

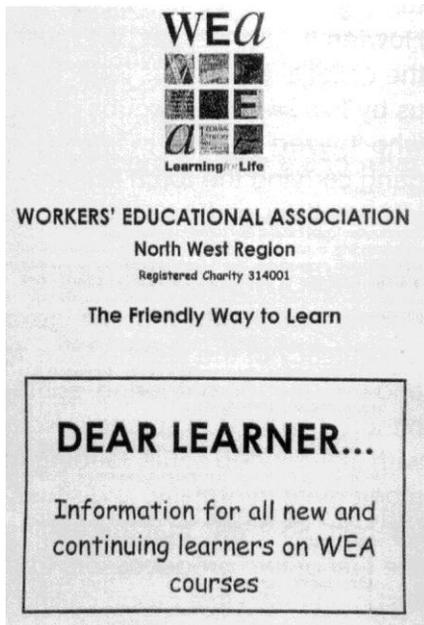
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1980's

Westhoughton Local History
Workshop Sessions

2004

W.E.A. Westhoughton Local
History Courses begin (20 – 30
attendees)



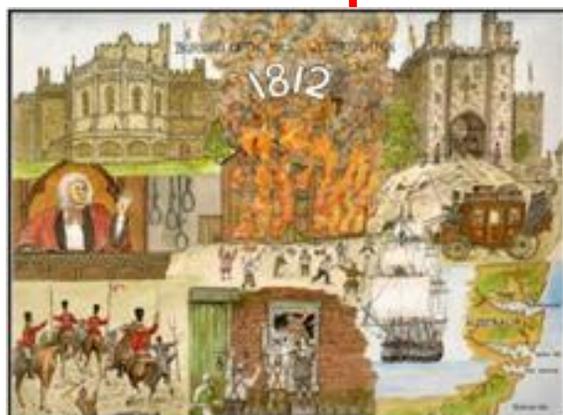
2007

Pretoria centenary painting
commissioned by WLHG



2012

WLHG plays major role in
Bicentenary of Burning of
Westhoughton Mill



1990's

Westhoughton Local History
Workshop Sessions (10-12
attendees)



2005

Westhoughton Local History
Group established (first meeting
20th July)

2010

WLHG plays major role in town's
commemoration of Pretoria
centenary



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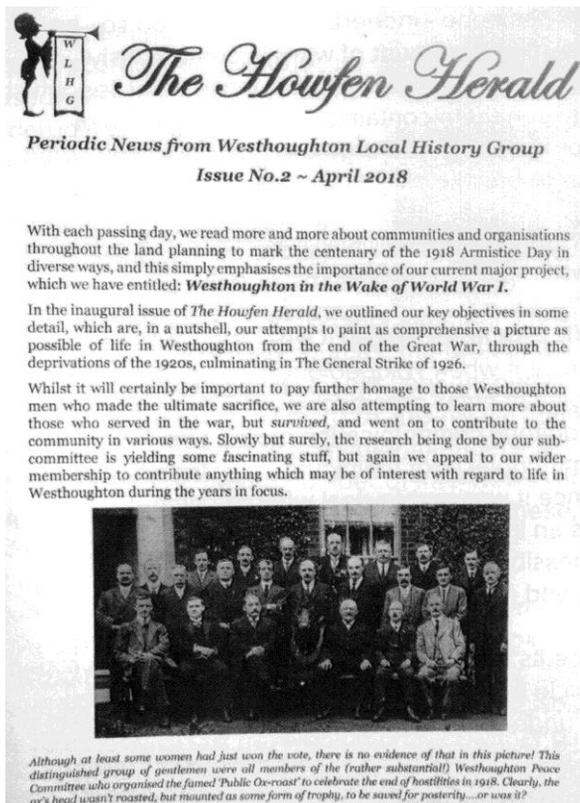
2014

WLHG receives “Certificate of Achievement” from Westhoughton Town Council



2018

First edition of “The Howfen Herald” (on - line newsletter)



2024

Average attendance reaches 80



2017

Death of WLHG president Pam Clarke: Unveiling of Westhoughton Timeline



2019

Major WLHG project: Westhoughton’s Links to the Peterloo Massacre

2020

Covid lockdowns: WLHG meetings held via Zoom

2021

Major renovations at Westhoughton Library: WLHG forced to find temporary homes

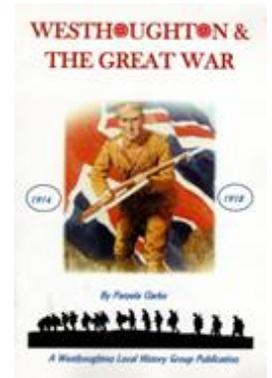
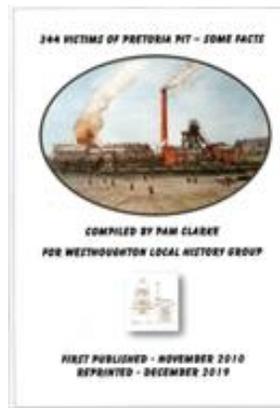
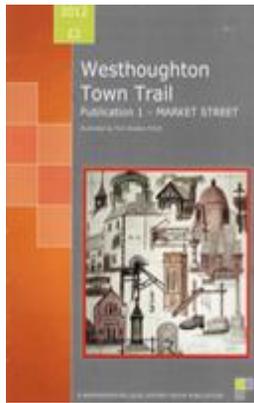


2025

20th Anniversary of WLHG; 350 members; 3000 Facebook followers

Activities

- Publications



- Exhibitions

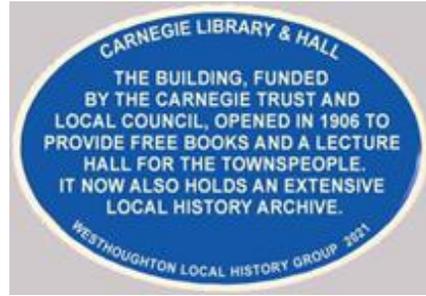


- Websites

- www.westhoughtonlocalhistorypresentationsandphotos.com
- www.westhoughtonlocalhistorygroup.com
- www.facebook.com/groups/WesthoughtonLocalHistoryGroup
- <https://wlhg.lacs.org.uk>

Achievements

- Blue plaques



- Timeline

