



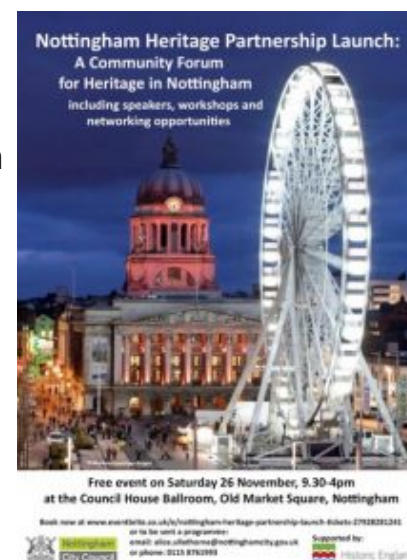
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Working together: what we do best

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Nottingham City Heritage Partnership

The Nottingham City Heritage Partnership will be launched on Saturday 26th November at the Council House Ballroom, Old Market Square, Nottingham. The Partnership will be formed from a network of community, private and public organisations across the city with an interest in Nottingham's heritage; which includes historic buildings, caves and buried archaeology, historic green spaces and the traditions and customs that add to the shared story of the city. The Partnership will be a forum where skills, experience and resources can be shared and combined. If you would like to help shape the future of Nottingham's Heritage through improving our understanding of heritage, through projects to capitalise on our past or help to celebrate and promote the historic environment in the city then come along to this free event and have your say. The event will include speakers, workshops and networking opportunities so that we can share the great experience and knowledge available in the city to help safeguard the future of our heritage....



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NLHA Autumn Day School - Food History

On Saturday 22nd October 2016 between 9:30am and 4:00pm we will be holding our biannual Day School at Ravenshead Village Hall.

For this Day School we have adopted the theme of **Food History** and we will look, over time, at the

introduction, preparation and use of various items of food and drink now taken for granted. We will also have a look at life in exotic foreign locations; specifically Ilkeston and Heanor.

£7:50 members, £8:50 Non-members

- Mark Dawson on Food and Drink in Nottinghamshire Households 1500 - 1700
- Stephen Flinders on Tudor Ilkeston
- Robert Mee on Heanor
- Denise Amos on school meals in 20/30s Nottingham

Pre-booking is not essential but can be made via Mr. David Anderson, 35 Sycamore Road, East Leake, Loughborough, LE12 6PP email treasurer@nlha.org.uk [Read more.](#)



East Midlands History & Heritage Magazine, Issue 3 out now!

Copies available at your local library, at Beeston Heritage Open Days, at Martinmas Fair and at NLHA Day School.

FREE

Copies for local history groups are available from John Parker chairman@nlha.org.uk

Also available on-line at:

<http://eastmidlandshistory.org.uk/magazine-issue-3/>



The Last Journey of the Magna Carta King

On the 800th anniversary of the death of King John in Newark Castle Collingham and District History Society has arranged for Stephen Church, Professor of Medieval History at the University of East Anglia, to give an illustrated talk in Newark Town Hall on Wednesday 19th October at 7:15pm Afterwards there will be a buffet and wine.

Tickets priced £10 will be on sale at The Palace Theatre Newark. Entrance will be by ticket only and numbers are limited so please book early.

More information from Martin Anderson 07988786288 or www.collingham-history.org.uk ...

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Ruddington Museum Manager Presents at International Conference

The manager of a Nottinghamshire museum has been recognised as part of a highly regarded international conference that showcases the best in the museum and heritage field from across the world. Paul Baker, from the Framework Knitters Museum in Ruddington, was invited to be a laureate at the Best in Heritage IMAGINES Conference after winning the international Heritage in Motion Websites and Online Content Award 2015. [Read more.](#)

UK Association of Building Preservation Trusts relaunches as Heritage Trust Network

We are delighted to announce the launch of Heritage Trust Network, the new name for UK Association of Building Preservation Trusts (UKAPT), originally established in 1989 as a grass roots umbrella organisation offering guidance and support to building preservation trusts. The new organisation is the result of a recent and significant period of transition, supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. ...

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Geoffrey Bond Research Award

Geoffrey Bond, a long-standing member of the Thoroton Society of Nottinghamshire, generously provided funds in 2015 to support research into the history and archaeology of the county of Nottinghamshire. Geoffrey's award continues for a further four years for which we are most grateful. Last year, the first year of the award, there were some excellent submissions and it was decided that ...

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St Martin's Church Needs Volunteers

Help is currently needed in the following areas: Churchyard maintenance Stewards Guides Buildings maintenance Fundraisers Gardeners Cleaners Heritage and education Leaflet distribution For more information or an informal chat please contact Natasha Scullion, Activities and Volunteer Co-ordinator, telephone 07821 156909 or email natasha@stmartinsbilborough.org.uk ...



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Unusual Partnership Commemorates Museum's Anniversary with New Beer

An unusual partnership is raising a glass of English bitter to celebrate the 45th anniversary of a Nottinghamshire Museum. The Radford-based Nottingham Brewery has created a brand new ale, dubbed 'Frame Breaker', to help the Framework Knitters Museum in Ruddington celebrate this very special occasion. ...[Read more.](#)



Looking for a local history speaker?

Robert Mee can present a number of illustrated talks for your group. Robert is a qualified trainer and is on the Derbyshire Directory Speakers List; holds an M.A. in English Local History from the University of Leicester (2014); has conducted several research projects around Heanor, and is a volunteer research assistant at Leicester University; writes for local

magazines and newsletters, as well as managing the website for the Heanor & District Local History Society; and has written two books on the Heanor/Langley Mill area.

All presentations are fully illustrated. They normally last from 50 to 90 minutes, but can be adjusted to suit your needs. Robert is often available at short-notice, if, for example, a speaker cancels. Fees are £50, plus expenses if over 40 miles (return from West Hallam) involved.

Contact: email: RobertMMee@btinternet.com telephone 0115 9327495 ...

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Stephen Flinders Public Speaker in Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire & Leicestershire

Stephen Flinders has been on the speaking circuit since 2008 presenting on a variety of subjects including Local, Industrial, Social and Family History. Based near Ilkeston in Derbyshire he is a very active member of the Ilkeston and District Local History Society. Stephen has also participated in

the production of several publications, either by himself or on behalf of his local history society.

His current program of subjects covers local, family, social and industrial history. All are Powerpoint presentations except a couple which utilise film footage on DVD He carries all his own equipment but is happy to use any in-house equipment if available.

Stephen currently charges £35 plus mileage if over a certain distance from Sandiacre, Derbyshire.

Available throughout the year and for last-minute requests.

Telephone: 0115 854 8373

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email: stephenflinders@sky.com...

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Mansfield Area During WW1, East Bridgford LHG

On Tuesday 4th October 2016 at 7:30pm at East Bridgford Methodist Chapel Pauline Marples will give a talk on Mansfield during World War 1 with an emphasis on Clipstone Camp

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Getting Started on family History, Nottingham Central Library

On Wednesday 5th October between 9:30 and 12:30 at Nottingham Central Library there will be a session designed to help get you started on family history. Includes a guide to basic research techniques, locating and using records (e.g. census returns) and an introduction to internet sources. Cost £35 for all three sessions (21st September, 28th September and 5th October) or £15 per session...

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Finding Atlantis, University of Nottingham Museum

On Wednesday 5th October 2016 at 1:00pm at The Djanogly Theatre, Lakeside Dr. John Henderson (Underwater Archaeology Research Centre, University of Nottingham) will give a presentation on the archaeology of Sunken Cities. Talks are free but must be booked at the Box Office 0115 846 7777

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Francis Willughby's European Field Trip, University of Nottingham

Thursday 6 October, 1-2pm, Djanogly Theatre Lakeside. Professor Mark Greengrass, early-modern historian, reconstructs the excitements of Francis Willughby's journey across Europe to find out what it tells us about the lure of science in the age of the early Royal Society. From 19 August until 4 December Manuscripts and Special Collections is holding an exhibition on Francis Willughby, ...

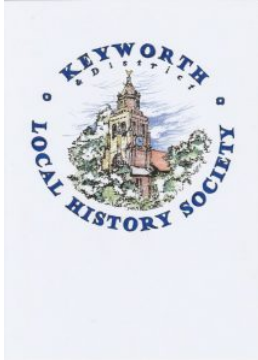
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AGM and Presentation on Evelyn Gibbs, Nottingham Women's History Group

On Thursday 6 October, Pauline Lucas will be the guest speaker at the NWHG AGM at the International Community Centre on Mansfield Road, beginning at 7 pm. Pauline will be talking about Evelyn Gibbs, the important printmaker, painter and educationalist who, along with her Goldsmith College students, was evacuated from London to Nottingham at the outbreak of the Second World War....

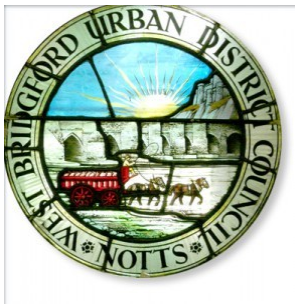
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Coaching Days and Turnpike Roads, Keyworth and District LHS

Presented by Adrian Henstock on Friday 7th October 2016 at the Centenary Lounge, Keyworth Village Hall commencing at 7:30pm. Guests are welcome. There will be refreshments and a bookstall.

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Talks on West Bridgford History by members, West Bridgford and District LHS

7th October 2016 at Lutterell Hall, West Bridgford, commencing at 7:30pm.

Due to a last-minute hospital appointment Andrew Knighton will not be able to give his presentation on the Mints of Nottingham and Derby. Instead three members each will give a presentation/talk on a local subject as follows:

- Peter Hammond: The West Bridgford Tithe Map
- Hilary Tinley: The Cordeaux Family
- David Dunford: The Alexander Brothers ...

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Diary of a frame Knitter, Stapleford and District LHS

On Tuesday 11th October 2016 at St Helen's Church Hall commencing at 7:00pm Peter Hammond will tell the story of Joseph Woolley.

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Auction, Numismatic Society

Auction to be held on Tuesday 11th October 2016. Venue to be announced

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Channel Crossing, The Thoroton Society and Nottingham Civic Society

Philip Emerson will present a talk entitled Channel Crossing, exploring the lace links between Nottingham and Calais, on Tuesday 11th October 2016 at the Cathedral Hall, Wellington Circus at 7:30pm.

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Nottingham Witches, Burton Joyce and Bulcote LHS

On Tuesday 11 October 2016 at 7:30pm, finishing at approximately 8:45pm, at the Carnarvon Room, Chestnut Grove, Burton Joyce NG14 5DP Christine Davies will give a talk on Nottingham Witches. Visitors are welcome and admission is £2.00.

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Saints and Sinners in the Classroom, Lenton LHS

Presented by Barrie Davies on Wednesday 12th October 2016 at Dunkirk Community Centre commencing at 7:30pm.

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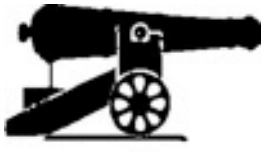
The History of Coal Mining, Farnsfield LHS

Presented by Michael Harrison on Wednesday October 12th 2016 at the Lower Hall of Farnsfield Village Centre commencing at 7:30pm.

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Roman Market Towns, Sutton Bonington LHS

On Wednesday 12th October 2016 Peter Liddle presents 'Roman Market Towns, Industry and Roads in Leicestershire' at The Methodist Church Schoolroom, Main Street, Sutton Bonington, commencing at 7:30pm.....[Read more.](#)



D Day: An Amateur Historian's Perspective, Retford and District H&AS

On 12th October 2016 at 7:30 pm in Chapelgate Hall Alan Hickman presents D Day: An Amateur Historian's Perspective.

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Lady Arbella Stuart: The Queen that never was, Friends of Nottingham Museums

Presented by David Templeman on 15th October 2016 at Nottingham Castle Studio 1 commencing at 2:00pm

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Bess of Hardwick and Hardwick Hall, Arnold LHG

Presented by Marion Wallwork on Tuesday 18th October 2016 at Arnold Labour Club commencing at 7:00pm.

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Battle of Hatfield Investigation, Edwinstowe HS

Presented by Paul Jameson on Wednesday 19th October 2016 at The Church Rooms, Edwinstowe commencing at 2:00pm.

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The Last Journey of the Magna Carta King, Collingham and District HS

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How Nottinghamshire Changed the World, Calverton Preservation and History Society

On Wednesday, October 19th at 7.15 pm at the Baptist Church Hall, The Nook, Main Street, Calverton Adrian Gray, historical adviser and director at Pilgrims & Prophets, will present a review of local religious leaders and sects from the 17th. and 18th centuries including "The Roeites" of Calverton. Admission £4 including light refreshments (CPHS Members £3-50)...

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AGM followed by The History Society Archives, Beeston & District LHS

AGM followed by a presentation by Gill Morral on Wednesday October 19th 2016 at Chilwell Memorial Hall commencing at 7.30p.m.

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The Ratcliffe Chronicles, East Leake and District LHS

On Wednesday 19th October 2016 at East Leake Church Hall commencing at 7:30 pm Ray State will give a presentation on The Ratcliffe Chronicles.

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A Bird's Egg: The Most perfect Thing, University of Nottingham

Thursday 20 October, 6-7pm, Djanogly Theatre Lakeside Tim Birkhead, FRS, Professor of Behavioural Ecology, Sheffield University, is the editor of Virtuoso by Nature: The Scientific Worlds of Francis Willughby FRS (1635–1672) (2016), and has collaborated on the exhibition 'Francis Willughby: A Natural Historian and his Collections'. Birds' eggs are beautiful, and their design is a testament to the power of natural ...

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Grace's Diary 1884 to 1893, Woodborough LHG

Presented by Rowena Edlin-White at The Institute Woodborough on Thursday 20th October 2016 commencing at 7:30pm.

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Cromford and the High Peak Railway, Coddington HG

Presented by Andy Pollock on Thursday 20th October 2016 at Coddington Village Hall commencing at 7.30p.m. Everyone welcome. Members FREE. Non-members £2 - includes refreshments

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Archives Tours, Nottinghamshire Archives

On Friday 21 October, 10.30 – 11.30am at Nottinghamshire Archives explore your county's history with our behind-the-scenes tour of Nottinghamshire Archives' facilities. Discover how we care for Nottinghamshire's written heritage and see our Conservation Unit. Tours last approximately one hour. For adults and children aged 12 + accompanied by an adult. Booking essential. £5. Adults and children aged 12 and above ...

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Family Art Workshop, Nottinghamshire Archives

On Saturday 22 October, 10.30 – 12.30am at Nottinghamshire Archives come and use creativity to explore technology. Use conductive drawing materials and work with an artist to create beautiful drawings that are also an electric circuit. Complete them with a battery and a LED to light up your work and turn art into a science. FREE event. No need to ...

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Join Nottingham Castle's Friar Tuck and friends as he leads visitors from the town of Nottingham to Lenton Priory - 22 October

Follow the historic footpath from Castle Rock, through the royal hunting park, and along the ancient route of the River Leen, to Lenton Priory. En route you will encounter Lenton Hermitage, the priory's outpost in the caves beneath the Park. Call in at Lenton's Holy Trinity and gaze in wonder at Lenton Priory's unequalled 12th century carved font, still in use today.

And finally, arrive at the home of Lenton Priory for its Martinmas Fair, where your procession will be greeted by musical fanfare as you arrive at 12 noon.

The walk is free of charge and is approximately 1 mile in distance.

For more information, and to book a place, please contact Friar Tuck at Nottingham Castle (nottingham.castle@nottinghamcity.gov.uk or 0115 8761400).

Martinmas Fair 2016

Saturday 22 October 2016 Join us for Lenton & Dunkirk's annual living history day, as we celebrate the legacy of Lenton's lost priory, founded in 1106. Be part of this revival of Lenton Priory's Martinmas Fair - Nottingham's first famous fair. With history, archery, costumed characters, talks, archaeology, archaeological tours, re-enactment, things to do, food, performances and more ...

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Derbyshire Castles, Lambley HS

Presented by Robert Mee on Monday 24th October 2016 at Lowdham WI Hall commencing at 7:30pm. This talk looks at the history of castles in general then examines each known castle site within the county – and there are a surprising number of them! Some castles are dealt with in some detail, whilst others are covered briefly, as their history is ...

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Lord Byron & Newstead Abbey, Wollaton H&CS

Talk by Professor John Beckett, 26 October 2016, St Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane, Wollaton, 7.30p.m.

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Collecting Aeroplanes, Pentagon LHS

On 26th October 2016 at 7:30 pm in Elston Village Hall Howard Heeley presents Collecting Aeroplanes. The Pentagon Local History Society meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month (except in August), in Elston Village Hall, at 7.30pm. Further details can be obtained from the secretary, David Cook, tel: 01636 525664. All are welcome

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Paupers, Southwell and District LHS

On Wednesday 26/10/2016 commencing at 7.30pm in The Old Court House, The Burgage, Southwell Derek Wileman will give a presentation on Paupers.

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Wonders of the Ancient World, Worksop Archaeological and LHS

On October 27th 2016 at The Station Hotel, Carlton Road, Worksop commencing at 7:30pm there will be a presentation by Patrick McLaughlin.

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Steampunk Time, British Horological Institute

Steampunk Time takes place at the home of the BHI Museum, at Upton Hall in Nottinghamshire, near Newark-on-Trent, on Sunday 30 October, the day the clocks go back one hour to end British Summer Time. Join us as we host our 2016 'Fall Back Show' and take a weird and wonderful look around the British Horological Institute Museum's collection...

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And Also.....

Daily: [Heritage and cave tours at The Malt Cross](#)

Daily: [Cave tours at Nottingham Castle](#)

On now until 9 October: [Leonardo da Vinci exhibition at Nottingham Castle](#)

A once in a lifetime opportunity to see ten extraordinary drawings from the Royal Collection here in Nottingham, with lectures, activities and workshop too.

1 October: [Nottingham Canal Festival at Castle Wharf](#)

Celebrate the heritage of our waterways and enjoy a family fun day out at Castle Wharf in the heart of the city. Have a go at angling, try canoeing, take in a boat trip, or simply soak up the atmosphere by the water. Historic boats from across the UK will give a flavour of how the wharf would have looked in its industrial heyday.

5 - 9 October: [Goose Fair at the Forest Recreation Ground](#)

With more than 720 years of history, Nottingham Goose Fair is one of Europe's most famous travelling fairs, a fantastic event that delights all ages.

28 - 30 October: [Robin Hood Pageant at Nottingham Castle](#)

See Nottingham Castle as it's transformed into a medieval village, complete with stallholders, musicians, knights and of course, Robin Hood as he does battle with the evil Sheriff of Nottingham.

More information and events at <http://www.Nottinghamcity.gov.uk/whatson>



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Important Dates for 2016

- **Angel Row History Forums:** Tuesday 1st November.
- **NLHA Autumn Day-School:** Saturday 22 October 2016
- **NLHA Committee Meetings:** Tuesday 18 October 2016

Important Dates for 2017

- **Angel Row History Forums:** Tuesday 14th February, Tuesday 9th May, Tuesday 8th August, Tuesday 14th November 2017

News and Events

We are happy to publish any news or events, from individuals or groups, **regardless of whether or not they are NLHA members**, as long as the topic relates to Nottinghamshire local history. Please send material by email to chairman@nlha.org.uk.

If you are looking at the on-line version of this newsletter then the 'Read more' tags will take you to the appropriate pages on the website where you will find more details about the particular topic or event. If you are looking at the PDF version of the newsletter then the 'Read more' tags have no effect but you can still access the news and events on our webpage at www.nlha.org.uk

I am happy to post news and events to the webpage at any time but if you want them to appear in the newsletter than I need to have them by the last week-end of the previous month (November news and events need to be with me by 28/29 October at the latest)

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