

45th Anniversary Competition

2025 is the 45th anniversary of ODFHS. In celebration, we've decided to mark this with a competition, open to both members and non-members to find the person with the best answer to one of:

- ❖ My most interesting West Lancashire ancestor;
- OR**
- ❖ My most interesting family history discovery relating to West Lancashire.

The winner will receive one year's free membership of ODFHS and will have their winning entry published in the Society's magazine ***The Ormskirk and District Family Historian***.

- ❖ Runner-up entries may also be published at the discretion of the editor.

Competition Rules

Entries must be:

- ❖ 300-750 words long plus photos/illustrations;
- ❖ in any reasonable format – prose, notes and bullet points are all allowed;
- ❖ submitted by 31st May 2025.

Entries may be in the form of:

- ❖ a handwritten document;
 - ❖ a recognised computer document (eg Word);
- OR**
- ❖ embedded in the text of an email

Entries should be submitted:

- ❖ by email to membership@odfhs.email;
 - ❖ by hand to the Membership Secretary;
- OR**
- ❖ by post to "Competition, 15 Greetby Hill, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 2DP".

Members of the ODFHS Committee and/or their households are not allowed to enter the competition,

Results

The results of the competition will be announced on 1st August on the Home page of the ODFHS website and published on Facebook and the next newsletter and magazine after that date.