

Addelam History Research Group

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Hello and welcome!

We have had several meetings now since formation and we are quite clear on the website and how it works, so it is now launched as a public entity. If you enter 'Addelam History' in Google, ours is the first one that comes up. There is enough material to show how it should develop, yet there is much to be done and much that we have done that is not up there yet. I hope that you have continued your research and are able to add to the entries that you did under the WEA auspices and so you are just dying to change some web page information to make additional information available. You need to get the invite from Ian in order to sign up to Wikidot to allow you to edit pages, but please feel free to do so. It does not matter what the formatting looks like, we can attend to that, it is the content that matters. Thanks to Ian we have a very professional looking site, easy to add to and plenty of help in the way of contributors pages.

GRANTS

Can we have a volunteer to supervise the obtaining of grants? We as a society are eligible for grant funding to maintain our website, to pay for occasional meetings and towards our publication fund. We have some ideas on who to approach but time is getting stretched thinly on the active members we have.

OPEN MEETING

In January we are planning an open meeting. Non-members will pay an entrance fee of £2 but if you have signed up as a Member or Friend it will be free for you. The format will be four short presentations on various topics by different members and with questions and a refreshment break will be a full entertaining evening. We are looking at either the Astor Theatre or the Landmark Centre. We will be able to get a digital projector, or even a slide projector if you have the old fashioned stuff. This is a request for a presentation from any of you. If you are able to talk on your pet subject for 10 minutes then please put your name and topic title forward to Alan or Lis.

Search tip – 'Deale' with an 'e' produces a lot more records pre 1700's.

Our next members meeting is 3.45pm to 5pm at the Astor Community Theatre (upstairs) on Thursday 9th December 2010. We shall be discussing progress on membership, grants, publicity, publication and the open meeting.

In the meantime please publicise our club to attract members..... prepare more stuff for publication and try to attend the next meeting. You can contact any of us through the website.

Alan Buckman, Chairman.