

A History of Leigh



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This history tells the story of Leigh from the bronze age to the present day and gives a sense of the ways in which life in this area has changed over time. It is true that there are no dramatic events in Leigh of the sort that excite the national news or make the grander history books, but this is a story of people surviving and making a living while struggling with poor land, patchy seigneurial support, and poverty. A community that survived to become self-sufficient and to create lasting, sustaining institutions.

Written by Harriet Hall using information gathered as part of her MA into Local history and collected by a number of local residents. The history is a community resource and we anticipate that it will be updated and added to as others gather information.

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