

ASHTON CHURCHES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Heritage lectures 2025

SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER from 1 pm

Tragedy, Love and the road to Civil War:

Henry Fairfax, Rector of Ashton-under-Lyne 1619–1643

Dr Suzanne McDonald

The Court Leet chair and regalia

Christine Clough, Tameside Local History Forum

The three-kings window

Sir Ralph de Assheton and Henry VI

Paul Monk, Vicar of Ashton

SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER from 1 pm

England's turmoil in a nutshell:

Ashton's Rectors during the Civil War, Republic, and Restoration

Dr Suzanne McDonald

The Black Knight of Ashton:

Creating a local legend around Sir Ralph de Assheton

Paul Monk, Vicar of Ashton

All lectures convene in Ashton Parish Church, St Michael and All Angels,

The complete text of all talks will be published in a memorial volume to coincide with the talks.

