

To commemorate the centenary of the **Low Moor Munitions Explosion** which happened on Monday 21st August 1916 Low Moor Local History Group has planned several events and publications. Please refer to our website www.lmlhg.org.uk for further details.

An illustrated talk called **“The Low Moor Explosion”** which examines the event in detail.

“Low Moor 1916” is a presentation by the Low Moor Comical Company, in words, images, music and song commemorating the people involved in, and the events surrounding, the explosion. See below to reserve tickets. £5.00 each

A walk for Heritage Weekend in September starting in Victoria Park, Oakenshaw and using the Spen Valley Greenway to access the area of the explosion.

Low Moor Walk No 5 – The Low Moor Explosion – a new addition to our free walks leaflets series which visits the site of the explosion – available soon

“Yellow Popples” is a new book written by Barbara Reardon and Mary Twentyman chronicling the lives of those who died as a result of the explosion and some of the people who received awards or assisted in the aftermath. £8.00*

“The Low Moor Explosion – a Mystery Explained.....?” by Ronald Blackwell originally published in 1987 and reprinted with extra pages in 2016, is the main source of information on this tragic occurrence. £8.00* (buy both books for £15)

“History of the Bradford Fire Brigade” by Chris Smith to be published in 2016 will include a chapter devoted to the explosion.

A Commemorative Plaque naming ALL the victims will be installed on the Spen Valley Greenway near the explosion site

We thank BASF for sponsoring this leaflet and our Low Moor walks series.



Low Moor Munitions Explosion

21st August 1916

Centenary Events



Fri	6th	May	2.30pm	Illustrated Talk	Low Moor Local History Group – The Low Moor Explosion
Fri	10th	June	7.30pm	Presentation	Low Moor Comical Company presents “Low Moor 1916”
Wed	10 th	Aug	2.00pm	Memorial Unveiling followed by optional walk to Explosion Site	
					<i>Meet 1.45pm Car Park by Victoria Park, Oakenshaw, Bradford BD12 7AT</i>
Fri	9th	Sept	7.30pm	Presentation	Low Moor Comical Company presents “Low Moor 1916”
					<i>Aldersgate Methodist Church, Common Road, Low Moor, Bradford, BD12 0TW</i>
Sun	11th	Sept	2.00pm	Heritage Walk	Low Moor Local History Group
					<i>Meet by War Memorial in Victoria Park, Oakenshaw. Bradford BD12 7AT</i>
Wed	14th	Sept	10.30am	Illustrated Talk	Bradford Historical and Antiquarian Society – The Low Moor Explosion
					<i>The Bradford Club, Piece Hall Yard, Bradford, BD1 1PJ</i>
Wed	14th	Sept	7.30pm	Illustrated Talk	Spenn Valley Historical Society – The Low Moor Explosion
					<i>Catholic Church Hall, Dewsbury Road, Cleckheaton, BD19 5DL</i>
Thurs	10th	Nov	7.30pm	Illustrated Talk	Halifax Great War Heritage Society – The Low Moor Explosion
2017					<i>The Old Mill, 14b Hall Street North, Boothtown, Halifax, HX3 6TS</i>
Mon	13th	March	2.00pm	Illustrated Talk	Wibsey Local History Group – The Low Moor Explosion
					<i>The Conservative Club, North Road, Wibsey, BD6 1TR, (opposite Wibsey library).</i>

Tickets for “Low Moor 1916” are for unreserved seating. £5.00 adults £3.00 under 16s. Ring 01274 673274 or send a S.A.E. & a cheque payable to LMLHG c/o 13 St Abbs Fold, Odsal, Bradford. BD6 1EL. or email lowmoor1916@gmail.com

If you are interested in obtaining copies of any of the books or leaflets, please use the above contact details.