

Fearon's Legacy and the Charnwood Water Supply

August 2020 marks the 150th anniversary of something we now take for granted, piped water supplies into homes in Loughborough. Achieving this, through the building of Nanpantan Reservoir, took much effort by Archdeacon Fearon, he even bought the commemorative fountain in Loughborough's Market Place himself!

Martyn's talk outlined what Fearon achieved for Loughborough, and what was happening around the same time with other water sources across Charnwood to supply villages in the county and the City of Leicester. He then covered the water supply changes that have impacted on the local area over the intervening years, so as to share some knowledge about local water arrangements by the time Fearon's efforts are (hopefully) being celebrated this coming summer.

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