# Feelgood Factory Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, 2022

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**



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The Netherton: Elizabeth to Elizabeth project will look at Netherton's development between the two Queen Elizabeths. We will bring together an exhibition for Jubilee week itself and also produce a booklet that can be taken away and kept.

The project will capture not only the history of Netherton but also the talents of its people nowadays as we will be including poems and prose, photography and drawing illustrating how local people feel about their home.



The project will launch on April 6th during Feelgood Learning (1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.) and people are free to join at any point after that. The Local History Project will describe life in Netherton at four key moments in the past 400 years.

#### Point 1—Elizabethan Netherton

How did the English Reformation impact on the area? Netherton's landlords remained stubbornly loyal to the old faith, whilst the local church in Sefton became Anglican.

#### Point 2- 1770-1800

During the reign of George III at least two significant events happened that impacted on the people of Netherton. Firstly the Leeds Liverpool Canal reached the village and, in 1793, St Benet's Chapel was built following changes in the law allowing Roman Catholics to worship freely.

#### Point 3-1830-1860

Increasing bureaucracy during the reign of Victoria for the first time allows us to find out details about the actual residents of Netherton during the Industrial Revolution.

#### Point 4-1953-1963

The start of the reign of Elizabeth II coincides with the development of modern Netherton when the village of Netherton became the residential area it is today.

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