



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

# NEWSLETTER

## Working together: what we do best

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### War Memorials

Anna Wilson of CIVIC VOICE writes, "It is over two years since the Prime Minister announced a national programme to survey and restore many of the country's First World War memorials and about 18 months since the First World War Memorials Programme began. Since then, dozens of workshops have been held across the country to inspire action and encourage communities to save

their local war memorial. Did you know it is estimated that 10,000 war memorials are at risk? Did you know that there is no complete database of all the country's war memorials and their current condition? We want to change this. Civic Voice, the national charity for the civic movement, is running a free workshop at **Nottingham Central Library, Angel Row, Nottingham NG1 6HP on February 1st 2017, 9.45am – 1pm**. Come and find out more about the programme and how you can identify and record the condition of your local war memorials."

From the workshop you will gain background information about the programme, training to undertake a simple condition survey, training on how to record survey results on the War Memorials Online website, information about funding for war memorial repairs and conservation and a resource pack containing all the necessary information to get you started.

To reserve your FREE place at the workshop visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/war-memorials-condition-survey-workshop-nottingham-tickets-28329994777](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/war-memorials-condition-survey-workshop-nottingham-tickets-28329994777) or contact Civic Voice on 0151 707 4319 or email [info@civicvoice.org.uk](mailto:info@civicvoice.org.uk)

On Tuesday 14 February 2017 at 07:30pm at St Barnabas' Cathedral Hall, Wellington Circus, Nottingham, NG1 5AE John Beckett will give a talk to the Civic Society on Nottingham's war memorials.

You might also like to have a look at the [Nottingham War Memorials Index](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/rollofhonour/WarMemorials?SearchDone=True&Name=&District=City+of+Nottingham+%28B%29) <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/rollofhonour/WarMemorials?SearchDone=True&Name=&District=City+of+Nottingham+%28B%29>

[...Read more.](#)

# Volunteer at the Nottingham Industrial Museum



Did you take part in the volunteer-led community project exploring the history and restoration of the 1936 Brough Superior motor car which is housed in the Nottingham Industrial Museum? Did you provide memories as part of the Oral Histories Project, to ensure they didn't get forgotten for future generations?

Volunteer with us and this is the exciting type of project you could get involved in...

For information on how to volunteer please email [volunteer@nottinghamindustrialmuseum.co.uk](mailto:volunteer@nottinghamindustrialmuseum.co.uk)

or go to Facebook

[https://l.facebook.com/l/rAQGqrejKAQEOJNlmbok6jo8MtCqKfFO\\_V-QwQOBemgZV-Q/https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DGUOXByow0iQ](https://l.facebook.com/l/rAQGqrejKAQEOJNlmbok6jo8MtCqKfFO_V-QwQOBemgZV-Q/https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DGUOXByow0iQ)

Nottingham Industrial Museum is located in the 17th century stables block of Wollaton Hall, on the western edge of Nottingham. The museum is run entirely by volunteers, and is open Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays. The museum contains a unique collection of working steam and diesel engines as well as examples of textile and transport technologies and exhibits reflecting local industries such as mining, railways, bicycles, motorcycles, lace, telecommunications, pharmaceuticals, tobacco and printing.



## Hearing Deaf Voices, Angel Row History Forum

On Tuesday 14th February, 2017 commencing at 10:00 in the Local Studies Library, 1st Floor, Central Library Nottingham Nicola Ramsdale, Project Support Officer with Nottinghamshire Deaf Society will give a talk on the development of the Hearing Deaf Voices project This event is FREE. You can get more information by phoning the Local Studies Library on 0115 9152870 or by email to [Local\\_studies.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:Local_studies.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) ...

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## East Midlands History and Heritage Magazine due out soon!

The December 2016 edition of East Midlands History and Heritage magazine should be available shortly and will be supplied via your library or local history group, for more information email [chairman@nlha.org.uk](mailto:chairman@nlha.org.uk).

Inside this issue:

- Combating infant mortality in Nottingham and Leicester, 1890-1910
- Cavendish Bridge: The 70th anniversary of a 20th century disaster
- 1916: The perspectives of a Lincolnshire home front poet



## 200 Curtain Lace Machine Pattern Moulds Available for FREE Loan and Display

Approximately 200 wooden machine part pattern moulds from the former curtain lace factory at Burgage Green, Southwell are available on FREE loan for a period of months or possibly longer. The parts were found by Gusto Construction at the Burgage Green site which is now being developed for housing in a plan that will reflect the site's former use as a house of correction, a reformatory prison. The directors of Gusto have agreed to the loan of the pattern moulds on temporary basis until such time as a suitable heritage centre is established in Southwell itself.

The earliest known use of the Burgage Green site was as a brickworks owned by Rev. Richard Barrow. In 1808 it was acquired by the local magistrates to build the state of the art Nottinghamshire House of Correction to replace the former prison of 1611 about 80 yards away. The new house of correction was a model establishment the regulations for which were adopted by a Parliamentary Committee of 1811 for use in prisons throughout the UK and copied in a modified form in the USA. After the prison closed in 1880 the buildings were converted by the authorities for manufacturing. The first occupant was W G Gregory, a lace manufacturer, for a few years from about 1885 until they decided to concentrate their production at Canal Street. By 1900, lace makers W Carey and Sons had moved all of their Bulwell production, apart from their dyeworks, into Southwell. They maintained a warehouse at Broad Street in the Lace Market and it is recorded that they had production premises in Hyson Green as early as 1834.

If you are interested in featuring all or some of the above items in a long or short-term display, or know someone who might be, please get in touch. It is possible to divide the collection between several venues, but as stated, it is intended that the items are returnable to Southwell if and when a suitable heritage centre is established. Naturally, an acknowledgement of the donor, Gusto Construction, will be required adjacent to any display.

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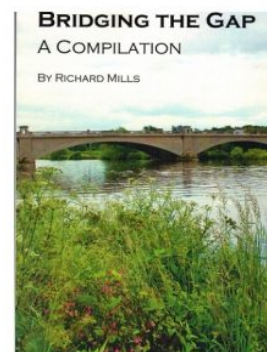
## Bridging the Gap by Richard Mills

Gunthorpe Bridge is 90 years old in 2017. This booklet is a compilation of information gathered at the 60th birthday party in 1987, along with some previously unpublished material and a history of the crossing at Gunthorpe. Price £3.00. Available online at

[http://www.nottinghambooks.co.uk/product\\_info.php?](http://www.nottinghambooks.co.uk/product_info.php?)

[cPath=52&products\\_id=2120&osCsid=0bvl712uq27euvkah3f1ha0sj6](http://www.nottinghambooks.co.uk/product_info.php?cPath=52&products_id=2120&osCsid=0bvl712uq27euvkah3f1ha0sj6) or from THE BOOKCASE, 50 Main Street, Lowdham, Nottinghamshire NG14 7BE

<http://www.thebookcase.co.uk> .....[Read more.](#)





Events for local history societies and other groups can be found on the website at <http://nlha.org.uk/events/>



## Bingham and the Emergence of the Medieval Village, East Bridgford LHG

On Tuesday 3rd January 2017 at 7:30pm at East Bridgford Methodist Chapel Peter Allen will give a talk on medieval Bingham.....

[Read more.](#)



## Twelfth Night Party, Pentagon LHS

On 4th January 2017 at 7:30 pm in Elston Village Hall there will be a members only Twelfth Night Party and Quiz The Pentagon Local History Society meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month (except in August), in Elston Village Hall, at 7.30pm. Further details can be obtained from the secretary, David Cook, tel: 01636 525664. All are welcome....[Read more](#)



## Campion: Stocking Frames to Bicycle Frames, West Bridgford and District LHS

On Friday 6th January 2017 at Lutterell Hall, West Bridgford, commencing at 7:30pm Brian Binns will give a presentation on the Campion manufacturing company.....[Read more.](#)



## Up the Cut on the Sheffield Canal, NEDIAS

NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY On Monday 9 January 2017 at 7:30pm at St Thomas' Centre, Chatsworth Road, Brampton (opposite Vauxhall/Bristol St Motors) S40 3AW Mick Spick will give a presentation entitled "Up the cut on the Sheffield Canal" There's plenty of parking in their own car park, including disabled spaces, as well as on-road parking in front of the Church.

[Read more.](#)

# Burgage Earthworks Project, Burton Joyce and Bulcote LHS

On Tuesday 10 January 2017 at 7:30pm, finishing at approximately 8:45pm, at the Carnarvon Room, Chestnut Grove, Burton Joyce NG14 5DP Ellis Morgan will give a talk on the Burgage Earthworks Project. Visitors are welcome and admission is £2.00.

[Read more.](#)



## Ten Tokens that changed the World, Numismatic Society

A presentation by Andrew Wager on Tuesday 10th January 2017 at the Lecture Theatre, Lakeside Arts Centre commencing at 7:00pm.

[Read more.](#)



## Pevsner in Nottinghamshire: 70 Years of Taste, Nottingham Civic Society

On Tuesday 10 January 2017 at 07:30pm at St Barnabas' Cathedral Hall, Wellington Circus, Nottingham, NG1 5AE With work commencing on the revision and new edition of the Buildings of England volume on Nottinghamshire, we look at how opinions and attitudes have developed over the years.

[Read more.](#)



## So you think you know all about Lincoln Cathedral?, Retford and District H&AS

On 11th January 2017 at 7:30 pm in Chapelgate Hall Celia Lord presents So you think you know all about Lincoln Cathedral?

[Read more.](#)



## Roman Southwell, Farnsfield LHS

Presented by Matt Beresford of MB Archaeology on Wednesday 11th January 2017 at the Lower Hall of Farnsfield Village Centre commencing at 7:30pm.

[Read more.](#)

# And what becomes of the Turnips?, Weather Extremes Lunchtime Talks

On Thursday 12 January 2017 in the Djanogly Theatre, Lakeside, between 1-2pm Admission Free  
As one of a series of lunchtime talks to accompany the exhibition WEATHER  
EXTREMES curators Georgina Endfield and Lucy Veale discuss their research exploring histories  
of extreme weather in the UK....[Read more.](#)

## History of Bradgate Park, Upper Broughton History Group

On Thursday January 12, 2017 from 07:30pm to 09:00pm at Upper Broughton Village Hall, Peter  
Liddle will give a talk on the history of Bradgate Park. Peter needs little introduction as we have  
enjoyed his talks and walks about Leicestershire archaeology over the years. Bradgate Park is  
known to many as wonderful open parkland. Lady Jane Grey was brought up there....[Read more.](#)



## January 2017 Local History Seminar, University of Nottingham

On Saturday 14th January in Lenton Grove on the University of  
Nottingham campus starting at 10:00am there will be two  
presentations. The first by John Beckett on Bromley House and the second by Paul Elliott on the  
experience of women between 1780 and 1850....[Read more.](#)

## Isaac Newton: Part 2, Friends of Nottingham Museums

Presented by Alan Lievesley on 14 January 2017 at Nottingham Castle Studio 1 commencing at  
2:00pm

[Read more.](#)



## Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire

## Churches in World War I, The Thoroton Society

On Saturday 14 January 2017 at the Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street,  
Nottingham NG1 4EZ at 2.30 pm Rev Stuart Bell of the University of Birmingham will present The  
Nottinghamshire History Lecture (2016) on the subject of local churches in World War I. ...[Read  
more.](#)



## The Once Lost Grand Houses of Arnold, Arnold LHG

On Tuesday 17th January 2017 at 7:00pm at Arnold Labour Club, (Bonington House), 79 High Street, Arnold, Nottingham. NG5 7DN

Peter Hunt will tell the stories of the lost Grand Houses of Arnold.

[Read more.](#)



## House and Place History Workshop, Nottingham Local Studies Library

On Wednesday 18 January, 10am - 4pm, Nottingham Central Library Cost: £20 (no concessions). Want to discover more about a building or place where your ancestors lived? Then join this workshop and find out how you can build up a clearer picture of where they lived by using maps, trade directories, census returns, electoral registers and photographs. Booking essential...[Read more.](#)



## Archaeology and History of Medieval Sherwood Forest, Archaeology Now

On Wednesday 18 January 2017 at 1:00pm in the Djanogly Theatre, Lakeside, with Andy Gaunt, Director Mercian Archaeological Services CIC. Please book your place in advance on 0115 846 7777 Learn about Medieval Sherwood Forest, its administration and the Forest law, as well as the landscape of the forest, the woods and the heath famous as the haunt of outlaws, ...

[Read more.](#)

## New Year Lunch, Edwinstowe HS

Wednesday January 18th 2017 at The Church Rooms, Edwinstowe commencing at 2:00pm.

[Read more.](#)



## Murder: Mystery and Misfortune, East Leake and District LHS

On Wednesday 18th January 2017 at East Leake Church Hall commencing at 2:00 pm Peter Hammond will give a presentation entitled 'Murder, Mystery and Misfortune'

[Read more.](#)



## Stained Glass: Aviation Commemorations, Woodborough LHG



On Thursday January 19th 2017 commencing at 7:30 pm at The Institute Woodborough there will be a presentation by Howard Heeley.....[Read more.](#)

## Destitution and Despair, Coddington HG

Presented by Peter Hammond on Thursday 19th January 2017 at Coddington Village Hall commencing at 7.30p.m. Everyone welcome. Members FREE. Non-members £2 - includes refreshments.....[Read more.](#)



## Council Housing in Nottingham: The biggest collective leap in living standards, Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Labour History Society

A talk by Chris Matthews and Dan Lucas at 2.00 pm, Saturday 21st January, 2017 (doors open at 1.30 pm) at The Nottingham

Mechanics Institute 3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham NG1 4EZ ...[Read more.](#)



## Members' Meeting, FONA

On Saturday 21 January 2017 at Nottinghamshire Archives commencing at 11:00am there will be an opportunity to discover items that members have donated to the Archives.....[Read more.](#)



## AGM, Lambley HS

Lambley Historical Society will be holding their AGM on Monday 23 January 2017 in Lowdham WI hall commencing at 7:30pm.....[Read more.](#)



## A Potted History of QMC, League of Friends of the QMC

On Tuesday 24 January 2017, in D Floor Restaurant QMC, between 4:30pm and 6:00pm, Paul Swift will give a talk to mark the 40th anniversary of the QMC As a teaching hospital and medical school it was first conceived in 1965 when a decision was made in parliament to establish the first medical school in the 20th century outside London. ...[Read more.](#)





## The Russian Revolutions, Bromley House Library

As part of the series of 2017 talks Dr. Sarah Badcock will give a presentation on The Russian Revolutions: 100 years ago on Wednesday 25 January 2017 at 03:00pm in Bromley House Library FREE event. Booking essential. ....[Read more](#).

## On the Buses, Wollaton H&CS

Talk by Peter Hammond, 25 January 2017, St Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane, Wollaton, 7.30p.m.....[Read more](#).



## False Whispers: Hidden Fears, Southwell and District LHS

On Wednesday 25/01/2017 commencing at 7.30pm in Southwell Library Karen Winyard will give a brief look at witchcraft in the Midlands....[Read more](#).



Worksop Archaeological  
& Local History Society

## A Palace by a River, Worksop Archaeological and LHS

On January 26th 2017 at The Station Hotel, Carlton Road, Worksop commencing at 7:30pm there will be a presentation by Mike Ogden on the Houses of Parliament..[Read more](#).



Pentagon  
Local  
History  
Society

## A New MP in the House of Commons, Pentagon LHS

On Friday 27th January at 7:30 pm in Elston Village Hall Robert Jenrick M.P. presents A New MP in the House of Commons. The Pentagon Local History Society meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month (except in August), in Elston Village Hall, at 7.30pm. Further details can be obtained from the secretary, David Cook, tel: 01636 525664....[Read more](#).



## One flew over the Magpies Nest, Bromley House Library

On Saturday 28 January 2017 at 10:30am in Bromley House Library Colin Slater, in conversation with Paul Mace, will tell the story of Notts County a football club rich in history but short on the printed word.....[Read more](#).



# SPEAKERS

Details of speakers for local history societies and other groups can be found on the website at <http://nlha.org.uk/useful-links/speakers/>

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## Important Dates for 2017

- **NLHA Angel Row History Forums:** Tuesday 14th February, Tuesday 9th May, Tuesday 8th August, Tuesday 14th November
- **NLHA Day Schools:** Saturday 01 April, Saturday 21 October
- **NLHA AGM:** Saturday 01 April
- **Thoroton AGM:** Saturday 29 April
- **Thoroton Excursions:** Thursday 25 May, Thursday 20 July, Tuesday 12 September
- **Thoroton Research Group:** Saturday 01 April, Saturday 30 September
- **Thoroton Lectures:** 14 January, 11 February, 11 March, 22 June, 10 October, 14 October, 11 November, 09 December

Full details from [www.nlha.org.uk](http://www.nlha.org.uk) and [www.thorotonsociety.org.uk](http://www.thorotonsociety.org.uk)

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

If you are looking at the on-line version of this newsletter then the 'Read more' tags will take you to the appropriate pages on the website where you will find more details about the particular topic or event. If you are looking at the PDF version of the newsletter then the 'Read more' tags have no effect but you can still access the news and events on our webpage at [www.nlha.org.uk](http://www.nlha.org.uk)

I am happy to post news and events to the webpage at any time but if you want them to appear in the newsletter then I need to have them by the last week-end of the previous month (February news and events need to be with me by 28/29 January at the latest)

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