



# Nottinghamshire Local History Association



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## THE HOME FRONT DAY SCHOOL Sat 25th October

Ravenshead Village hall  
Vernon Crescent  
Ravenshead  
Nottinghamshire  
NG15 9BP 9.30am - 4.15pm



In this centenary year of the outbreak of World War I there has understandably been much commemoration of our heroic armed services and their sacrifices in that conflict. Our October Day School, in partnership with The Thoroton Society looks at life and the wartime experience here in Nottinghamshire.

### PROGRAMME

Posters and web presentations will be running during the day

- 9:40 Registration and Coffee
- 10:05 An Introduction **Chris Wrigley**
- 10.55 Norwell in the First World War **Elizabeth and Michael Jones**  
Boots Comrades in Khaki **Ted White**  
German Prisoners of War at Sutton Bonington **Christine Drew**  
The Cedars, Beeston, VAD hospital **Jill Oakland**
- 1.00 Lunch & Bookstalls
- 1.55 Clipstone Camp **Pauline Marples**  
On the Brink - Worksop on the Eve of War **Robert Ilett**  
WW1 Day Nurseries in Nottingham **Val Wood**  
Trent –to Trenches **Faith Blackmore**
- 3.35 Conclusions **John Beckett**
- 4.15 approx. Close

### How to Book

Advance booking by the slip below is preferred but, as always, you may just turn up on the day.

For further information ring 01509 820067 The fee is £7 for members of the NLHA/Thoroton Soc. £8 for non-members (Cheques payable to NLHA).

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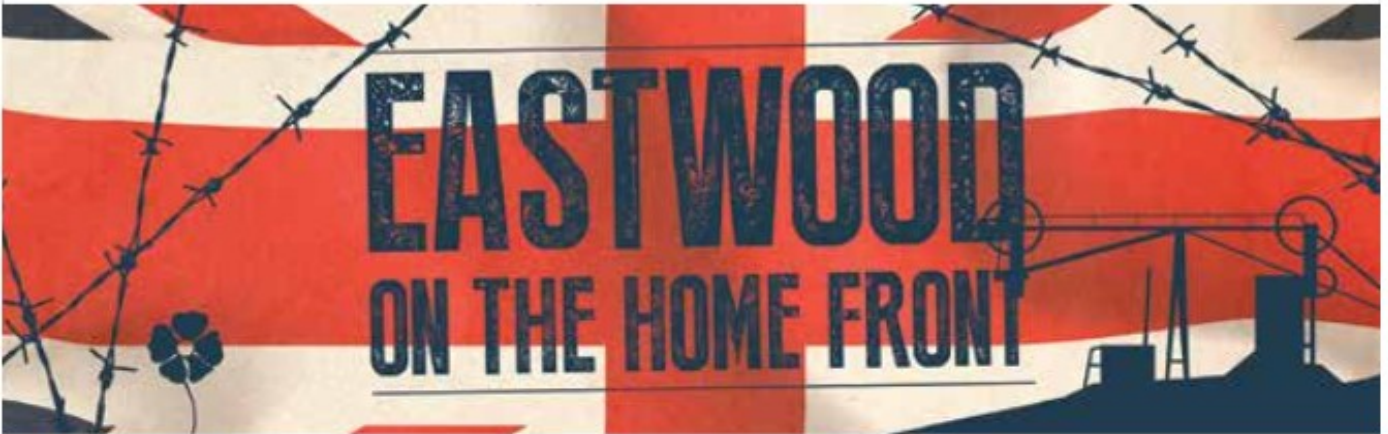
### About the Speakers

**Chris Wrigley** Emeritus Prof. of British History U of N  
**Elizabeth & Michael Jones** Aes Norwell Heritage Society  
**Ted White** Local historian, Gedling  
**Christine Drew** Nottingham-based local historian  
**Jill Oakland** School Teacher  
**Pauline Marples** Local historian, Forest Town  
**Robert Ilett** Lifelong Worksopian  
**Val Wood** Women's History Group  
**Faith Blackmore** Nottingham City Council (T-toT)  
**John Beckett** Prof. of English Regional History, U of N

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### Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site Selected to Host Major International



Cromford Mills has been selected as the first UK venue to host the prestigious European Route of Industrial Heritage (ERIH) Annual Conference at the beginning of October.

ERIH represents more than 1000 industrial heritage sites in over 40 different European countries and many of them will be travelling to Derbyshire for the time to take part in the 3 day event, which will also include a VIP reception hosted at Derbyshire County Council Headquarters on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, a Gala Dinner at the Railway Roundhouse in Derby on the evening of Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> where Euro MP Andrew Lewer will make the keynote speech, and tours of the many sites within the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The theme of this year's conference is "Networks of Industrial Heritage. Founding - Managing - Funding - Marketing" and presentations will take place throughout the day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> at Cromford Mills

Day delegate rates are available for non ERIH members who are interested in the development of tourist routes, regional festivals, and the market for industrial heritage tourism

Sarah McLeod, Chief Executive at Cromford Mills said "We are delighted to be hosting such a prestigious event here at Cromford Mills at a time which is so significant in the development of this internationally recognised site. The first phase of our multi million pound regeneration programme is due to open soon and it will be a real pleasure to show delegates just how much has been achieved here in recent years. I am also very keen to develop links with our European partners: putting Derbyshire on their radar not just as a visitor destination but also as a fantastic centre for business innovation".

Details of the conference can be found on the Cromford Mills Website at [www.cromfordmills.org.uk](http://www.cromfordmills.org.uk) and on Facebook at ERIHAC2014. Or call Cromford Mills on 01629 823256

### Museum Offers Unique Way to Honour Fallen World War One Soldiers

Members of the public will be able to knit a poppy on the same type of hand-powered machine that was used to knit socks for soldiers during the Great War to honour Nottinghamshire's fallen soldiers. This one-off opportunity, on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October, is free of charge, and is part of a wider knitting day being held at the Framework Knitters Museum, Ruddington, for BBC Radio Nottingham's Big Poppy Knit campaign. The Big Poppy Knit campaign, organised by BBC Radio Nottingham as part of the World War 1 centenary, has been created to commemorate the people who lost their lives during WW1. They are asking members of the public knit or crochet 11,000 poppies to mark each of the 11,000 Nottinghamshire men who fell during the war. The poppies will then be donated to the Royal British Legion to be sold as part of the Poppy Appeal. The knitting day, which will run from 11 am to 4 pm, is open to all ages, and both knitters and non-knitters. The knitting machines that will be used to knit the material for the poppies, called Circular Knitting Machines, are really easy to use so can be used by children and those with no knitting ability. For those who can knit there will be space in the tea room to sit and create poppies, with a variety of patterns available. It will be free to take part in all activities. In addition to the poppy knitting all visitors will also be able to see the newly redeveloped museum for free that day. For more information on the Framework Knitters Museum visit [www.frameworkknittersmuseum.org.uk](http://www.frameworkknittersmuseum.org.uk). For more information on the Big Poppy Knit campaign visit [www.facebook.com/BBCRadioNottingham](https://www.facebook.com/BBCRadioNottingham).

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Winston Churchill

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## Commemorations of World War One at Newark Town Hall Museum & Art Gallery

### 'To My Dear Girl'

They have a small exhibition of embroidered silk postcards made mainly by French and Belgian women during 1914-1918. Not only are the works exquisitely executed, but they are superb examples of front-line patriotic art. Alongside the postcards, is a display of other items and paintings relating to WW1.

The exhibition runs until 18 Dec.2014



### 'The Poppy Trail'

Around the museum displays, 'poppies' are placed against objects and paintings with stories to tell about WW1. The Poppy Trail booklet expands on the stories which cover many of the issues of The Great War, such as the role of women at home and at the Front, conscientious objectors, special constables, families coping with death and injured loved-ones.

The Poppy Trail is suitable for families as there is a parallel trail for children.



## Celebrate, discover and learn — Black History Month at The University of Nottingham

Music, spoken word, and public lectures on Rosa Parks, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King — Black History Month at The University of Nottingham will explore different elements of black art, history and culture. A full programme of events, taking place both on campus and in the city, will be complemented by the University's Black History Month blog. This will give event info as well as featuring academic comment from staff and students.

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### Findings at St Edwin's Chapel

The team at Mercian Archaeological Services have completed the first part of their field walking and geophysical magnetometer survey at St Edwin's Chapel in Clipstone with some very interesting results keep an eye out on their website for the results

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