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I had a varied career which encompassed: science, indexing & abstracting (in 2 languages), computer programming & IT. This involved working initially in Libraries and Museums and then in Education & Training mainly with Adults but also with Secondary Schools. I was involved with Examinations and the quality control of their marking at a National level. I was a senior Manager and budget holder at several Colleges of Further Education and successfully introduced new initiatives and developed systems to increase effectiveness and efficiency.

For the past 7 years I have published a Blog relating to Polish Heritage Cookery
journeyfromapolishkitchen.com

I became a member of Cleckheaton University of the 3rd Age and soon became a Tutor of Music Appreciation and a Committee member. When the Chair of the committee retired I was asked to become the new Chair, which I still am.

I produce all the published flyers with the details of all the courses and I set up and run their website cleckheatonu3a.com

I was asked to Chair the Red House Heritage Group, initially to make Red House a Community Asset Transfer from Kirklees Council. I assisted in getting the group registered charity status as Red House Yorkshire Heritage Trust (number 119341) in 2021 and I am the chair of Trustees.

The first object of the charity is "To advance the education in all aspects of the history and heritage of the Grade II* Listed Red House Yorkshire site by such means as the charity trustees shall determine such as events and activities".

To this end we have organised two events and have a Facebook page ([Red House Yorkshire](#)) on which there are regular posts on Local History, Heritage British Cookery, Brontë connections and similar topics. We now have over 1,350 followers. I research and write the majority of the posts.

We are planning to set up a webpage using the material already published in the posts.

Kirklees Council has now decided to dispose of Red House and the future is not yet known.

As I have become more and more interested in Local History, the Taylors and the Brontës I now wish to help Brontë Birthplace Limited.