Monthly History Talks
Programme September - December 2019
Meetings held at Wilbraham St Ninians Church, Egerton Rd South, M21 0XJ.
1.30-2.45pm  £2 including refreshments

No Talk in August

Thursday 5th September: Eddie Little - The first non-stop flight across the Atlantic
In June 1919 two local men from South Manchester – John Alcock and Arthur Whitten Brown made this historic and perilous flight. How did they achieve it? Come and hear about an adventure that could have easily ended in tragedy.

Thursday 3rd October: Andrew Simpson and Peter Topping - The history of Chorlton neighbourhood’s places of worship including Churches, Temples, Chapels, a Synagogue and a Mosque

Thursday 7th November: North West Labour History Society – Alice Foley, who was the first woman to be a full time Trade Union official in the Cotton Industry. Her autobiography “A Bolton Childhood” is a classic account of working-class life in Northern England.

Thursday 5th December: Dr Kingsley Purdam, The University of Manchester – a lifetime of voting.
Come and hear about the history of democracy, elections and voting in Britain.

Dr Kingsley will also refer to his research looking at how older people have experienced voting and how their habits have changed.

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