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FOUR PIECES OF GOOD NEWS!!

By Sarah Hillier

FREE SUBSCRIPTION FOR 2021

CDFHH will not charge groups or individuals a subscription for 2021. We recognise that many groups have lost their chance to bolster funds through monthly talks and some of us need all the help we can get.

FREE ZOOM TALKS

We have developed a monthly series of **free** Zoom talks from some seriously good speakers across a range of topics.

The first three TUESDAY talks will begin at 6.30 with login available from 6.15pm.

12 January	<i>The Secrets of the Attic</i> Part 1	)
		) Tony Nicholson
9 February	<i>The Secrets of the Attic</i> Part 2	)
8 March	<i>The Caped Crusaders</i>	Anthea Lang

The Secrets of the Attic

"Back in 1999, my family and I moved into this old house. We discovered a small door in the attic and beyond it, a huge bird's nest. Mixed in the straw, we came across an astonishing collection of Victorian photographs, souvenirs and letters." This is how Tony Nicholson describes how he began to unravel *The Secrets of the Attic*, a fascinating tale of lovers, rivals, friends, family, places and secrets.

The Caped Crusaders

"200 men, one woman and a dog marched from Jarrow to London in 1936. (Some possibly marched further still. My family tell the tale that my grandpa, a tenant farmer, gave two Jarrow marchers lodgings on his farm near Faversham in Kent where they worked for a while before making the trip back home. But how to prove it!)" This will be Anthea's presentation.

THE CHANCE TO WIDEN YOUR AUDIENCE WITH ZOOM

We have been looking for ways to increase audiences for some time – and this could be a powerful opportunity to do just that. We will send a link for the Zoom meeting to a representative of every group and each individual CDFHH member. It is then up to you to resend that link to **all** your group members **AND TO ANYONE ELSE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED**. So send the link to people who come to your talks, to people who don't like to come out on dark evenings, to people who are interested in the particular topic, to relatives in Australia – be creative!

BECOME A ZOOMER!

We chose to use Zoom because it is easier to use than some other similar programs. I think those who took part in our introductory Zoom meeting in September, will agree that it is pretty straightforward. If you are not familiar with it, just email yb2u15@gmail.com and we will send a set of instructions and set up a trial run if necessary.