

The Huddersfield & District Family History Society.

The Holme Valley Lads – Researching Soldiers of the 1st World War. By Pam Cooksey.

To find information relating to family members who served in the 1st World War is frequently a task undertaken by family historians.

This subject will be introduced through the recent discovery of a collection of plate glass slides, in the cinema in Holmfirth.

These formed a complete “Magic Lantern Show”, which appears to have been used as a recruiting aid during the years of the 1st World War.

The images of 24 young men are in excellent condition and provide the names of the men and the regiments into which they enlisted.

The various resources available to researchers will be outlined, and the nature of the information given in them will be described.

Handouts will be provided.

**Huddersfield
Town Hall,
7.30pm,
Tuesday
8th December 2009.
All Welcome.**