

Record agents

List of Record Agents

The people whose names are included on this list may be available to undertake paid research in local archives. Arrangements must be made directly with the record agents themselves and not through Lancashire Archives. Lancashire Archives staff cannot recommend particular agents nor enter into any negotiations concerning them.

Please note that inclusion on this list does not constitute any guarantee of availability and that Lancashire Archives cannot be held responsible for any work undertaken.

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Name: Jane Hamby

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Family and Local History: A comprehensive genealogical service searching all types of records, background research for authors, digital photography of documents and ancestral locations.

House and Property History

Research for Legal Enquiries: adoption and intestacy.

Palaeography and Transcription: English palaeography and transcription from the 16th century onwards.

Areas covered: Lancashire, Cumbria, and Cheshire.

Business Name: Lancashire Family History Research

Name: Denise A Harman

Qualifications: Over 40 years' Archive experience.

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Family and Local History: A comprehensive service provided by a long-established professional researcher. Photography, problem solving, and document ordering.

Research for Legal Enquiries: Tracing living relatives, and Probate inquiries.

Research for Media: Worked with the producers of 'Who Do You Think You Are?', and 'Secrets of the Workhouse'.

Palaeography and Transcription: English Palaeography and Transcription from 16th Century onwards.

Areas covered: Research areas covered: Lancashire, Cheshire & Cumbria, searching all records held at the Lancashire Archives and other repositories.

Business Name: Kate Hurst Family History Research

Name: Kate Hurst

Qualifications: BA (Hons)

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Family and Local History: I prefer to concentrate on pre-1900 queries. Particular interest in parish register searches, document transcription, wills and probate, trade directories etc. Family History talks available.

Particular interest in Roman Catholic parish records and related documents.

House and Property History: Experience of electoral roll searches, land tax assessments, town surveys, tithe maps, trade directories and newspaper archives

Legal Enquiries: Will assess individual cases and advise whether or not I have the skills to take on the work.

Media Enquiries: Can provide research for TV, radio and other media outlets (e.g. YouTube)

Palaeography and Transcription: Transcription of wills and other historical documents (16th to 19th century preferred)

Areas covered: Blackburn Library, Bolton Local Studies, Burnley Library, Clitheroe Library, Lancashire Archives, Liverpool Archives, Manchester Central Library, Skipton Library, West Yorkshire Archives (Bradford, Leeds, Wakefield), Working Class Movement Library (Salford)

Business Name: House Historians North West

Name: Carole Knight

Qualifications: A member of the Vernacular Architecture Group.

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House and Property History: Researching the history of buildings, the people associated with them and the area in which they are situated.

Local history books and articles for county magazines have been published.

Media Enquiries: Employed as a consultant on the BBC series The House Detectives in 1997

Areas covered: Lancashire and South Cumbria

Business Name: Anglia Research Services

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Family and Local History

Research for Legal Enquiries: Genealogical research for Appointees and Deputies

Research for Media: TV researcher for Who Do You Think You Are and other programmes

Research in libraries

Areas covered: Lancashire Archives, Cheshire Archives and Manchester Archives. Other specialist archives and libraries in Lancashire and Cheshire.

Name: Simon Martin

Qualifications: Bsc (Hons) Cert HE, AGRA Member

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Family and Local History

Research for Legal Enquiries

Research for Media

House and Property History

Palaeography and Transcription: Limited Latin

Areas covered: Lancashire, Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Cheshire, Merseyside, Greater Manchester, Cumbria, Cumberland, Westmorland

Business Name: Evergreen Ancestry

Name: Anne Mealia

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Family and Local History: Comprehensive research in all periods and records; research for private clients, TV companies and academics; covering Lancashire, Yorkshire and Cheshire.

House and Property History: properties in Yorkshire and Lancashire

Media Enquiries

Palaeography and Transcription: 16th century onwards

Areas covered: Lancashire, Yorkshire and Cheshire

Business Name: Adventures in History

Name: Helena Sanderson

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Family and Local History: Comprehensive research 16th - 20th centuries, including Parish Registers and Bishop's Transcripts, wills, probate and administrations, apprenticeships, manorial records, etc.

Particular research interest in East Lancashire, mainly Haslingden and Rossendale Valley

Media Enquiries: Genealogical and local history enquiries welcome

Palaeography and Transcription

Research in libraries and at The National Archives

Areas covered: Lancashire, Cumbria, parts of Yorkshire. County Archives:
Preston, Manchester, Kendal, Carlisle, Barrow-in-Furness, Whitehaven,
Northallerton

Business Name: Jayne Stevenson Genealogist

Name: Jayne Stevenson

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Family and Local History: All Family and Local History. Military history.

House and Property History

Media enquiries

Palaeography and Transcription: 16th century onwards. Not Latin

Research undertaken at The National Archives

Areas covered: Any archives and libraries in Lancashire and the North West and
also elsewhere, including London
