



Hello, I trust that you are all well and enjoying Spring. There seems to be grounds for some cautious hope that restrictions will start to be lifted eventually but it will probably be some time before we can get back to having face-to-face society meetings. In the meantime I have been looking at the information that NLHA holds on local history speakers and presentations, particularly with a view to updating the list for those speakers who offer ZOOM or other on-line presentations. Having done that it seemed like a good idea to try and rationalise how this information is stored, managed and then made available to users like yourselves

I have put all of the data that I currently have, 25 speaker profiles and 339 presentations, onto the NLHA website at <https://nlha.org.uk/speakers-and-presentations/> You can get to it via the menu.

If you put your cursor over an image it should show the speaker name. If you click on an image it should take you to a profile page which shows the current contact information.

The list of presentations has been loaded into a 'smart' table. It's not as complex as a database and it doesn't do some of the tricky searching and filtering that Excel does, but it has a very simple and powerful search facility.

The search facility matches patterns across all of the fields of each of the records. If you only want ZOOM presentations use **ZOOM** as the search pattern and it will list all of the records, 235 out of 339, that contain ZOOM. You can then sort (ascending or descending) each of the columns)

It is not case sensitive so **GRAY**, **Gray** or **gray** work equally well if you are looking for Adrian Gray. **Adrian** also works perfectly well as a

search pattern but if you use **Stephen** you will get both Stephen Walker and Stephen Flinders.

castle will give you presentations that contain castle or castles and there are 9 in total. **castles** will only show 5 because **castle** is a pattern in castles but **castles** is not a pattern in castle

Similarly **nott** will give you Notts, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire (61 entries), **nottingham** will give you Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, (59 entries), **nottinghamshire** will give you only 22 entries. A word of warning if you use **not** rather than **nott** you will also get all of the records that contain the pattern **not** (and that includes references to 'not available on-line'), 103 records.

You can search by speaker name or topic or place name. Where the subject isn't immediately obvious from the presentation title I have included a keyword (like **military** or **railways**)

All of the presentations were originally designed to be face-to-face audience talks and they are shown as 'talk'. Some walks are also included. Where I know that talks are available on Zoom I have marked the records accordingly; where I know that presentations are not available on Zoom the records are marked 'not available on-line'. Where I don't know I have simply used a question mark

This is still a work in progress. I am looking at including video presentations and quizzes. If there is anything else that you think would be helpful please let me know.

I am also thinking of incorporating a downloadable listing of all of the presentations (probably as a spreadsheet) because I think it may be of use to group secretaries or anyone involved with group events programmes.

Mapping the Centenary

My name is James Wallis, I'm working as a researcher for an initiative which I'd like to gain your input towards. Having launched this summer, *'Mapping the Centenary'* is an Imperial War Museums-led digital portal. It showcases information about activities that marked the First World War centenary between 2014 and 2019, with a particular focus upon community-led projects. Key features include a searchable online database, a map showing where projects took place, alongside guidance on archiving and digital preservation.

Representing projects in the local area that were affiliated with the First World War centenary, I'd like to invite you to complete a listing of this for inclusion on the database via, <https://www.iwm.org.uk/partnerships/mapping-the-centenary>. The most effective way for us to populate entries over the coming months is through direct contributions from individuals and organisations - thereby ensuring that the result represents the range of commemorative activities from throughout the UK (submitted listings showcase the remit of project activities, whilst additionally signposting users towards dedicated project websites).

The 'Add Your Project' submission form takes roughly fifteen minutes to fill out and will act to ensure that the legacy of your project is recorded within this national repository. You're also welcome to share this link with others, to raise awareness so that they can do likewise - indeed it might be that you want to forward this message on to other local history organisations.

Please drop me a line if you have related queries about the portal or listing process, otherwise my

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Talks on Garden History



Martin Stott is a former BBC journalist who made programmes for the World Service and Radio 4 in 21 countries. A passionate garden historian he has written for *Gardens Illustrated* and the *Historic Rose Group* journal and is the author of the *storytelligarden* blog. He is a trustee of Bromley House Library.

More details on the NLHA website
<https://nlha.org.uk/speakers-and-presentations/>



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Genealogist and author Simon Fowler is giving an online talk on Tuesday 2 March 6.30 pm on *Exploring Military Records* For more information see <https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/whatson/events/exploring-military-records-ancestry-virtual-talk-simon-fowler/>

and there is a whole series of events under the banner of "History and Imagination" in mid March with a selection of authors involved

<https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/heritage/history-and-imagination-week-virtual-events/>

Beeston and District LHS



On Wednesday 17 March 2021 at 7.30pm on ZOOM Dr Chris Brooke will give a presentation on 'Seeing the invisible: Remote Sensing in Archaeology'

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84506553564?pwd=NFN3WThKNnJjWTdTNWxuVGFMNWVMUT09>

History Under Your Feet: Walking Landscapes



This series of talks will explore how walking became a favourite pastime for

thousands of people. The talks will reveal the adventures of pioneer walkers like Alfred Wainwright and the Legge Stretcher of Odcombe. It will delve into the roots of walking clubs, footpath signs and pedestrian racers, and the Kinder Scout Mass Trespass. It will also highlight the notable long distance trail, Offa's Dyke, follow paths on former colliery paths and some Derbyshire 'ups' and 'downs'. No need to wrap up warm but please note the talks do not follow or provide detailed walking routes.

- Dates: 11/03/2021 - 25/03/2021
- Duration: 3 sessions
- Start Time: Thu 09:15
- Location: Online ZOOM
- Tutor: Christopher Weir
- Reference: C2344320
- Availability: places available
- Enrolling at
<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/20/20/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C2344320>
- Fee: £19.20

Find out if you can attend for free at
<https://www.wea.org.uk/learn-us/course-fees-and-financial-support>:

The Secret Life of Cuckney Mill



The Friends of Nottinghamshire Archives are continuing to post new talks as part of the FONAbyte series on YouTube. The latest talk is by Chris Weir, entitled 'The

Secret Life of Cuckney Mill'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiYGEcDdNUA&feature=youtu.be>

Cuckney village, in Nottinghamshire, was once the home of a worsted mill. Today the mill looks idyllic, but a mill register in Nottinghamshire Archives reveals that hundreds of young children were sent from many parts of the country to work at the mill. Chris Weir tells the grim story of Cuckney Mill's 'Secret Life'.



Friends of The Centre
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History

English Local History Seminar Series

4 March, 2.15pm Prof. Phil Batman, 'Migration from Swaledale during the collapse of the nineteenth-century lead mines.'

<https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/896f93c96a214929876679e62dc3914a>

Seminars will be delivered live and remotely. You can join these sessions from your home computer via Blackboard Collaborate.

PLEASE NOTE that Google Chrome is the recommended browser for viewing these seminars.

You do not need to download any special software to join these sessions. Simply click on the links which act as an entry key into the virtual seminar room. Sessions will open 15 minutes before the scheduled start of the paper. Please ensure that your video and microphones are off during the paper. There will be opportunities to ask questions directly after the paper.



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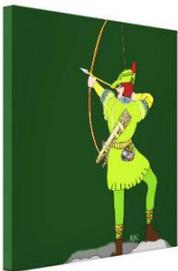
Bramcote History Group



On Monday March 15th 2021 at 7.30pm, via ZOOM, Kieran Lee is presenting, "Saving the Iron Giant --- Bennerley Viaduct". The viaduct is featured in "The Architecture the Railways Built", the Yesterday Channel, on March 2nd at 8pm.

If you are not a member of BHG and would like to participate, please register your interest by emailing bramcotehistory@outlook.com and an invitation will be sent to you.

The Society of Antiquaries



On 9 March 2021 at 12:00 Thoroton Society Council member, Dr David Crook, will be giving an online lecture on the outlaw Robin Hood, focusing on the dispute over his historicity between

Joseph Hunter and Francis Child, and its outcome to date, for the Society of Antiquaries on 9 March at 12. If you want to 'attend' you can register on the Society's website, at

<https://www.sal.org.uk/event/the-reverend-joseph-hunter-f-s-a-and-the-legend-of-robin-hood/>



The Thoroton Society

At 2.30pm on 13 March 2021 Dr Gareth Davies will present an on-line event entitled Recent Archaeological Investigations at Nottingham Castle

A number of significant discoveries were made, ranging from Anglo-Saxon sculpture to post-medieval monkeys, and from the original castle ditch to wealthy burials! The results allow us to add significantly to the story of the development of the site, from medieval stronghold to Ducal palace.

Dr Gareth Davies is Head of Archaeology at the York Archaeological Trust and, in his former role as Regional Director of Trent & Peak, co-ordinated the archaeological investigations at the Castle from 2017 onwards.'

Book a place through Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/recent-archaeological-investigations-at->

Arnold Local History Group



At 7pm on Tuesday March 16th 2021 Arnold Local History Group are holding a ZOOM presentation by Bob Massey entitled **Nottingham: Gone but not forgotten!** The talk will commence at 7pm but anyone wishing to listen to the talk will be able to join from 6.45 pm onwards. The following is the link to allow access to the talk which is free.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82399909632?pwd=RkR3emNpSEcwL3djVUovUnZjd2VSUT09>

Beeston and District LHS

NLHA Talks On-line



On Monday, March 22, 2021, 7:00 PM on ZOOM Antiques Roadshow expert Marc Allum will give a talk hosted by Nottinghamshire Local History Association on the history of collecting

Register via Eventbrite at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-anatomy-of-collecting-w-marc-allum-antiques-roadshow-tickets-138627401289>

An intriguing look at the origins and psychology of collecting, the evolution of the ‘cabinet of curiosities’ and how some of the greatest collectors in history led to the formation of our most pre-eminent museums.

Marc Allum is a freelance art and antiques journalist, writer and broadcaster based in Wiltshire.

He has been a miscellaneous specialist on the BBC Antiques Roadshow since 1998 and has appeared on numerous television and radio programmes.

Marc regularly writes for mainstream magazines and is an author, antiques consultant and lecturer. Marc has his own unique style with interests ranging from pre-history to modern design and is a self-confessed collectaholic.

He has a passion and reputation for divining the unusual; ‘a desire to connect with history through the interpretation and pursuit of objects and their origins’.

Wollaton H & C S

On Wednesday March 24th 7.30pm, via ZOOM David Skillen will be looking at the various ways camouflage has developed and how some of the most famous wartime deceptions were carried out.

Leicestershire Archaeological & Historical Society

Roman Leicester transformed: A quarter century of excavations by University of Leicester Archaeological Services (ULAS).

A digital talk by Nick Cooper on Thu, 4 March 2021 at 19:30 – 21:30 GMT

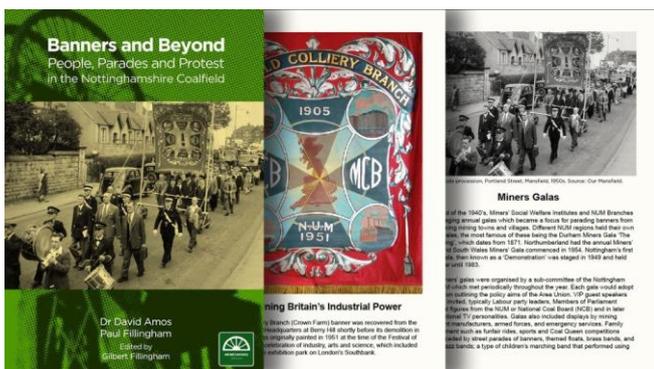
In this year's Alan and Joan North Memorial Lecture, Nick Cooper will review the exciting progress that has been made over the last 25 years in understanding how people lived in Roman Leicester (Ratae Corieltavorum). Building on the legacy of the former Leicestershire Archaeological Unit, University of Leicester Archaeological Services (ULAS) recently celebrated a quarter century of work in the city, during which time the team has built up an unrivalled expertise. Whilst we have extended our knowledge of Ratae's buildings, defences, and cemeteries, we also understand much more about the people who lived here, what they ate, how they made a living, and the range of unusual, and sometimes unique, objects they left behind. From the written testament of the Vine Street curse tablets to the arena scene depicted on the Stibbe key handle, the story of Roman Leicester continues to unfold.

Nick Cooper is Post-Excavation Project Manager at ULAS.

The talk will be delivered digitally via Zoom. Tickets can be booked up to 5.30pm GMT on the day of the talk. To book your ticket visit the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../roman-leicester...>

Banners and Beyond



As part of the 'Banners and Beyond' arts / heritage project, (2020-21), a new booklet called 'Banners and Beyond: People, Parades and Protest in the Nottinghamshire Coalfield' has been published by Mine2Minds Education.

The booklet can be obtained at £2.50 each, which includes packing and postage. Further details on the Mining Heritage website at;

<https://miningheritage.co.uk/banners-and-beyond-new-booklet/>

Unfortunately, the community events planned as part of the project have been unable to go ahead because of the on-going coronavirus crisis. However, an on-line Activity Pack with downloadable educational resources has been included. Further details at;

<https://miningheritage.co.uk/resources-banners-activity.html>



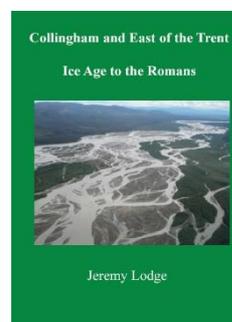
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Collingham and East of the Trent



'Collingham and East of the Trent' is a two-book series which examines the early history of an area more formally known as the Trent Washlands and the East Nottinghamshire Sandlands.

At first glance you might think that there is not much history here. Indeed, a recent biographer of Erasmus Darwin said of nearby Elton that it was 'a typical village of the area where nothing much happened'. In these books I will reveal some of the early history of this area and indeed demonstrate that much did happen here. This first book starts with an explanation of some of the processes of the last ice age which shaped our land and formed the basis for the development of early plant, animal and human life in this area. I will then focus on the establishment and development of human habitation here culminating with our Celtic and Roman ancestors. The subsequent book will continue this story, through the Anglo-Saxon, Viking and Norman settlements to the Domesday Book of 1086.

Jeremy will be selling '*Ice Age to the Romans*' for £13 incl. UK delivery from home. Also through Amazon, the Bookcase in Lowdham and their site www.nottinghambooks.co.uk Jeremy Lodge 15, Satterley Close. Witham St Hughs South. Lincoln LN6 9QB



Speakers

Reviewed in February 2021

A comprehensive listing of presentations along with speaker profiles and contact details is available on our website at <https://nlha.org.uk/speakers-and-presentations/>

Please contact the speakers directly for more information

HELEN BATES



Contact details for Helen Bates are

- email: helenlouisebates@aol.co.uk
- mobile: 0785 4466183

Helen offers talks on local textile history, the 1745 Jacobite uprising, and local legacies of slavery

BRIAN BINNS



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Talks on local personalities

MO COOPER



Contact details for Mo Cooper are

- email: mocooper@yahoo.co.uk
- mobile: 07950472022.
- website: <https://mocooper@yahoo.co.uk>

Talks on the history of the local deaf community, Edwardian landlords, women's history, and the history of Sherwood Deaf Community

All talks are available on **ZOOM**

GARETH DAVIES



Contact details for Gareth Davies are

- email: garethdavies@yorkat.co.uk
- telephone: 0115 8967402
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- website: tparchaeology.co.uk

Talks on local archaeology and excavation

MARK DAWSON



Contact details for Mark Dawson are

- email: mdfoodhistory@gmail.com
- website: www.mdfoodhistory.weebly.com

Talks on food and drink in Tudor and Stuart Derbyshire –

All talks are available on **ZOOM**

ROWENA EDLIN-WHITE



Contact details for Rowena Edlin-White are

- email: ro@edlin-white.net
- telephone: 0115 9873135

Talks on women's suffrage in Nottinghamshire

Rowena does not offer talks on ZOOM

STEPHEN FLINDERS



Contact details for Stephen Flinders are

- email: stephenflinders@sky.com
- telephone: 0115 8548373
- mobile: 07547555322

Talks on local, family, social and industrial history

ADRIAN GRAY



Contact details for Adrian Gray are

- email: adriangray@pilgrimsandprophets.co.uk
- telephone: 07470-366689.

Talks on local Nottinghamshire (and also Lincolnshire) general history including Nottinghamshire's Christian Heritage, historic localities and personalities.

Adrian offers all of his talks online using **ZOOM**, Teams or even Google Meet

EDWARD HAMMOND



Contact details for Edward Hammond are

- email: edwardhammond@live.co.uk
- mobile: 07852957022.

Talks on the Napoleonic and Ancient Roman wars

All talks are available on **ZOOM**

PETER HAMMOND



Contact details for Peter Hammond are-

- email: historyworkshops@aol.com
- telephone: 0115 9145520
- website: www.handsonourhistory.co.uk

Peter offers a wide range of talks on archaeology, local communities and local characters

Most talks are available on **ZOOM**

MIKE HIGGINBOTTOM



Contact details for Mike Higginbottom are

- email: mike@mikehigginbottominterestingtimes.co.uk
- telephone: 0114 242-0951
- mobile: 07946650672
- website: http://www.mikehigginbottominterestingtimes.co.uk/?page_id=50

Talks on English country houses, Victorian cemeteries, theatre, cinema

Mike does not offer talks on ZOOM

RUTH IMESON DA SILVA



Contact details for Ruth Imeson da Silva are

- email: ruth@letstalkhistory.co.uk
- website: www.letstalkhistory.co.uk

Talks on Albert Ball and other local personalities

MIKE KIRKBY



Contact details for Michael Kirkby are

- email mpkirkby@hotmail.co.uk
- mobile: 07454 015966

Talks on the stories of Nottingham regiments

BOB MASSEY



Contact details for Bob Massey are

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- telephone: 0115 9263626.
- website: www.bobmassey.info/415325374

Bob offers a comprehensive list of talks on a range of subjects New talks have been added this year. Please see Bob's website for full details.

All talks are available on **ZOOM**

ROBERT MEE



Contact details for Robert Mee are

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

Robert offers talks on castles, historic locations in Derbyshire, railways

SAM MILLARD



Contact details for Sam Millard are

- email: sammillard123@btinternet.com
- telephone: 01777870518

Talks on Rufford Park, a history mystery, and Sam also offers a walking tour of Newark

All talks are available on **ZOOM**

DAVE MOONEY



Contact details for Dave Mooney are

- email: dave.j.mooney@gmail.com
- mobile: 07961077630.

Talks on folklore and custom in the East Midlands

COLIN MOSS



Contact details for Colin Moss are

- email: cmossle@tiscali.co.uk
- email: info@nottinghamindustrialmuseum.co.uk

Talks on the history of the East Midlands Knitting Industry.

MARTIN STOTT



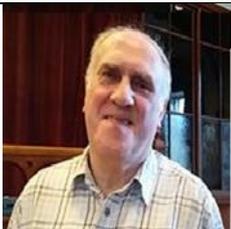
Contact details for Martin Stott are

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Talks on garden history

All talks are available on **ZOOM**

DAVID TEMPLEMAN



Contact details for David Templeman are

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Talks on Elizabethan history with local connotations

All talks are available on **ZOOM**

STEPHEN WALKER



Contact details for Stephen Walker are

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- telephone: 0115 963 0808

Talks on 18th century cotton mills, Gedling and Bulwell

All talks are available on **ZOOM**

CHRIS WEIR



Contact details for Chris Weir are

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- mobile: 07922496682
- website: www.heritagetalks.homestead.com

Talks on Victorian Nottingham, local personalities

All talks can be presented on **ZOOM**

DANNY WELLS



Contact details for Danny Wells are

- email: danny.wells@history-talks.co.uk
- telephone: 01335 350536
- website: www.history-talks.co.uk

Talks on art, local communities and historical characters

Danny does not offer talks on **ZOOM**

JAMES WRIGHT



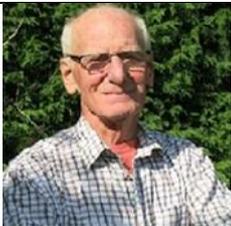
Contact details for James Wright are

- email: jpwarchaeology@hotmail.co.uk
- mobile: 07925840920

Talks on medieval stone masons, castles, historic graffiti, the manipulation of history

All talks are available on **ZOOM**

STEVE WRIGHT



Contact details for Steve Wright are

- email: steve1001@virginmedia.com
- telephone: 0115 9313592

Talks on churches, mining, locomotives, and local communities



Finally

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: newsletter@nlha.org.uk

You can still access the news and events on our webpage at: nlha.org.uk

We are happy to post news and events to the webpage at any time but if you want them to appear in the newsletter then please send them by the last weekend of the previous month to newsletter@nlha.org.uk

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