

**Monday 9th October, 10.00am - midday**  
**Meldreth Local History Group Coffee Morning**  
**Sheltered Housing Community Room, Meldreth**

**'Crime and Disorder in Nineteenth Century Meldreth'**

Capital punishment, transportation and prison with hard labour: just a few of the sentences handed down to Meldreth people in the nineteenth century. What kinds of crime had they committed? How were these punishments carried out? And what glimpses do we get into the lives of some of those who lived in our village at the time?

John Crawforth, formerly Chief Probation Officer for Lancashire and Greater Manchester and a member of the Sentencing Council, has been researching this topic for the Meldreth Local History Group and will talk about some of the cases he has uncovered.

All welcome; free refreshments provided.