

To commemorate the centenary of the **Low Moor Munitions Explosion** which happened on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 1916 Low Moor Local History Group has planned several events and publications. Please refer to our website [www.lmlhg.org.uk](http://www.lmlhg.org.uk) for further details.

An illustrated talk called **“The Low Moor Explosion”** which examines the event in detail.

**“Low Moor 1916”** is a presentation by the Low Moor Comical Company, in words, images, music and song commemorating the people involved in, and the events surrounding, the explosion. See below to reserve tickets. £5.00 each

**A walk for Heritage Weekend** in September starting in Victoria Park, Oakenshaw and using the Spen Valley Greenway to access the area of the explosion.

**Low Moor Walk No 5 – The Low Moor Explosion** – a new addition to our free walks leaflets series which visits the site of the explosion – available soon

**“Yellow Popples”** is a new book written by Barbara Reardon and Mary Twentyman chronicling the lives of those who died as a result of the explosion and some of the people who received awards or assisted in the aftermath. £8.00\*

**“The Low Moor Explosion – a Mystery Explained.....?”** by Ronald Blackwell originally published in 1987 and reprinted with extra pages in 2016, is the main source of information on this tragic occurrence. £8.00\* (buy both books for £15)

**“History of the Bradford Fire Brigade”** by Chris Smith to be published in 2016 will include a chapter devoted to the explosion.

**A Commemorative Plaque** naming ALL the victims will be installed on the Spen Valley Greenway near the explosion site

We thank BASF for sponsoring this leaflet and our Low Moor walks series.



## Low Moor Munitions Explosion

### 21st August 1916

### Centenary Events



|       |                  |       |         |  |   |
|-------|------------------|-------|---------|--|---|
| Fri   | 6th              | May   | 2.30pm  | Illustrated Talk   | Low Moor Local History Group – The Low Moor Explosion                                 |
| Fri   | 10th             | June  | 7.30pm  | Presentation   | Low Moor Comical Company presents “Low Moor 1916”                                     |
| Wed   | 10 <sup>th</sup> | Aug   | 2.00pm  | Memorial Unveiling followed by optional walk to Explosion Site |   |
|       |                  |       |         |  | <i>Meet 1.45pm Car Park by Victoria Park, Oakenshaw, Bradford BD12 7AT</i>            |
| Fri   | 9th              | Sept  | 7.30pm  | Presentation   | Low Moor Comical Company presents “Low Moor 1916”                                     |
|       |                  |       |         |  | <i>Aldersgate Methodist Church, Common Road, Low Moor, Bradford, BD12 0TW</i>         |
| Sun   | 11th             | Sept  | 2.00pm  | Heritage Walk  | Low Moor Local History Group  |
|       |                  |       |         |  | <i>Meet by War Memorial in Victoria Park, Oakenshaw. Bradford BD12 7AT</i>            |
| Wed   | 14th             | Sept  | 10.30am | Illustrated Talk   | Bradford Historical and Antiquarian Society – The Low Moor Explosion                  |
|       |                  |       |         |  | <i>The Bradford Club, Piece Hall Yard, Bradford, BD1 1PJ</i>                          |
| Wed   | 14th             | Sept  | 7.30pm  | Illustrated Talk   | Spenn Valley Historical Society – The Low Moor Explosion                              |
|       |                  |       |         |  | <i>Catholic Church Hall, Dewsbury Road, Cleckheaton, BD19 5DL</i>                     |
| Thurs | 10th             | Nov   | 7.30pm  | Illustrated Talk   | Halifax Great War Heritage Society – The Low Moor Explosion                           |
| 2017  |                  |       |         |  | <i>The Old Mill, 14b Hall Street North, Boothtown, Halifax, HX3 6TS</i>               |
| Mon   | 13th             | March | 2.00pm  | Illustrated Talk   | Wibsey Local History Group – The Low Moor Explosion                                   |
|       |                  |       |         |  | <i>The Conservative Club, North Road, Wibsey, BD6 1TR, (opposite Wibsey library).</i> |

Tickets for “Low Moor 1916” are for unreserved seating. £5.00 adults £3.00 under 16s. Ring 01274 673274 or send a S.A.E. & a cheque payable to LMLHG c/o 13 St Abbs Fold, Odsal, Bradford. BD6 1EL. or email [lowmoor1916@gmail.com](mailto:lowmoor1916@gmail.com)

If you are interested in obtaining copies of any of the books or leaflets, please use the above contact details.