



HERITAGE

With a Twist

Experience the past

with Julie McKiernan and Corrie Shelley
as they bring local history to life with humour,
characters, costumes and music.

Julie is a freelance writer, creative writing tutor and amateur historian who specialises in bringing local history to life through scripts, essays, talks and books.

Corrie is a singer songwriter, photographer and amateur historian who specialises in bringing local history to life through folk songs.

Not That Derby- This Derby!!! 100 Ways to Big up Your District!

How do you market an area that has lost it's industries and identify and feels ignored? Well, you put the big light on, make a brew and concentrate on what the area has in abundance - grit, good humour and some great ginnels! A light hearted dramatic exploration on the history, mystery and magnificence of the West Derby Hundred.



A Terrible Affray

Discover a deed of savagery, bloodshed and death, which was committed under terrible circumstances in the London & North Western Goods Station, Wigan, on Sunday 29th September 1895. The first murder of a railway policeman in England.

No Bravery Without Fear

It's spring 1919 and next door neighbours, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Brown, normally the best of friends, are airing their washing and their very different opinions about the recent war. In particular, the involvement of two local men, Alfred Wilkinson, VC, of Leigh, and Arthur Turtle, Conscientious Objector, of Tyldesley

Babes of Bent & Bongs

Join Corrie and Jules at their very first live podcast, a light-hearted look at some influential local ladies who changed the landscape for women in their communities through education, motivation and creativity. With a surprise overseas success!



The Ladies of Leigh

An introduction to some of Leigh's most talented and daring daughters including: a world-famous scientist, a generous benefactor, an award-winning sculptor, and not one - but two - Olympic gymnasts!

Leigh Girls' Grammar School (LGGS)

Miss McKiernan & Miss Shelley will take you on a swift and sure journey back in time to Leigh Girls' Grammar School (LGGS). You will meet some of the teachers, see inside the building and learn some of its traditions and most memorable moments. But don't be late or you may end up on the settle outside the Headmistress' office!

3 Nightclubs of Leigh

Revisit the hottest night spots of Leigh with Babs and Sand who have been there, seen it, done it and served it up in a basket! Join them for last orders as they recall the times, tunes and fashions of the sixties. How many will you remember?.



Santa's Little Helpers

It is the winter of 1974 and Babs and Sand are very discontented. Having retired from the nightclub scene, they are now 'seasonal entertainers' in a local department store. Join them as they take a light-hearted look at the history and traditions of Christmas. A TREEmendous Cracker of a night with Blue Peter inspired props and costumes.

Santa's Little Helpers (The Return)

Having retired from the nightclub scene, and being sacked as 'seasonal entertainers' in a local department store. Babs and Sand decide to try their hands at TV presenting - 'The 12 Foods of Christmas'. Slip back to the 70s as they cook for Christmas and ask, How do you get three birds to agree to be stuffed? A light-hearted look at some of the Christmas traditions of yesteryear and their origins

Lilford Park, a 30 year struggle

A stroll through the long and eventful back story of Lilford Park, meeting its main protagonists including activist Solomon Partington, several Lord Lilfords and cometh-the-moment-cometh-the-man, Mayor Joseph Ashworth.



The Mine is Yours - Mining Trails

Dig into a mine of information about local collieries, their associated buildings, employees and achievements as we unearth: inventions, medals for bravery, pit brow lasses, strikes, philanthropic pit owners and much more!

Do you have a topic you would like researching?
Contact us and we will be happy to discuss how we can turn your topic into words and music.

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