Workhouse Study Day
Weaver Hall Museum & Workhouse
Saturday 22 June 2013, 09.45-4.00

Programme

09.45 Registration, Tea/Coffee

10.15 -11.00
'Songs of Poverty and the Workhouse'
Roy Clinging
Musician and local historian presenting songs of poverty and the workhouse which he has discovered in 19th century ballads and broadsheets.

11.10 -12.20
Workhouse Food
Peter Higginbotham
National workhouse expert, prolific author and creator of the indispensible website on the subject www.workhouses.org.uk

12.20 -1.20 Lunch and time to explore the museum.

1.20 -2.40
Workhouse Discipline
Dr Paul Carter, The National Archives, Kew
Poor Law expert and project director of the British Association for Local History's "Pauper Prisons... Pauper Palaces (Midlands)".

2.40 – 3.15 Tea/Coffee and an opportunity to find out more about the Friends of Weaver Hall's *Workhouse Research Project* and discover resources from the Cheshire Record Office.

3.15 - 4.00
'Stories of the Latter Years of the Workhouse in Northwich'
Bob Senior
Former handyman at Weaver Hall 1962-69 recounts his memories.

Cost: £15, including entry to the museum, buffet lunch and refreshments.

To reserve a place(s), please telephone 01606 271641 or e-mail: WeaverHallAdmin@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Confirmation of a place(s) is secured through payment in person at the museum or by sending a cheque made payable to: *Cheshire West and Chester Council* to: Weaver Hall Museum & Workhouse, 162 London Road, Northwich CW9 8AB

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