

Nottinghamshire Local History Association



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NLHA - FORTHCOMING EVENTS

24th October 2015 Autumn Day School at Ravenshead

Ravenshead Village Hall 9.30am – 4pm

'An Archaeological Miscellany'

The Roman Settlement of Segelocum

Emily Gillott and Lorraine Horsley

Excavations at Southwell and surprising finds at Elmton

Matt Beresford

Forensic Archaeology

LilyAnn Dawes

Small finds and how they help to date sites

David Budge

10 December 2015 - Local History Forum

Local Studies Library, Angel Row, Nottingham

Adrian Sissons will talk about the present restoration of Hucknall Parish Church and demonstrate a fascinating new way of exhibiting and telling the history of the church

19th March 2016 Spring Day School at Ravenshead 'Landscape History'

The Welbeck Atlas – Steph Mastoris

Byeways & rights of way – Steve Hollowell

Moor Pond Woods, Papplewick - Stephen Walker

Remote sensing & the secrets it unfolds - Chris Brooke

For further information on any of the above events - please refer to our website or our magazine The Nottinghamshire Historian (available to members only).

NLHA HISTORYFEST

Nottingham Central Library, 1st Floor

Saturday 10 October 2015: 11am-3pm

An opportunity to come and see first hand the work of twenty-four local history related groups and organisations in the Greater Nottingham area, plus a number of short presentations on a range of local history related topics. The HISTORYFEST is organised by the Nottingham Angel Row History Forum, which is part of Nottinghamshire Local History Association, with the active support of Nottingham Local Studies Library.

Venue

Nottingham Central Library, Local Studies Library,

1st Floor, Angel Row,

Nottingham City Centre.

Cost: Free Entry

Contact Forum Organiser, Robert Howard,

0115 9700369,

forum@nlha.org.uk

A warm welcome to all the new members who have recently joined NLHA, including these organisations

The Tin Tabernacle Trust



This has been set up to utilise a Tin Tabernacle built in 1903 but allowed for some years to fall into disrepair. It is intended to restore it for village use – as an Heritage/Archive Centre and village hall; a place for villagers to meet, and for groups to use. Sited next to King John's



Palace at Kings Clipstone, it has been used for archaeological field schools, and will be a facility for the use of archaeologists and historians as research continues.

Contact Mrs Mickie Bradley, 01623 823559

Website currently being developed

Newark & District Young Archaeologists Club

Founded in 2001, this is the Nottinghamshire Branch of the Young Archaeologists Club. Meets monthly, with members from throughout Notts, aged between 8 and 16 years. Aim is to learn about archaeology and local history in a fun environment. Past projects include building Iron Age huts, an Anderson Shelter and a Viking Longship.

Contact Sue Rodgers, sue.nadyac@tesco.net, 01636 815394



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The Lenton Centre, Dunkirk & Lenton Partnership Forum

Lenton Priory was a Cluniac Monastery founded 1106 – 1107 in the city of Nottingham. Once famed for its elaborate architecture and annual Martinmas Fair, nothing now remains except a single column base. The Fair was a precursor to Goose Fair, still held annually in Nottingham. Archaeological work by Trent & Peak in 2012 in advance of the new tram network found substantial evidence of the Priory, now re-

buried, or to be displayed eventually at Nottingham's Brewhouse Yard. Contact Fiona Corbett, manager@dunkirkandlenton.co.uk Details of excavation http://lentonprioryproject.org.uk Details of Martinmas Fair to be held (Nov 2015) http://martinmasfairlenton.weebly.com

Jenny Page and Jane Abrams, Membership Promotions







Visit our website to discover more Scan here! Remember you can follow us on twitter!

@DHLHeritage

SEPTEMBER 2015 Newsletter No: 24



D.H. Lawrence Heritage

A seasonal round-up of what's going on...



D.H. Lawrence and Antony Burgess as Life Writers

Wednesday 2nd September, 7-8pm

Join the D.H. Lawrence Society as they explore lifestyle links between D.H. Lawrence and Antony Burgess (author of A Clockwork Orange). There will be a joint presentation from Professor Andrew Biswell and Sue Reld of the D.H. Lawrence Society.

£3.00 per person, D.H. Lawrence Herifage Annual Members FREE! Booking Advised, oall 01773 717363.

Heritage Open Days!

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September

Join us as we celebrate National Heritage Open Days and open our doors all weekend for FREE! Enjoy a walk around the Heritage Centre Exhibition and Gallery followed by a free taster of the D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum.

FREE ENTRY
D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum, 8a Viotoria
85reet, Eastwood, NG18 3AW
D.H. Lawrence Heritage Centre, Manaffeld Road,
Eastwood, NG18 3DZ

NEW EXHIBITION

No right to exist? 'The Rainbow' and other books that shocked

27th August - 23rd December

For centuries books have been banned, suppressed or censored. What causes such offence? In this exhibition, beginning with Lawrence's *The Rainbow* now in its centenary year, we look at what led many now well-known novels to be suppressed by the authorities. How do we view these works in today's social climate, are we still offended by their content? Have your say via twitter @DHLHeritage #NoRightToExist

The Rainbow Gallery, incide Durban House Heritage Centre Normal Admission Charges Apply



D.H. Lawrence Heritage is hosting a walk through the countryside around Cossail in Nottinghamshire, the area he used as a setting for 'The Rainbow'. The walk is approximately 7 miles long and will take around 3 hours. There are some stiles and the path may be wet and muddy in places, please wear appropriate footwear and clothing.

Meet at 10.30am at The Broad Oak Pub, Main Street, Strelley, Nottingham, NGS SPD.
FREE EVENT (Donations Welcome)



The Mining Requiem Heritage Bus Tour

Sunday 6th September 11am-4pm

Join local mining historian David Amos, on this tour of some of Nottinghamshire's coalmining heritage sites including Nottingham industrial Museum, Bestwood Winding Engine House and the Breach

26.00 per person The coach will plok up from D.H. Lawrence Herflage Centre 11am prompt. Booking essential, please call 01773 717363.

Reading Group: The Rainbow

Wednesday 9th September 7-8pm

To celebrate 100 years since the publication of 'The Rainbow', the D.H. Lawrence Society will be hosting this special reading group to discuss the controversial novel.

£3.00per person
D.H. Lawrence Heritage
Annual Members FREE.
looking advised, call 01773

D.H. LAWRENCE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

Join Our Special Events on the 11th September 2015

2 FOR 1 ENTRY AT D.H. LAWRENCE HERITAGE!

Step back in time as our experienced guides take you on a tour of the D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum, or visit the Heritage Centre to learn more about Lawrence's life and work, and the local coal mining heritage.

11th September, booking advised, call 01773 717353 for more information.

THE SERPENT SOIREE

Join the D.H. Lawrence Heritage Centre as they celebrate D.H. Lawrence's Birthday into the evening. There will be live music, a professional comedian as well as an open mic for poetry enthusiasts to recite their work. In association with Roots Acoustic Solutions.

11th September, 8-11pm at the D.H. Lawrence Heritage Centre. FREE ADMISSION!

D.H. Lawrence Heritage, D.H. Lawrence Heritage Centre,
Mansfield Road, Eastwood, Notts, NG16 3DZ
t: 01773 717353 www.dhiawrenceheritage.org
www.facebook.com/dhiawrenceheritage









The Industrial Revolution Academic Conference 2015

The Arkwright Society Academic Conference on the Industrial Revolution returns to Cromford Mills on Saturday 26 September 2015. This second Conference will be on the theme of Industrialisation and Society.

Leading British experts on the Industrial Revolution will set out their views on the time when Britain changed in every way, led by a new spirit of entrepreneurship and innovation:

Professor Stanley Chapman, (Nottingham University) will talk about the builders who helped Arkwright deliver the totally new type of industrial building needed for his machinery.

Dr John Stevenson (Oxford University) will discuss the role played by the radical political thinker of the Industrial Revolution, William Cobbett, and

Professor Carolyn Steedman (Warwick University) will set out what it was like 'Living the Industrial Revolution'.

Seminars will also include a review of new thinking on the Cotton Triangle, the interrelationship between social and technological change and the social and industrial impact of machinery on nail making.

Please note that this year there is an early bird booking opportunity for concessions – Save £5 if you book before 1st September!

Places are expected to fill up fast so reserve your seat by calling Cromford Mills on 01629 823256

Follow us on Facebook: CromfordMills and Twitter @Cromford Mills for updates.

If you would like further details please contact Bob Furniss at <u>conference@arkwrightsociety.org.uk</u> or phone 01629 823256.



The Life after Death of Richard III

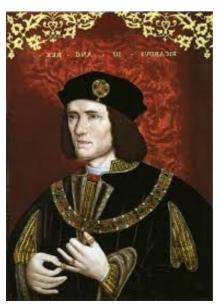
Tuesday 15 September 2 – 3pm Cost: £3

Delve into the history of England's most infamous monarch with Carl Vivian from the University of Leicester. Join Mansfield Library for this fascinating discussion about Richard III before and after his dramatic death. See

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/

For further information.

Mansfield Central Library
Four Seasons Centre
West Gate
Mansfield



Home Front Legacy 1914–18

Recording First World War sites in the UK for community groups

The Home Front Legacy 1914–18 project is supporting community groups researching local places associated with the Great War with an online toolkit and guidance for recording the remains of surviving sites, structures and buildings around Britain.

Coordinated by the Council for British Archaeology the Project is working with Historic England and partners across the UK to help local communities identify and map the remains of the First World War Home Front.

The Home Front Legacy website provides you with the tools, guidance and resources for

you to carry out archaeological recording and submit your data to your local Historic Environment Record and National Monuments Records. This collection of data is essential to enable our growth in knowledge and to inform future protection for sites.

They are inviting community group and individuals to get involved and we hope very much that the members of the Historical Association will take up the call



from Home Front Legacy to use their expertise in this great project.

To help they are organising a series of regional day schools during the Autumn of 2015, you are invited to attend a day school, they are free and informative.

They have one planned for the East Midlands on the 3 October at Bingham near Nottingham.

You can find the full programme and booking details on the web site www.homefrontlegacy.uk.org



The Battle of Hatfield Investigation Society (BOHIS) has been awarded £15,600 Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) support to explore and share the history of three villages on the Welbeck Estate, North Nottinghamshire.

The society's project aims to bring together local people from Cuckney, Norton and Holbeck to discover more about some of the key moments in the area's past.

Plans for the project include archaeology workshops in local schools and digitising a collection of images of Cuckney and the Welbeck Estate dating from between 1880 and 1940. There will also be training for volunteers in non-invasive archaeological techniques including Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) and Magnetometry.

The volunteers will then use these new skills to investigate the grounds of St Mary's Church, Cuckney where the remains of Cuckney Castle are sited. It is hoped the work will help to determine the site(s) of the mass graves discovered in 1950 / 1951 which may relate to the Anglo-Saxon Battle of Hatfield (632 AD).

A Community Open Day will be held on the 26th September and onsite activities will take place between Monday 26th and Friday 30th October 2015.

Commenting on the award, Chairman Paul Jameson said, "We are delighted to have received the backing of the Heritage Lottery Fund and are confident the enterprise will bind local people together in a common purpose. We'd also like to express our appreciation to the Cuckney Village Hall committee for granting use of their facilities at a very minimal cost to support those taking part in the five on site days and the prior first Community Day".

Vanessa Harbar, Head of HLF East Midlands, said: "This area has an intriguing and untold history and this National Lottery investment will equip people with the skills to explore it."

The project was formally announced at their "kick off" barbeque on Saturday 18th July (see picture) which was attended by about 80 people and raised £415.







Saturday 12th September 2015 • 10:00am - 4:00pm

Retford's Heritage and Entertainment

- Stilt walker, juggler, unicyclist, magician, Punch & Judy, etc
 - · Worksop Miners Welfare Brass Band
 - Retford Community Choir offering free workshops

Come and watch, experience and enjoy!



The following buildings will also be freely open on the day:

St Swithun's Church Bassetlaw Museum Retford Little Theatre Denman Library Grove Street Methodist Church
St Joseph's R C Church
The Masonic Hall
The Majestic Theatre
The Well

St Michael's Church Kings' Park Goodwin Hall The Town Hall

Also: Heritage Buses & Tours • Classic Cars • Trips on the Chesterfield Canal

See main programme available from The Hub TIC, The Library, Bookworm and online at www.retfordcivicsociety.org.uk in September











Electronic Publishing for All?

Publicity, publicity, publicity; to repeat a now-famous maxim. If you have some words to share, in today's electronic world, getting your own words online, into people's Kindles, iPads or distributed through Amazon are the ways to do it. Recent publishing surveys highlight the slow decline in sales of traditional books, steady rise in electronic versions but the meteoric rise in self-published titles. Don't forget, self-publishing could yield big financial returns! Do you want to find out more?

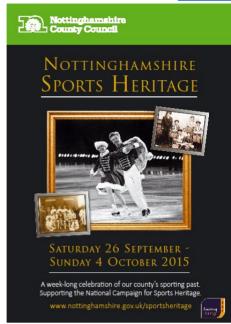
Clarborough & Welham IT Group have come together with local author, Kath Sutton, to promote her recent title, Clarborough & Welham since 1778. Kath's book project is funded by Sharing Heritage from the Heritage Lottery fund. The book was released in August 2015 in conventional 'hard copy' but in conjunction with Clarborough & Welham IT Group is looking to produce e-book versions for distribution through Amazon.

The IT Group has also taken first steps to launch an associated website (www.clarborough-welham1778.btck.co.uk) which will be designed to explore the methodology that Kath used – and reflections on their use – during researching and creating her book. This will be aimed at researchers/authors who may follow similar local history paths to Kath in the future. Currently, the vast majority of self-published e-books fall into the fiction or fantasy categories, so our project is groundbreaking too.

Both of these projects, e-book publishing and website development are in their infancy. We are looking to form a small group based on Clarborough & Welham IT Group's current provision to move these projects forward. This new group will be in addition to our usual groups which will continue as usual. The new group will include tuition in such key skills as conversion of word processed material into Kindle and iPad products, guidance on uploading such products to Amazon and related e-publishing topics. A second focus will be development of the above website. This will include not only structuring and developing the site content but also selecting relevant extracts from Kath's book to illustrate these themes. This latter task will not only involve critical analysis of Kath's book, but also extracting sections from our proof copy and conversion to pdf files which will be incorporated in the website.

An initial meeting, for anyone interested in getting involved in these projects, is scheduled for 15:15 on Tuesday 22nd September at Clarborough Village Hall. Anyone is welcome to this initial meeting although prior booking of your place would be appreciated. The meeting will start with a brief introduction by Kath Sutton before IT Group tutors explore possible ways forward for the group.

This could be of interest to anyone looking to develop any of the skills associated with e-publishing or website development as well as anyone with such skills who would like to help. For further information, or to pre-book your place at this initial meeting: Contact Greg on (01777) 700 918 or e-mail clalrboroughwelham@gmail.com



GET INVOLVED!

If you are interested in putting on an event, exhibition or activity relating to Nottinghamshire Sports Heritage 2015 email: laura.simpson@nott scc.gov.uk
Find out more and view the full list of events and activities at:

www.notti nghamshire.gov.uk/sportsheritage
Nottinghamshire has more sports
facilities per head of population than
anywhere else in Europe. In addition, it
boasts iconic sporting heroes from the
past as well as the present and a wealth
of impressive sports grounds.

Peoples Histreh Research Project

Since the start of 2014, Peoples Histreh have been working on an extensive research project, looking into the cases of the 103 Sherwood Foresters who were sentenced to death or sentenced on mutiny charges during World War One.

The third issue in their pamphlet series '103 Foresters' is now available as a free download (pdf).

Please find the new pamphlet, more information about the project and links to (marginally updated versions of) Issues 1 and 2 on their blog: http://peopleshistreh.wordpress.com/103-foresters

103 Foresters

Mutinies and Death Sentences in the Local Regiment – 1914-18 Issue 3: Wipers, Helles and beyond – Three Foresters' death sentences, July 1915

Loaf On A Stick Press, Nottingham 2015, digital pamphlet, 39 pages. Distribute and quote as you like (non-commercial use only!).

Please keep an eye on their blog for upcoming publications in this series as well as other news and updates. Please contact them with comments, criticism, etc.:

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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	
Address:		
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Postcode:		
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.



THOS. FORMAN PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Preserving the history of printing

Invite you to a presentation

"Forman of Nottingham - a printing legend"

to be held at 11 am on Saturday 26th September 2015 at the Nottinghamshire Archives, County House, Castle Meadow Road, Nottingham NG2 1AG

Learn how Thomas Forman and his sons developed a printing business which became renown worldwide.

View examples of the many products produced by the Company.

Examine the contents of Time Capsule buried in 1963 and excavated in 2001.

Hear how Forman calendars first published in 1882 became famous worldwide.

See the development of Security printing, Cartons, Labels and much more!

Hear about the recreational facilities and social activities that were available to the Company's employees.





Members of FONA (Friends of Nottinghamshire Archives) - Admission fee £5. Visitors also welcome at a charge of £5.

A Tour of St Anns Allotments

- with a difference



Join our STAA-Trek Saturday 5th September 2015, 10.30-1.30pm

The walk will be led by STAA Trustee, Paul Freeborough

Follow old paths across Coppice Park up onto Caunton Avenue, Thyra Grove, Woodborough Road, Dagmar Grove and The Crescent, before turning into Sycamore Park and the western entrance of the Allotments. The culmination of the STAA-Trek will be a heritage and wildlife tour of Nottingham's unique detached Victorian Gardens – St Anns Allotments. Replica refreshments will then be synthesized back at the Visitor Centre.

All STAA-Trekkies should be aware that the walk will include a number of steep hills and will take approximately 3 hours to complete. Comfortable walking boots/shoes, long trousers and a bottle of water are recommended. Bring a picnic lunch! Unsuitable for young children.

Donation request £5 - PLEASE BOOK

Meet at St Anns Allotments Visitor Centre
121 Ransom Road
Nottingham, NG3 3LH
Tel 0115 958 9255
Info@staa-allotments.org.uk
www.facebook.com/staa.allotments
www.staa-allotments.org.uk



STAA LTD

Promoting and enhancing the historic allotment gardens in St Anns Nottingham



Rodolph, Baron von Hube Life , Legend and Literature A Talk by Clive Leivers Greasley church hall Saturday 3 October at 2.30pm

The son of a Polish nobleman, Von Hube was the vicar of Greasley from 1866 until 1907. From 1857 he served at Panmure German Mission in South Africa before returning to the UK. He wrote the book 'Griseleia', a history of the parish, and was the basis for characters in several works by D H Lawrence. During his retirement he lived in Nottingham and is buried in the Nottingham General Cemetery.

He was a soldier once, our fierce little Baron- a Pole Fleeing in exile to England at the end of the fight. He was a soldier always; in church it was a sight To see him flash and tremble with the fire of his soul.

From The Death of the Baron by D H Lawrence





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Medieval Monasteries Bus Tour

14 October 2015

Departs Hucknall Market place 9:30am returns 3.30pm approx

Beauvale Priory-Rufford Abbey-Newstead Abbey



Hucknall I Tourism and Regeneration group, in partnership with Nottinghamshire County Council Heritage Tourism Team, are proud to present their first ever free bus tour of three Nottinghamshire Medieval Monasteries.

Places are limited. To book call 0115 963 8566 or email http@outlook.com

There will be guided tours of each site and an opportunity to purchase refreshments. There will be time to purchase lunch at Rufford Abbey or you can bring your own.

Please note that due to the nature of these historic sites, they are unsuitable for wheelchairs.

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