



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

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Dear Friends

As I am Planning to move away from the Nottingham area soon this will probably be my last newsletter, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your

support, your contributions to the newsletter and your continued commitment to local history in Nottinghamshire. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with you to support, promote and enjoy the study of local history in our County. I hope that, through the newsletter, I have been able to contribute in a small way to the vibrancy and development of our local history community.

Please continue to send events and news information to newsletter@nlha.org.uk

History of one of Nottingham's oldest shopping streets to be told in fascinating 'interactive' way



Passers-by will be able to scan a QR code on a building to reveal a hidden story and unlock the history of one of Nottingham's most prominent

shopping streets in an "interactive" way this autumn. As part of the ongoing transformation of the southern gateway to the city, Nottingham City Council has commissioned poet Helen Goodbarton for an intriguing project which is set to be delivered over the coming weeks. Mrs Goodbarton says she will be working with Space Face Films which will be producing both audio and visuals which will help reveal the history of the buildings on the street as well as the stories of people and businesses which once inhabited it.

"I'm trying to really get a sense of what the street was like at each moment in time," Mrs Goodbarton added.

Carrington Street, while predominantly lined with cafes and bars today, has been inhabited by various businesses since it began life in 1829. In the 19th Century enterprising businessmen began to exploit the sheer amount of foot traffic arriving from the railway station, transforming what was once little more than a swamp between Lister Gate and the River Leen into a vibrant shopping district. From the huge sporting emporium of Redmayne and Todd, now the home of Cafe Nero, to a family-run shoe shop founded in 1894, and the Shipstones Car Showroom in 1927, it has been a hive of activity for years. To achieve her goal Helen Goodbarton is asking people to fill in a Google form, accessed here, to tell stories of the street and share their thoughts on its history.

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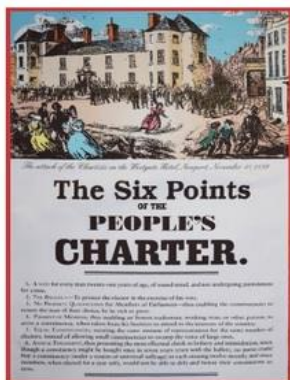
She says the project should be introduced by mid-October this year.

Councillor Linda Woodings, portfolio holder for housing and planning at Nottingham City Council, added: "We're really excited to be working with Helen on this project and we hope that people will enjoy the poems and interactive way of accessing them."



October 2021 Events

Nottingham Chartism, Julian Atkinson and Roger Tanner, Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Labour History Society



On Saturday 2nd October 2021, at the International Community Centre 61b Mansfield Road Nottingham there will be an AGM at 1.15pm to be followed at 1.45pm by a presentation from Julian Atkinson and Roger Tanner on Nottingham Chartism.

Aspects of West Bridgford, David Dunford and Sheila Leeds, West Bridgford & District LHS

On Monday 4th October 2021 at 7:30pm at West Bridgford Methodist Church, Musters Road, West Bridgford, local historians David Dunford and Sheila Leeds will present an overview of the history of West Bridgford.

Arnold's History with Bob Massey



PATRIOTISM AND PROTEST

An evening of Tales of Arnolds long and troubled past.

Monday 4th October 2021 7.30pm

Ex-Servicemens Club

Clinton St, Arnold

Find out about the areas dark past and desperate times

with local historian Bob Massey

All welcome

£3

Footprints of Mansfield's Past, Neil Pledger, Mansfield Library

At 2:00pm on Tuesday 12th October 2021, at Mansfield Central Library, Neil Pledger of ArtDK will share his fascinating photographs, drawing the observer into a place where lost Mansfield history bleeds through into the modern world.

The Moving Cadavers of St Leonard's Church, Wollaton

Historical & Conservation Society

On Tuesday 12th October 2021 at 7.30pm, via ZOOM there will be an online presentation for members.

The Dying Days of the Old Asylums, Anne Goodwin, The Bookcase Presents

On Tuesday 12th October 2021 at 2:00pm at The Bookcase Presents (the new events space behind the bookshop). The Victorian asylums such as Mapperley and Saxondale were designed to protect vulnerable people but soon descended into the indignities of batch bathing, communal clothing and tea served with the milk and sugar already added to the pot. Nottinghamshire author Anne Goodwin, a former clinical psychologist, discusses her humorous and heart-breaking novel, *Matilda Windsor Is Coming Home*, in the context of asylum history and the 'delusions' that help us heal.

The Chilwell Explosion, John Beckett, Sutton Bonington Local History Society



On Wednesday 13th October 2021 at 7:30 pm in the Methodist Church Schoolroom, Sutton Bonington, Professor John Beckett will tell the

story of an explosion which destroyed part of the Chilwell Shell Filling Factory on 1st July 1918 killing 139 workers.

Gallery Tour: Beyond the Mayflower, Lakeside Arts

Wednesday 13 October 2021, 11am at Weston Gallery. Join us for a guided walk-through of the exhibition and learn about the stories behind the items on display.

The General Hospital, Paul Swift, Burton Joyce and Bulcote Local History Society

On Wednesday 13th October 2021 in the Carnarvon Room on Chestnut Avenue in Burton Joyce, at 7.30 pm Paul Swift will talk about The General Hospital. Please note that meetings previously held on the second Tuesday of each month will now be held on the second Wednesday of each month starting in September until May except for December.

Political Cartoons 1780 – 1850, Richard Gaunt, Farnsfield Local History Society

On Wednesday 13th October 2021 at 7:30pm in the Lower Hall of the Village Centre, New Hill, Farnsfield, NG22 8JN, Richard Gaunt will discuss the golden age of caricature.

The Making of a Pilgrim Woman, Lakeside Arts

Thursday 14 October, 1pm, in the Djanogly Theatre artist Rachel Carter will talk about her two-year project inspired by her Nottingham ancestors in the textiles industry and the Pilgrims who fled the Midlands in 1620 aboard the Mayflower.

The explorations, research and travels have culminated in a new bronze sculpture titled 'Pilgrim Woman' and a major exhibition which has toured the Pilgrim Roots Districts since 2020.

Rachel has undertaken a series of artist residencies; Nottingham's Industrial Museum, on board a cargo ship crossing the Atlantic, Harvard University's Peabody Museum and finally The Pilgrim Monument and Museum in Provincetown, America.

AGM followed by Bramcote Grove, Bramcote History Group

At 7.30pm on Monday October 18th, 2021, the Group will hold its AGM followed by a presentation on Bramcote Grove: From Mansion to College to Baxter Green Estate.

Please note that this event is for members only.

However this presentation will be repeated via Zoom on Monday October 25th at 7.30pm and bookings for this can be made via the BHG website: www.bramcotehistory.org.uk from Monday October 11th.

Meetings will be delivered by Zoom for the moment. Updates will appear on the BHG website bramcotehistory.org.uk and members will also be notified by email or post.

Nottingham's Lost Theatres, Bob Massey, Arnold Local History Group

At 7pm on Tuesday 19th October 2021, at Arnold Methodist Church 54 Front Street, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 7EL Bob Massey will be giving a talk entitled 'Nottingham's Lost Theatres!'

Exploring Ancestry at Beeston Library



On Wednesday October 20, 2021, at 10:30am at Beeston Library join one of our librarians for a small group session, where they will demonstrate some of the lesser-known aspects of this valuable Family History research tool. Ancestry.com is FREE to use in Inspire Libraries, and at Nottinghamshire Archives.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EVENT IS NOW FULLY BOOKED

The Empire Cares, Bob Massey, Heritage Lincolnshire

HERITAGE LINCOLNSHIRE

**Black
History
Month**

Part of Black History
Month talk series

The Empire Cares - with Bob Massey

The Story of nurses
from Africa and the west
indies who served this
country during World
War Two

**Wednesday
20th October, 7pm**



Tickets: £5 HTL members /
£7 non-members

Book online at <https://www.heritagelincnolnshire.org/shop/tickets/>

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Flying for the Empire, Bob Massey, Heritage Lincolnshire

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The Awakening of the May Canal, Marilyn Clark, Beeston & District LHS

On Wednesday October 20th, 2021, at 7.30pm, at
The Chilwell Memorial Institute, Marilyn Clark
will tell the story of the awakening of the May
Canal.

Bolsover Castle Through the Ages at West Bridgford Library



At 2:00pm on Tuesday 26 October 2021 at West
Bridgford Library Ian Morgan tells the story of
Bolsover Castle from the humble Norman
beginnings to today's beautiful shadow of its
former self.

Footpads, Kings and Highwaymen at Workshop Library

On Wednesday 27 October 2021 at 2:00pm at
Workshop Library Ian Morgan will describe the
journey of just 34 miles following the old Great
North Road through Nottinghamshire.

Nottingham's Industrial Heritage, John Whitfield, Wollaton Historical & Conservation Society

On Wednesday 27th October 2021 at 7:30pm at St
Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane,
John Whitfield will give a presentation on the
varied industrial world of Nottingham
manufacturing companies.





Speakers

Last Reviewed in February 2021

A comprehensive listing of presentations along with speaker profiles and contact details is available on our website <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



Contact details for Brian Binns are

- email: bnbinns@gmail.com

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
- mobile: 07506920395
- 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 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**

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

- email: bob.m.massey@gmail.com
- 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 Poachers, history mysteries, Sam also gives guided walks of Newark and Retford.

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

- email: Martin.stott@bulletin.co.uk
- website: www.storyteller garden.co.uk

Talks on garden history

All talks are available on **ZOOM**

DAVID TEMPLEMAN



Contact details for David Templeman are

- email: templeman3@tiscali.co.uk
- telephone: 01246 415497

Talks on Elizabethan history with local connotations

All talks are available on **ZOOM**

STEPHEN WALKER



Contact details for Stephen Walker are

- email: stephenj_walker@btinternet.com
- 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

- email: heritagetalks@outlook.com
- 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



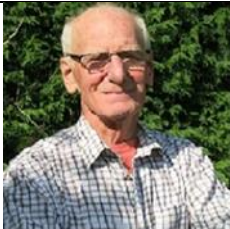
Contact details for James Wright are

- 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 they are NLHA members or not, 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: <https://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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