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Sat 22nd October Fylde Local History Network meeting with the Historic Society
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Sat 29th October...NW Group of Family History Societies Fair at Bowlers
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Sat 5th November. The Federation of Lancashire Local History Societies meets
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