



# NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

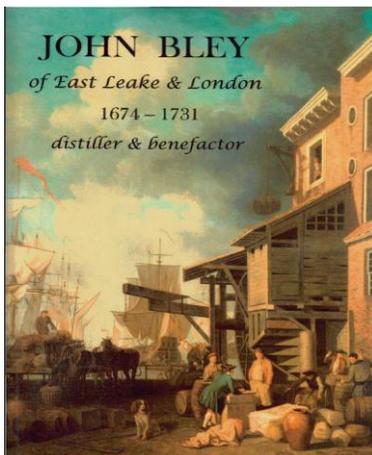
## PUBLICATIONS

*'It's Not What You Know...'*  
Patronage in Eighteenth and  
Nineteenth Century Nottinghamshire



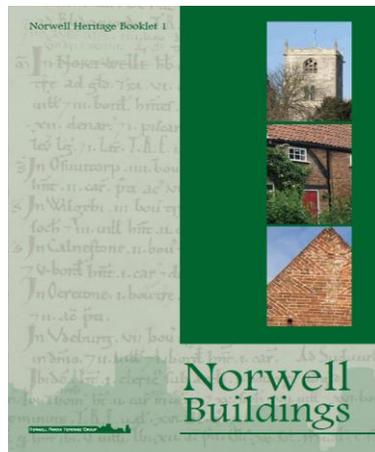
Edited by  
Richard A Gaunt

We are pleased report the release by Mike Kirton (on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2012 at our Autumn Day-School at Ravenshead) of Southwell & District Local History Society's publication of 'It's Not What You Know' edited by Richard Gaunt



28<sup>th</sup> November 2012 marked the release of East Leake & District Local History Society's 'John Bley'.  
***'English local history has come of***

***age. At long last a book which fully captures locality, nation and historical period, and both town and country, has been written by Keith Hodgkinson, Rachel Flynn and Ian Flynn'. – Dr. Michael Honeybone, Consultant Local Historian.***



Look out for 'Norwell Buildings' produced by Norwell Parish Heritage Group and Series Editor Michael Jones. Norwell village is now a conservation area. The medieval church is Grade I listed, and there are 16 buildings which are Grade II listed. Behind the apparently typical features of the village there are some unexpected treasures. This and other booklets in the series explore the long history of the parish and examine its sometimes surprising heritage.

All three publications have benefitted from grants donated by NLHA.

## ENQUIRIES

Roger Wallis the Winter Programme Organiser for the Nottingham Centre of the National Trust is looking for a speaker to talk on the "Chaworth-Musters" family and their properties.

Meetings are held at the Nottingham Mechanics on Thursdays, twice a month, and he is looking at dates in January to April 2014. Please contact Roger Wallis on 01636 819102 or

[re.wallis@talktalk.net](mailto:re.wallis@talktalk.net)

David Dell is writing a book about Britain's early ballooning and parachuting history and is looking for information regarding one of the more prominent balloon pilots - Harry Trueman of Nottingham.

David can be contacted at:

[chiriquivillage@yahoo.ca](mailto:chiriquivillage@yahoo.ca)

FOTHERGILL - A  
CATALOGUE OF  
THE WORKS OF  
WATSON  
FOTHERGILL,  
ARCHITECT

As featured in the November edition of Bygones a brand-new publication now in stock at the Tourist Information Centre, Smithy Row, Nottingham or available to order online from:

[www.theworksofwatsonfothergill.weebly.com](http://www.theworksofwatsonfothergill.weebly.com)

ANGEL ROW  
HISTORY FORUM  
WEDNESDAY 12TH  
DECEMBER 2012,  
10:30 START AT  
ANGEL ROW  
LOCAL STUDIES  
LIBRARY.

New Ideas For A New Year?

Many local history societies are experiencing problems with membership, finance, meetings etc. and in the New Year the Forum would like folk to come along and to share their experiences, swap ideas and to compare solutions and approaches to our common objectives. But in the run-up to Christmas we want the Forum get together on 12 December to be more gossip than deep thoughts, mince pies instead of power-point presentations. Just a rare chance to relax in the company of others with an interest in local studies and other aspects of history in and around Nottingham.

#### NEWS REPORTER

THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HISTORIAN is still looking for a news reporter (or reporters) anyone interested should contact me at

[chairman@nlha.org.uk](mailto:chairman@nlha.org.uk)



Keith Paul Chappell is trying to research some historical background on The Cross Keys public house on Main Street, Upton. He is trying to gather as much information as possible for a Paranormal Investigation that has been requested by the current tenants. He would appreciate any help. You can contact him on:

[keith.taximan@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:keith.taximan@blueyonder.co.uk)

#### N.L.H.A.

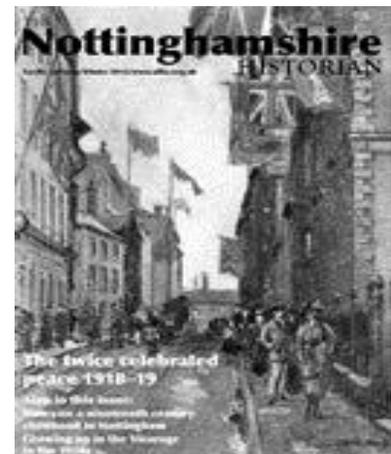
N.H.L.A. was formed in 1953 to bring together organizations and individuals interested in all aspects of local history in the county. For individual members we aim to keep them in touch with current developments in local history. Membership is open to everyone at the annual subscription of £6.00. Enquiries should be sent to the Membership Secretary, 35 Sycamore Road, East Leake, Loughborough LE12 6PP or telephone 01509 820067



If you are planning activities or events to commemorate the centenary of the outbreak of the Great War in 2014 please let us know as we would like to be able to publish a definitive list of activities across the county.

#### LOCAL SOCIETIES

The contact details and activities for local societies can be found on our website at [www.nlha.org.uk](http://www.nlha.org.uk) Please let us know of any changes.



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AND THE NEW  
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