

**Roundwood & District Historical & Folklore Society**



**First talk in the 2018 Series:**

# **Charlotte Despard: Forgotten Anglo-Irish Radical**

**By Peter Farrell**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January @  
8pm, Vartry House  
(Kavanaghs)  
Roundwood**

**Entrance fee: Members €3. Non-members €5.**

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The Roundwood Historical Society's first talk in the 2018 Series will take place on Tuesday, January 16th at 20.00pm in the Vartry House (Kavanagh's) and will be given by Peter Farrell, Vice Chairperson of the RDHFS. The title of the talk is "Charlotte Despard: Forgotten Anglo-Irish Radical."

Charlotte Despard (nee French) was an Anglo-Irish Suffragist, novelist, Sinn Fein Activist, vegetarian and anti-vivisection advocate who published seven novels, was a founding member of the Irish Women's Franchise League, the Women's Prisoner's Defence League and a member of Cumann na mBan. Born in England in 1844, Charlotte moved to Ireland after World War I having spent a lot of time in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon where her father was born.

Our thanks to Peter for starting off our 2018 series of talks with this intriguing topic on a lady who is rarely acknowledged in Irish History.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 16th January at 8pm. Members and non-members are welcome to attend. The entrance fee for members is €3 and for non-members is €5 – payable at the door.

