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NLHA SUMMER DAY SCHOOL AT BEAUVALE PRIORY

Friday 3rd July 2015

Beauvale Priory 'beautiful valley'

Our first Summer day school will be held on Friday 3rd July 2015, at Beauvale Priory, Moorgreen, Notts NG16 2AA

Starting at 9.30am, the day will include

A guided tour of the Priory by owner Ann Whyte, and a unique opportunity to see



Source: Jane Abrams Jan 2015

the Beauvale Priory Cartulary, recently transcribed & privately published.

Two illustrated talks: -

Remains above ground – an overview of Nottinghamshire's mediaeval religious houses
The history of mining in DH Lawrence country

Choice of two guided walks around the area, led by local historians – one approx. 4.5 miles, one approx. 2 miles (suitable footwear and clothing will be essential).

Complementary tea/coffee, morning and afternoon.

A delicious lunch in the Priory tearoom (not included in the price, to be ordered and paid for on arrival). Places are strictly limited to 30 persons, on a first come, first served basis.

Cost £7 plus lunch - Tickets must be produced for admission. To get a ticket, print off the form included in this Newsletter and send it with payment to the Treasurer at 35, Sycamore Road, East Leake, Loughborough, LE12 6PP

We still have a few spaces left for late booking please contact David Anderson at $\underline{\text{treasur-er@nlha.org.uk}}$ for current availability. To become a member, send an application form (in this newsletter) and £10 to the Treasurer (details on the application form in this newsletter).

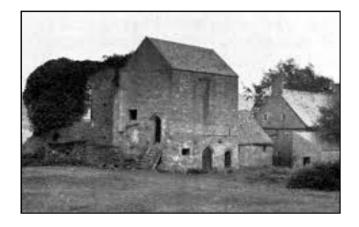
See <u>www.beauvalepriory.co.uk</u> for history and further information about the Priory.

First Summer Day School - Friday 3rd July 2015

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BOOKING FORM – please complete one per ticket



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If over-subscribed, the day school will be repeated if there are sufficient numbers — please tick here if you wish to be included on a reserve list

Signature of applicant

We warmly welcome all new members who have joined NLHA this month, including: -

Papplewick Pumping Station



Rigg Lane, Ravenshead, Notts NG15 9AJ Britain's finest preserved Victorian fresh water pumping station opened in 1884, and was in continuous use supplying Nottingham with water until 1969. It is now an accredited museum and registered charity, and holds regular steam events throughout the year.

For further details see www.papplewickpumpingstation.org.uk and Facebook/PapplewickPumping Station

Brinsley Parish Council

Cordy Lane, Brinsley, Notts NG16 5BZ

Brinsley is an ancient settlement, mentioned in the Doomsday Book as "Bruneslia", meaning Leys or meadows belonging to a lord named Brun, and a manor was established here in the reign of Edward the Confessor. The preserved tandem Headstocks are a reminder of Brinsley Colliery and the village's coal



mining industry, and feature in the local nature reserve. The father of author DH Lawrence was a butty at the colliery, and other links to Lawrence include Vine Cottage, featured in Odour of Chrysanthemums and Quarry Cottage, home of his grandfather. Part of Old Brinsley is a Conservation Area, and with 29 footpaths around the village, it is a popular destination for walkers.

For further details see www.brinsleypc.org.uk

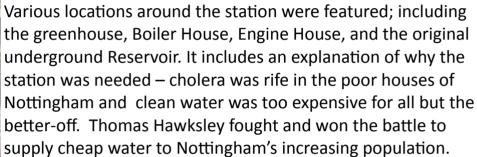
Brinsley's Tandem Headstocks, situated in the Local Nature Reserve

Jenny Page and Jane Abrams



This play, presented by Papplewick Pumping Station and Dragon Theatre, brings to life the story of the pumping station and the importance of clean water. Some of the characters portrayed, for example engineer Thomas Hawksley, really existed; others were based on former residents of the pumping station, whilst some were fictional.

Throughout July schoolchildren will visit the pumping station to enjoy the play, and we attended one of only two performances open to the public.



In the engine room the beautiful steam machinery was shown and explained, likewise the massive boilers in the Boiler House. Going underground into the original reservoir, with its vaulted roof and beautiful brickwork, was like descending into a vast cathedral. An old wash-house took onlookers back to the time before washing machines made light of a previously hard, time-consuming task. Throughout the play simple songs were sung, and everyone encouraged to join in.

The play was enjoyed by children and adults alike, and the story included the tragedy of a fault which appeared in the wall of the reservoir – hence A Crack in Time

Jane Abrams and Jenny Page



Church and Settlement Conference Dates of Event

4th September 2015 -6th September 2015

This year's 2015 annual joint SCA/MSRG conference on 'Church and Settlement: rural churches and the medieval landscape' will be held at the University of Leicester from September 4th-6th. The theme centres around the early rural church foundations and their connections with their respective settlements – two categories which are too often kept separated, rather than



integrated, in medieval studies. The conference will feature an assorted range of talks to address this theme, as well as a special evening tour of Leicester Cathedral and the new Richard III Heritage Centre on the Friday, and in-depth site tour of the nearby rural land-scape of the Vale of Belvoir on the Sunday.

Speakers: John Blair, Emma Chapmen, Gareth Davies, Richard Jones, Aleks McClain, David Parsons

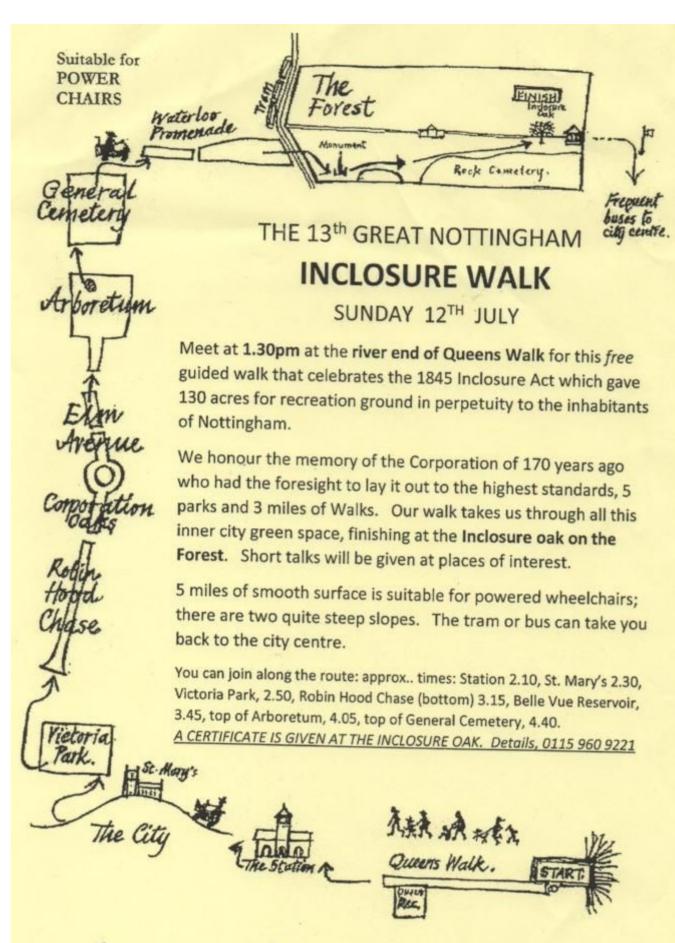
For more information and a full programme visit http://www.archaeologyuk.org/ socchurcharchaeol/conferences.html

http://medieval-settlement.com/events/conferences

Message from editor.....

I hope that you are enjoying our NLHA newsletter and I am always happy to accept entries for it via email/electronically. If you wish to submit something please ensure that it is submitted to me by 22nd of each month to be for the following months newsletter. If annual events are submitted to me I do not have the facility to access this information to enter subsequent months—this type of information should be submitted for the website and The Nottinghamshire Historian and can be sent to our Chairman at chairman@nlha.org.uk. I can only work one month in advance and information needs to be sent to sa-rahnews@nlha.org.uk.

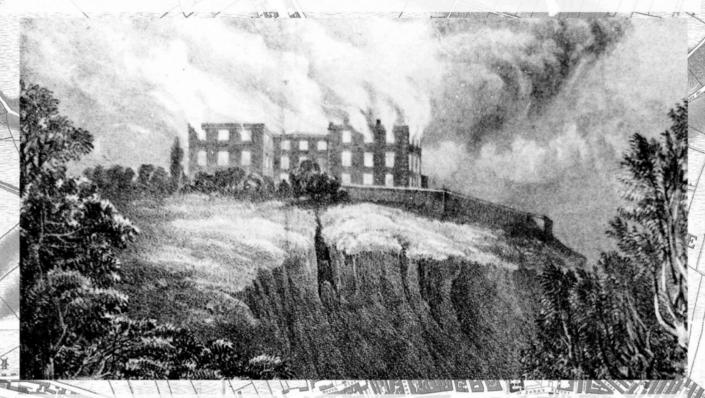
I am always happy to accept articles for The Nottinghamshire Historian, these need to be around 2000 words and submitted electronically with images as separate attachments and not embedded in the document. We are always looking for news submissions for our magazine, if you would like to be one of our local news contributors, please email me at the



If you enjoy the walk, you may like to give a donation when you collect your certificate, to help cover our costs.

Organised by The Friends of the Forest with the City Council.

To the Castle!



A walk through Nottingham, retracing the 1831 Reform Riots. Thursday, 20th August 2015 Start 6.45pm St Peter Square (outside M&S) Look out for the Loaf On A Stick!

Alternatively, assemble outside Nottingham Contemporary at 6.30pm and we will walk with you to the starting point.

On October 10th 1831 Nottingham Castle was burned down during the Reform Riots.

Our popular guided walk through the City Centre follows in the rioters' footsteps, looking into their identities, motives as well as living and working conditions.



Free of charge (donations welcome).

Estimated duration two hours.

Route wheelchair accessible.

peopleshistreh@riseup.net peopleshistreh.wordpress.com

Staveley & Wood map courtesy of Nottinghamshire Archives.

Women's Suffrage in Nottingham 16th July 2015, 7pm

Organised by the Nottingham Women's History Group. Meet at the lodge entrance to the Arboretum on Waverley Street, NG7 4HF.

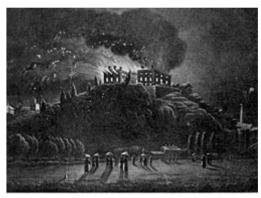
http://www.nottinghamwomenshistory.org.uk/programme.html



Land and Resistance: A Walking Tour 30th July 2015, 6.30pm

Roger Tanner and Christopher Richardson lead a walking tour through the city's sites of resistance & rebellion. The Tour will depart from Nottingham Contemporary.







Rare Iron Age necklace returns home to Newark

After being kept safe by the British Museum one of the most important artefacts ever found in Nottinghamshire has returned home.

A 2,000 year old Iron Age Torc has gone on display at the National Civil War Centre in Newark just a few miles from where

it was discovered on farmland in 2005 by local metal detectorist Maurice Richardson. The exquisite object – regarded by experts has one of the top two ever found in Britain – is made from gold and silver and would have been worn around the neck as the ultimate status symbol. Soon after it was found and declared treasure the Torc was bought by Newark and Sherwood District Council for £350,000 to preserve the area's heritage and prevent it from going overseas. It will now be housed in the new Civil War Centre. Other non Civil War objects on display include a Anglo Saxon gold cross, Roman remains and the Newark press used to print the first published poems of Lord Bryon.

Admission is £7 adults, £6 concessions and £3 children.

More information from: National Civil War Centre <u>www.nationalcivilwarcentre.com</u>



Lunchtime Talk - Catherine Booth: Mother of The Salvation Army

Monday, 29th June 2015

1.00pm - 2.00pm



Free - booking required, William Booth Birthplace Museum / Salvation Army Complex, 14 Notintone Place, Sneinton, Nottingham NG2 4QG

In observation of the 150th anniversary of the founding of The Salvation Army, this talk by Danny Wells will explore the life, work, impact and legacy of Catherine Booth. Catherine Booth (nee Mumford) was fortified with the spirit and convictions of early 19th century rural Methodism of the Midlands. Having met a kindred spirit in William Booth of Nottingham, they were to take their pre-industrial Methodist creed into the religious and political fulcrum of the East End of London in the second half of the century.

The response of the Booths to the poverty, hunger, squalor and 'sin' that they observed all around them, was to create the Salvation Army as a 'Way out of Darkest England'. It became the fastest growing religious movement of late Victorian Britain and remains a religious and social service agency of international significance to this day.

Despite suffering from poor health throughout her life, Catherine raised eight children; developed a deep and profound knowledge of Christianity; proved to be a renowned orator and powerful advocate for her faith, and showed tremendous drive and fight in the founding and development of the Salvation Army. Have the 20th and 21st centuries neglected the achievements of this indomitable woman?

Booking: Please note that places for this talk are limited. To reserve a place, please e-mail wbbm@salvationarmy.org.uk or book online at: http://lunchtime-talk-catherine-booth.eventbrite.co.uk or call the Museum on 0115 979 3464.



William Booth Birthplace Museum

Lunchtime Talk William Booth: His Life and Legacy

Wednesday, 8th July 2015

1.00pm - 2.00pm



Free - booking required, William Booth Birthplace Museum, 14 Notintone Place, Sneinton, Nottingham NG2 4QG

William Booth is best-known as the founder and first General of The Salvation Army, and as the author the best-selling book, In Darkest England and the Way Out, in which he outlined his programme of social reform for the 'submerged tenth', the poorest section of the community, published in 1890, the year in which his beloved wife Catherine died.

How did this boy, born in the Nottingham suburb of Sneinton in 1829, become a celebrity on the world stage by 1912, when he died at the age of 83?

We trace his life from his home and family in Sneinton, his conversion at the Wesley Chapel in Nottingham, his apprenticeship and employment as a pawnbroker's assistant in Nottingham and London, his early Christian ministry in Lincolnshire, his service as a minister in the Methodist New Connexion, and his move to London in 1865, after several years as an independent evangelist.

We follow him through the formative years of his Christian Mission in East London, and its subsequent development into The Salvation Army, with an ever-widening circle of influence, as the movement spread around the world.

We review his life and work, and also how The Salvation Army has celebrated his life and kept alive his memory in the century since he died, and we also consider why Salvationists today are still drawing upon his legacy, a hundred years after he 'laid down his sword'.

Booking: Please note that places for this talk are limited. To reserve a place, please e-mail the Museum: wbbm@salvationarmy.org.uk or book online at: http://lunchtime-talk-william-booth.eventbrite.co.uk or call the Museum on 0115 979 3464.



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How to join the Association

Please enter your details below:

I/We wish to become a member of the Nottinghamshire Local History Association and enclose a

cheque/PO (made payable to the Nottinghamshire Local History Association) for the sum of ± 10

(for individuals) or £15 (for organisations).

Name:	Title	
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Telephone:		
Email:		
How did you find out about us?		

Please return this form, together with your payment, to:

David Anderson, Membership Secretary & Treasurer, NLHA, 35 Sycamore Road, East Leake, Loughborough, LE12 6PP.

Please contact the Membership Secretary if you have any questions or want to know the overseas membership rates. Telephone: 01509 820067, email: treasurer@nlha.org.uk.

The Committee of Nottinghamshire Local History Association currently stores members' personal details in a computerised membership records database. The purpose of this is not only for the mailing of The Nottinghamshire Historian but to ensure better communication and in general to improve the level of service offered to members. If you do not wish your personal details to be stored electronically then please inform the Membership Secretary in writing and they will be removed and held in paper form. Please note that

Members' personal details will not be disclosed to any third party without their written permission.



Guided Walk: William Booth, son of Nottingham



Thursday, 9th July 2015 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Free - no booking required

Meet: in front of Nottingham Council House (between the lions), off Market Square, Nottingham

Walk details: See Nottingham through the eyes of William Booth, founder of The Salvation Army, walking past sites important in the life of the young William. Approx. 1 ½ miles in length, walking approx. 1 hour, with a last stop at the William Booth Birthplace Museum for a museum tour ending at 2.30 pm. Walk led by Tom Huggon, Nottingham Civic Society member and Council House tour guide.

For more information: contact the Museum on 0115 979 3464 or e-mail: wbbm@salvationarmy.org.uk

Framework Knitters Museum Achieves Award Success with Rushcliffe School

The Award for Engaging Children and Young People was awarded to the museum for a unique collaborative project to redevelop the museum undertaken with Rushcliffe School. The £100,000 redevelopment was made possible by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Museums Development East Midlands. It included improvements to the historic site and the visitor experience, as well as the launch of two new galleries and a ground breaking new education programme. The students were involved with the planning and design of the redevelopment, and they also starred in a unique interactive educational film and helped to develop the script and contribute to the production process. See their website for further details. www.frameworkknittersmuseum.org.uk

International Byron Festival: A Celebration of Byron & Friends

Friday 3rd July to Sunday 12th July

Various venues, Nottinghamshire.

This ever-popular annual festival features a variety of activities to suit all ages and interests in and around Hucknall. Visitors from far and wide join local residents as they participate in:

Ghost Evenings at Annesley Hall
Drama and musical productions
Lecture and Exhibition of Byron and Waterloo
Fascinating visits to places of interest where Byron once trod
Tours of, and events in, Newstead Abbey
Poetry and music activities plus much more.

There is definitely something for all the family with many events and activities being free of charge. There is wild camping at Newstead Abbey for just £7.50 per person on Saturday 4th July and a classic car show with boxing demonstrations on 5th Juy.

For further information regarding more events and how to book please click here or see www.newsteadabbeybyronsociety.org.





NLHA Angel Row Forum – summer extra A Guided Tour of Bestwood Winding Engine House

Bestwood Country Park, Off Park Road, Bestwood Village, NG6 8ZA

Saturday 11th July 2015 12 to 2.30, with a tea/lunch break at 1pm

The Winding Engine House is the last remaining part of Bestwood Colliery - one of the busiest coal mines in Nottinghamshire. The tall brick building houses a huge winding engine. Originally it was powered by steam, but today's visitors see the massive engine moved by an electric motor.

The engine dates back to 1876, the heyday of Victorian industrial engineering. The site was allowed to fall into disrepair over the years following the pit closure but a team of dedicated volunteers undertook the massive restoration project.

For further information see www.fbcp.org.uk There is no charge for the tour. But there will be a small charge in the Dynamo House Cafe, which is run by the WI, for snacks and refreshments

Getting there Parking on site

Trent-Barton bus service 141

Runs hourly between Victoria Centre Bus Station and Mansfield, via Bestwood, Hucknall, Kirkby and Sutton in Ashfield, stops within yards of the cafe and Winding House – the good news is you don't have to own a car if you want to come along.

Southwell Book Fair

The Saracens Head Hotel, Market Place, NG25 0HE

Sunday 19th July 10am—4pm

Antiquarian and second hand books and other printed material offered for sale. Twelve dealers from various parts of the country will be offering a wide range of books on a variety of subjects all at affordable prices.

Admisson – £1

Please call 01529 461874 for further details.

NOTTINGHAM CIVIC SOCIETY HERITAGE WALKS 2015

CHURCH (ROCK) CEMETERY This walks takes you around the Rock Cemetery and looks at the people who are buried here and how this quirky cemetery was created.

Dates: Saturday 4th July & 1st August at 11am. Meet: Inside cemetery main gates, Mansfield Road.

BIBLE & BOTTLE This walk looks at the historic churches & pubs in the city centre and their importance in the community over the centuries.

Date: Thursday 9th July at 6:30pm. Meet: Front steps of the Council House. Please note: we will be going inside some pubs.

GEORGIAN NOTTINGHAM Concentrating on a period of time that has become much loved for its architecture, this walk looks at our Georgian properties that often go missed.

Dates: Wednesday 15th July at 11am & Wednesday 12th August at 6:30pm.

Meet: Outside the Bell Inn, Angel Row

VICTORIAN WALK The 1839 Lammas Fields Enclosure This walks takes you around the former Lammas

Fields that when Enclosed made way for some of Nottingham's most impressive Victorian buildings.

Date: Thursday 23rd July at 6:30pm.

Meet: Main entrance to Nottingham Playhouse.

GENERAL CEMETERY A guided tour of the General Cemetery looking at the history and the people buried in it, some of national importance.

Date: Saturday 18th July at 11am. Meet: Just inside main entrance on Canning Circus.

MARKET SQUARE A guided walk around the Old Market Square looking at the buildings and its fascinating history from the 11th century to the present day.

Date: Thursday 2nd July at 6:30pm.

Meet: Chapel Bar next to the statue, 'Quartet'.

ARBORETUM AREA The 1845 Sandfield Enclosure NEW FOR 2015! This new walk concentrates on the old Sandfield area of Nottingham. When Enclosed it saw the creation of the Arboretum and many new streets.

Date: Thursday 30th July at 6:30pm.

Meet: Inside main entrance to Arboretum (Waverley St)

The admission charges for all these walks are; £4 Adults. £3 Concessions. All accompanied children FREE No booking is required for any of these walks and they will go ahead regardless of the weather. Private or group tours can be arranged separately. All proceeds from these walks go to the Nottingham Civic Society Please check the dates, times and meeting places for all these walks as they do vary.

All walks are approx. 1 mile in length and will take approx. 2.5 hours and are taken at a very steady pace. For further details and accessibility contact; Kurt Hatton 07736 431571

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Provisional Agenda

Meet Brinsley Headstocks 10.45am – 11.00am

11.00am Brinsley Headstocks

Rhythm and Rhyme from the Mines (Readings and Music)

11.30am Miners Meander Brinsley Headstocks to The Breach House (Some dressed as miners in pit muck marching the symbolic walk)

12 Noon The Breach House Rhythm and Rhyme from the Mines (Readings and Music) + Visits around the Breach House (Donations can be made for the Breach House)

1.00pm Walk / Travel to DHL Heritage Centre

1.15pm Snap Break – Bistro – DHL Heritage Centre Including favourite Pit Lit readings from people during snap.

2.30pm Illustrated Talk / Presentation

Tales and Rhymes from the Mines by David Amos

(Green and Gold Room- DHL Heritage Centre)

3.00pm Finish of event

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