

TIMETABLE OF WUBC COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS 2026



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Date/s	WUBC Commemorative Activity 2026
MARCH	
2nd – 21st Mar	Library – Mobile Exhibition Display – Darwen Library
	Talk – 18th March (evening) – Alas Poor Weavers – Darwen Library
14th Mar – 20th Sept	Event – Bacup Museum, community events and new exhibition
TBC	Event - James Fox Artist – Multi Site Exhibition (multiple locations)
Mar – Sept	Event - The Weavers Cottage, new exhibition & special openings
21st Mar	Walk - Whinney Hill to Clitheroe
27th Mar	Talk – “Uncovering Hidden Massacres: Chatterton and North Sands, Sunderland”, Reconnecting Group, Eventbrite (restricted access)
29th Mar	Walk - Whinney Hill to Blackburn Walk
APRIL	
30 Mar – 18 Apr	Library - Mobile Exhibition Display – Bury Library
	Talk - 8th April – Rise Up! – Bury Library (afternoon)
14th Apr	Talk - ‘Weavers Uprising Bicentennial’ – Online talk for LFHHS Virtual Branch - via Zoom, 7.00pm – booking email: mariancrossley74@gmail.com
16th Apr – 27th Sep	Event - The Whitaker Museum & Art Gallery – Exhibition, Jamie Holman
18th Apr	Event - Lancashire Society concert (Helmshore Mills Museum - afternoon)
18th Apr	Walk - Darwen to Haslingden Walk
19th Apr	Walk - Haslingden to Chatterton
21st Apr	Talk – ‘The Hidden Massacre the world forgot’ Open Minds, Milton Keynes, The Open University
25th Apr All Day	Event - Helmshore Mills Textile Museum ‘Family Event’ and new exhibition
25th & 26th Apr	Event - East Lancashire Railway, train fare discount (and schools special train with The Whitaker, in May)
26th Apr	Event - Annual Commemorations, Chatterton, April 26th (11am)
TBC	Event - Launch of OU Teaching Toolkit (CDSA with teachers in Lancashire – face to face event)

For full details on the WUBC Commemorations please see

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MAY	
23rd Apr – 16th May	Library - Mobile Exhibition Display – Chorley Library
	Talk – 6th May – Why Loom Breaking? – Chorley Library (afternoon)
2nd May	Walk - Chatterton to Elton
3rd May	Event - Commemoration, Bradford
10th May	Walk - Chatterton to Bacup
20th May	Talk – ‘Rise Up! A Public History Project and Impact Case Study’ HERC online talk for Open University (restricted access)
25th May – 13th June	Library - Mobile Exhibition Display - Bacup Library
	Talk – 10th June - The Red Letter April days, Bacup library (afternoon)
28th May	Event/Talk – ‘Chatterton: The Truth!’ The Whitaker Art Museum and Gallery, Haslingden, Lancashire
30th May	Walk - Tockholes to Chorley Walk
30th May	Event - Chorley Commemoration (with Sid Calderbank/ The Lancashire Society)
TBC	Event - Launch of OU/TNA Witnessing the Rising (online event with TNA and Open Learn)
JUNE	
Throughout June	Event - Haworth Art Gallery – School Workshops with Jennifer Reid Celebration event & Exhibition, Accrington
3rd June	Talk – ‘The Chatterton Massacre and Lancashire Rising’, Bolton Family History Society, Bolton
6th June	Event - Carlisle Commemoration
6th & 7th June	Walk - Carlisle
13th June	Walk - Ball Grove to Cross Hills
20th June	Walk - Cross Hills to Addingham
20th June	Event – Prospects Foundation Community Event, Accrington, featuring performances by Jennifer Reid
22nd June – 11th July	Library - Mobile Exhibition Display - Haslingden Library
	Talk – 1st July – Remembering the Chatterton Massacre - Haslingden Library (afternoon)
26th June	Walk - Addingham to Skipton
27th June	Walk - Skipton to Gargrave

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JULY

20th Jul – 8th Aug	Library – Mobile Exhibition Display – Accrington Library
	Talk – 22nd July – Framing the Weavers – Accrington Library (afternoon)

AUGUST

16th Aug	Walk – Accessibility Walk, Calf Hey Reservoir/ Haslingden Grane
TBC	The Grane Mill, Haslingden - 1826 exhibition
17th Aug – 5th Sept	Library – Mobile Exhibition Display – Lancaster Library
	Talk – 2nd Sept - Protest, Punishment & Legal Repression Lancaster Library (afternoon)

SEPTEMBER

14th Sept – 3rd Oct	Library – Mobile Exhibition Display – Oswaldtwistle Library
	Talk – 23rd Sept – Georgian Women Martyrs Oswaldtwistle Library (afternoon)
TBC	Event - International Panel Event, September

OCTOBER

7th – 28th Oct	Library – Mobile Exhibition Display – Whitworth Library
	Talk – 14th Oct – After the Rising Whitworth Library (afternoon)
10th Oct	Event – Lancaster Symposium, Lancaster Castle (limited access)
TBC	Event – The Horse & Bamboo Theatre, Waterfoot – Display/ Films/ Performance

NOVEMBER

TBC	Library Event – Rawtenstall Library – Rise Up! Book Launch
TBC	Event – Launch of Chorley Historical & Archaeological Society, outdoor Information Board (Chorley)

