



## **A VICTORIAN ANTIQUARIAN'S HISTORY OF LEIGH**

**A new Shared Learning Project in partnership with Leigh Heritage Centre**

**H.W. King (1816-1893) was the son of the Customs Officer of the port of Leigh and was Honorary Secretary and Editor of the Essex Archaeological Society for many years. He was a very learned man and wrote extensively about buildings in Leigh and their history. The Leigh Society have in their archives carefully hand-written details of all his research. The society would like to publish his research, but it all needs transcribing and making ready.**

**If you would like to learn more about the fascinating history of the Old Town and the important buildings of Leigh please consider joining a team who will be working on these documents. Photocopies of the documents can be worked on at home. His writing is quite clear and not difficult to understand. This is an opportunity to learn and to contribute to a joint Leigh Society and U3A publication for anyone interested in Leigh history.**

**Meetings will be held fortnightly at the Heritage Centre on the following dates: -**

**Tuesday mornings 11th September, 25th September, 9th October, 23rd October, 6th November, 20th November, 4th December, 18th December**

**from 10-30am until 12-30pm.**

**Come to the first meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> September and find out all about it.**

**The project will be led by Ed Simpson Volunteer Archivist at the Heritage Centre**

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**U3A members from any local U3A welcome**

