

NEWSLETTER



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Autumn Meeting

We will be holding our Autumn Meeting on Saturday 20 October 2012 between 9.40 am and 4.15pm at Ravenshead Village Hall. The program entitled *The Power and the Glory: Notable Churchmen in Nottinghamshire* will feature presentations by Alison McHardy on Local Heroes or Humberside Mafia?, Michael Jones on Prebends and Prebendaries of Southwell, John Beckett on Dr George Ridding and the Foundation of the Diocese of Southwell in 1884 and David Marcombe on Bonfires and Broomsticks – The Strange Case of John Minet of Askham.

focus on current archaeological work. Archaeological work is happening all around us but we do not usually hear about the results until a couple of years after it has taken place. These talks allow professional archaeologists, related specialists and community groups to share their exciting work with us as it is happening and will include local, regional, national and international projects. The first talks and related sessions are on the 25 October and 14

November. For further details contact clare.pickersgill@notting

ham.ac.uk or 0115 951 4815.

Please send items for the next newsletter to:
chairman@nlha.org.uk

There will be a charge of £6.50 for NLHA members and £7.50 for non-members. Please contact David Anderson, 35 Sycamore Road, East Leake, Loughborough LE12 6PP or telephone 01509 820067 to secure your place or for more information. Attendance is possible without booking although it is helpful to know how many people would be attending.

Archaeology NOW

Clare Pickersgill reports that The University of Nottingham Museum (of archaeology) is setting up a new series of talks and handling sessions that

News Reporter

Our twice yearly magazine THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HISTORIAN is still looking for a news reporter (or reporters) anyone interested should contact me at chairman@nlha.org.uk

Committee Meeting

We have a Committee meeting scheduled for 09 October - anyone who has any suggestions, views or issues that need raising should contact me at chairman@nlha.org.uk

ENQUIRIES

Sangita Tryner

sangitactoryner@yahoo.co.uk is looking for information and pictures about the old Midland/HSBC Bank building at 12 Victoria Street, Nottingham NG1 2FF

Jonathan Durgan

jonnydurgan@gmail.com is looking for information and pictures regarding relatives who lived at 27 Deering Street in the Old Meadows area of Nottingham. He also has connections with Essex Street and Kings Meadow Road.

Jane Horton

twohortons@tiscali.co.uk remembers as a girl going to Griffin & Spalding in Nottingham with her Mother in the 1950s. She recalls a beautiful store which had models walking around the restaurant when they had lunch. Could anybody tell her when Griffin & Spalding closed and supply any other information about the store.

Please either respond by email directly or to me at chairman@nlha.org.uk

Nottingham Quarries

Bryn Edwards bhwe@btinternet.com has recently placed a rare book on eBay. It is called 'THE QUARRIES, OF IRONSTONE, LIMESTONE AND SAND BY H.B.HEWLETT OF THE STANTON IRONSTONE COMPANY LTD NEAR NOTTINGHAM', published in 1935. It is full of information, maps and photos of interest to local historians of the area. He has owned the book for over thirty years but now has to 'downsize' and reluctantly part with many of his books. He is most concerned that this gem will find a good home where its value will be recognized and used. He has listed the detailed contents on the entry on The Open Library website, ID number OL17561377M.

Diary of Events

Local society events from September 2012 through to May 2013 are published in the Autumn/Winter edition of our magazine THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HISTORIAN or are available from our website at www.nlha.org.uk

Find us on Facebook

You can now find NLHA on Facebook. Simply log-in to Facebook and look for the Association's name in full. I try and keep the pages up to date but if you have any comments or suggestions email them to me at chairman@nlha.org.uk

Local Societies

Unfortunately there was no room in the latest issue of The

Nottinghamshire Historian to publish a list of societies and contact details. This information can be found on our website at www.nlha.org.uk

NLHA

The Nottinghamshire Local History Association was formed in 1953 to bring together organizations and individuals interested in all aspects of local history in the county. For individual members the Association aims to keep them in touch with current developments in local history. Membership is open to everyone at the annual subscription of £6.00. Applications for membership or requests for information should be sent to the Membership Secretary, 35 Sycamore Road, East Leake, Loughborough LE12 6PP or telephone 01509 820067.

Competition News

This is a new competition for young people with the aim of encouraging entrants aged 7–18 to produce a descriptive leaflet/brochure called 'A HISTORY OF MY PLACE', which can be the street where they live or where their family has lived in the past. It can be a street someone likes to visit or a group of houses they find interesting. It could be a public building, a school, a hospital, or a favorite visitor attraction. Having decided on a location, the young participant(s) should carry out research into the location, its history, usage, and inhabitants. Entrants could pay particular attention to any changes which might have happened since they were born. Using the results of their research, entrants must send their finished leaflet/brochure before the closing date of 31 December 2012 to: My Place Competition, c/o The Chairman NLHA, 124 Churchill Drive, Ruddington, Nottingham NG11 6DG.

For more detailed information, visit the NLHA homepage. If you have any queries about the competition requirements, or difficulty finding sources of information, email Jenny Page for help or advice (please include a contact telephone number and we will reply within a few days), or write to: 'Competition Query' at the above address.

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