

MEETING REPORT

Friday 11th November 2022

Sue Ritchie entertained us with a most comprehensive and interesting talk on the Family History Society of Cheshire's resource in Mobberley (also in Crewe). It is difficult to summarise the breadth and depth of the subject. Here goes.

The Society holds regular meetings, workshops and training sessions. There is a thriving computer club, there are sub groups for MAC users, DNA user groups, publishing, *Family Historian* users, newspaper groups. Through six workstations, access to *FindMyPast*, *Ancestry* and *The Genealogist*. Of course Cheshire is well covered for records, directories, map books etc. Good coverage for the counties bordering Cheshire too, including the Lancashire Parish Records Society's works; Probate Index on fiche (superior to online), spreadsheet advice, electoral rolls, zoom seminar series from notable speakers, Alan Godfrey map. Advice where to search, a quiet space to read and take notes, help with using computers. I haven't done it justice.

We are grateful to Sue Ritchie for covering this wide ranging subject in such an informative and entertaining way.

Roger Brown