

- **1 June - Nelson Library:** Andy Pritchard (Professional Photographer), 'Following a Childhood Dream: Photographing East Lancashire'.
- **8 June - Burnley Library:** Sherif Dhaimish (Pendle Press), 'The Art of Publishing Visual Narratives'.
- **15 June - Nelson Library:** Mike Smith (Burnley Film Makers), 'The Days of the IMP'.
- **22 June - Colne Library:** Andy Pritchard (Professional Photographer), 'Following a Childhood Dream: Photographing East Lancashire'.
- **6 July - Burnley Library:** Mike Smith (Burnley Film Makers) – 'Burnley on Film: 1940s-1980s'.
- **13 July - Burnley Library:** Denise North (Chair of Burnley & District Historical Society, 'A Century of Health in Burnley 1818-1918'.
- **20 July - Burnley Library:** Edward Walton (Chairman of Burnley Civic Trust) 'A Burnley NOW & THEN photographic talk'.
- **27 July - Nelson Library:** Diane Muldowney (Artist/Photographer), Art, Artists, & Archives, Help find a home for 'Andy'.

Since January 2024, volunteers have been digitising the historic photographs stored at the library so that people can enjoy them at exhibitions and online.

You can view the digitised images at: <https://redrosecollections.lancashire.gov.uk/>

