

December Meeting

For our final meeting of the year, after seeing a photo of Daniel Brooks who died in World war 1, we looked at the buildings on the south side of Church Street; though we started just a little further down – on Bury Old Road, by looking at photos of the school, Holly Bank and Christ Church.

Early photos of the Bolton end of Church Street showed the gap between the terrace houses and the White Horse, which was later filled by the library. We saw a number of photos, spanning the twentieth century, of the Club Houses on the other side of Bradley Fold Road, which have in the past held a newsagent, grocers, doctors' surgeries and a public house. We also heard about the concealed shoes, which were found when alterations were made to the cellar of one of the Club Houses.



We finished with photos of the flat roof houses at the other end of Church Street – including their demolition and the construction of the apartments which occupy the site now.