

**Ainsworth History Society**  
**March 12 2024**

Our March meeting was attended by approx. 18 members and proved to be a valuable discussion on where we see the group going for the rest of the year. Firstly we discussed whether we need this website, especially considering the annual cost. The general consensus was that, although the majority of attendees don't go on it very often, if at all, it is a valuable asset to the 500+ members of the Facebook group. To help cover the cost, it was agreed that, moving forward, we would all make a £2-00 per head contribution when attending meetings, including walks. We will also look at website alternatives, such as linking in with the Bury Archive site, at Bury library.

Our next meeting, on April 9th, will be the first of our Spring/Summer walks. We will meet at the Old White Horse, at 7pm. Please remember that this will be the first meeting that will be £2.00 per head.

For our meetings back indoors, in the Autumn, we are hoping to start bringing in guest speakers, starting with our October meeting, which may be held with the Ainsworth Social Group, on a Tuesday evening. This should help boost the numbers. The talks may be more 'Boltoncentric', but I'm sure they will prove very interesting.

Some of the members also discussed going to other local history society meetings, such as Turton, Harwood and Greenmount. It was suggested that these meetings would be put on the WhatsApp group, where transport could be arranged for those that would like to go.