



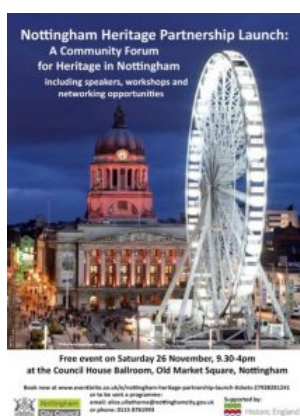
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Working together: what we do best

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NEWS



Nottingham City Heritage Partnership

The Nottingham City Heritage Partnership will be launched on Saturday 26th November at the Council House Ballroom, Old Market Square, Nottingham.

The Partnership will be formed from a network of community, private and public organisations across the city with an interest in Nottingham's heritage; which includes historic buildings, caves and buried archaeology,

historic green spaces and the traditions and customs that add to the shared story of the city. The Partnership will be a forum where skills, experience and resources can be shared and combined.

If you would like to help shape the future of Nottingham's Heritage through improving our understanding of heritage, through projects to capitalise on our past or help to celebrate and promote the historic environment in the city then come along to this free event and have your say. The event will include speakers, workshops and networking opportunities so that we can share the great experience and knowledge available in the city to help safeguard the future of our heritage.

Programme

- 9.30 Registration
- 10.0 Welcome to the day – Cllr Nick McDonald
- 10.15 Setting the Scene – John Beckett
- 10.40 Creative Regeneration in the Lace Market – Kathy McArdle
- 11.0 Q&A
- 11.10 Tea
- 11.30 Local List – Alice Ullathorne and Ian Wells
- 11.50 Workshop 1 – Heritage and Identity in Nottingham – North, Central, South – enriching the local list
- 12.30 Lunch
- 2.0 Nottingham Heritage Strategy and Partnership – Peter Ellis
- 2.15 Nottingham Projects – 3 Nottingham Projects – Malt Cross, Friends of Nottingham Museums, Mapping Nottingham's Identity

- 2.45 Tea
- 3.15 Workshop 2 – Working Together - Shaping the Heritage Strategy and Partnership
- 3.45 Next Steps –Year 2 Action Plan
- 4.00 Closing Remarks – Sheriff of Nottingham

Booking will be through an EventBrite website which is live now

at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nottingham-heritage-partnership-launch-tickets-27928281241

More information about Nottingham City Heritage Strategy is available at:

www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/article/30396/Nottingham-Heritage-Strategy

www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/nottingham-heritage-strategy/



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Local Studies Library, 1st Floor Central Library, Angel Row, Nottingham NG1 6HP on Tuesday 1st November 2016 between 10:00 and 12:00. Catherine Ross, the

Founder and Director of SKN Heritage Museum, will speak about the Caribbean contribution to life in Nottingham and the UK. SKN's exhibitions and events celebrate the lives and experiences of ordinary people, in a way that all people can recognise ...[Read more.](#)

The Scold's Bridle and the Poison (A Saga for the Old Lenton Martinmas Fair)

On Saturday 22nd October 2016 at the Old Lenton Martinmas Fair wordsmith Dave Wood, with the help of visitors, wrote the Martinmas saga.

a little cold autumn day

we gather around on this mediaeval day

you can try our chain mail coat

but don't go swimming - you won't float

to stop your tongue a flapping

your husband will be laughing ...

[Read more.](#)



Walking in the Air to Raise Money for a Good Cause

A Nottinghamshire woman has taken to the sky in a daring wingwalk to raise money for the Framework Knitters Museum, Ruddington. Kathy Powis, Chair of the Friends of the museum raised in excess of £3000 for the museum's Redevelopment and Expansion

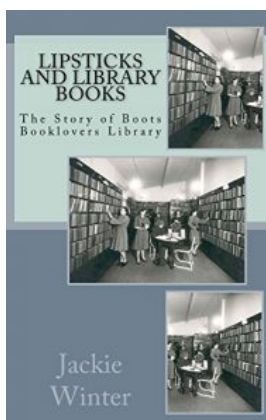
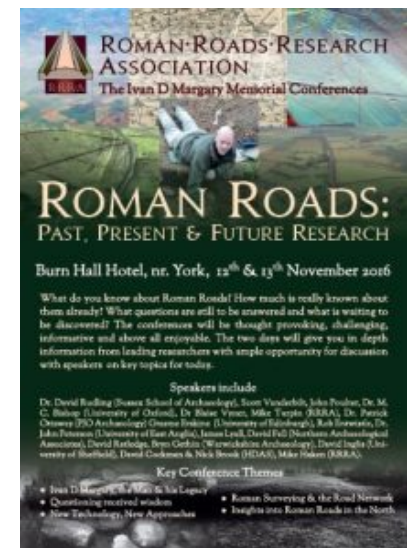
Appeal....[Read more.](#)

Roman Roads Conference in York November 2016

The Ivan D Margary Memorial Conference 2016 Roman Roads: Past, Present & Future Research Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th November 2016 Burn Hall Hotel, Tollerton Road, York YO61 1JB

Margary's name is synonymous with the study of Roman roads, indeed he has had more influence over our understanding of the Roman road network in Britain than any other individual researcher.

...[Read more.](#)



Lipsticks and Library Books

Jackie Winter has written a book called "Lipsticks and Library Books: the story of Boots Booklovers Library." which is set within the context of life in Britain during the first half of the twentieth century, especially the interwar period. A couple of chapters are devoted to Florence Boot because of the huge contribution she made both to the firm of Boots and to the establishment of the libraries.

"**Lipsticks and Library Books**" is available from Amazon in paperback or Kindle or directly from Jackie. The Amazon link is <https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B01J5KCYUE>

Jackie's address is The Chancies, Winterborne Zelston, Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 9EU. The cost Including p&p £7.00p

Email address: thorntandem@btinternet.com

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Robert Blincoe: The Nottinghamshire Oliver Twist, East Bridgford LHG

On Tuesday 1st November 2016 at 7:30pm at East Bridgford Methodist Chapel Peter Hammond will give a talk on Robert Blincoe 'The Nottinghamshire Oliver Twist'. Robert Blincoe was born in 1792. At four years old he was placed in St. Pancras Workhouse, London. At the age of six he was sent to work as a chimney boy. ...[Read more.](#)

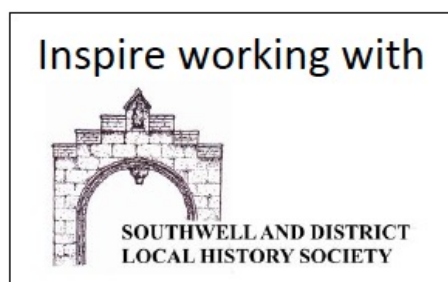


The Avian Tree of Life, University of Nottingham

Thursday 3 November, 1-2pm, Djanogly Theatre Lakeside. Dr Gavin Thomas, zoologist at the University of Sheffield, explores the tree of life of birds with particular focus on the role that natural history collections continue to play in understanding avian evolutionary history.

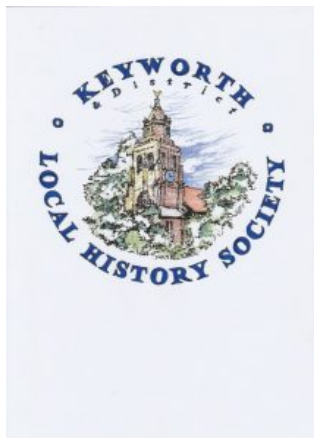
From 19 August until 4 December Manuscripts and Special Collections is holding an exhibition on Francis Willughby, the local natural historian. Francis Willughby (1635-72): A Natural Historian And His Collections will run at the Weston Gallery, Nottingham Lakeside Arts.

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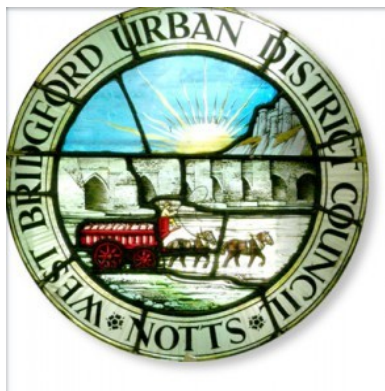
Southwell and the Somme, Southwell and District LHS

On Friday 4th November 2016 at Southwell Library commencing at 2:00pm there will be a FREE event to commemorate this pivotal battle of the First World War and the local men who gave their lives. ...[Read more.](#)



Nottingham Town Houses, Keyworth and District LHS

Presented by Peter Smith on Friday 4th November 2016 at the Centenary Lounge, Keyworth Village Hall commencing at 7:30pm. Guests are welcome. There will be refreshments and a bookstall....[Read more.](#)



West Bridgford: From Village to Suburb, West Bridgford and District LHS

On Friday 4th November 2016 at Lutterell Hall, West Bridgford, commencing at 7:30pm Peter Hammond will give a presentation on the growth and development of West Bridgford....[Read more.](#)



Annual Luncheon, The Thoroton Society

On Saturday 5th November The Thoroton Society annual luncheon will take place as part of a River Trent excursion. This event is for members only.



Insight into the Oddfellows, The Oddfellows

On the 5th November 2016 at 2:00pm at Nuthall Methodist Church, Nottingham Road, Nuthall Nottingham NG16 1DP there will be an event giving an insight into the Oddfellows covering over 200 years of history and traditions. Refreshments will be provided and there is no charge. If you do want to attend this event you would be more than welcome; please contact Melanie Archer Telephone 01159638766 or melanie.archer@oddfellows.co.uk ...

[Read more.](#)

Pilgrims and Separatists Heritage Tour, Pilgrims and Prophets

On Saturday 5th November 2016 Local historian Adrian Gray will be leading a day tour based around sites forming part of the life story of John Robinson, the leader of the 'Mayflower' congregation, and some of his associates.....[Read more.](#)



Arnold and the Somme Exhibition, Arnold LHG

On Saturday 5th November 2016 at 11:00am at Arnold Library Vernon Coker MP will formally open Arnold Local History Group's exhibition 'Arnold and the Somme - how the war

affected our town' which marks the 100th anniversary of the Great War. The exhibition runs from Saturday 5th to Saturday 26th November 2016 ...[Read more.](#)

Once Upon a Pantomime, Stapleford and District LHS

Presented by Trevor Lee on Tuesday 8th November 2016 at St Helen's Church Hall commencing at 7:00pm....[Read more.](#)



On the Buses, Numismatic Society

On Tuesday 8th November 2016 Peter Hammond will give a talk on the development of Nottingham's transport system at the Lecture Theatre, Lakeside commencing at 7:00pm. Please bring any Nottingham bus tokens that you have.....[Read more.](#)

Lest We Forget, Burton Joyce and Bulcote LHS

On Tuesday 8 November 2016 at 7:30pm, finishing at approximately 8:45pm, at the Carnarvon Room, Chestnut Grove, Burton Joyce NG14 5DP Steve Wright will give a talk entitled 'Lest We Forget'. Visitors are welcome and admission is £2.00....[Read more.](#)



Factory Exhibition, Sutton Library

On Friday 9th November 2016 between 9:00am and 5:00pm visit the Factory Exhibition at Sutton Library, Idelewells Precinct, Sutton in Ashfield NG17 1BP. Walk down memory lane, look at copies of the old Notts Free Press or browse sketches of old Sutton. Have a cup of tea and a chat with Friends....

[Read more.](#)



The Secret Life of Trees, Papplewick Pumping Station Trust

On Wednesday 9th November 2016, 6.00 – 7.30pm, at Arts Centre Lecture Theatre A30, Lakeside Arts Centre, University Park Campus, University of Nottingham, NG7 2RD Professor Jonathan Drori, CBE will present the 6th Annual Papplewick Pumping Station Trust Public Lecture, entitled 'The Secret Life of

Trees'.

Wine reception from 5.30pm.

Register on-line at <https://papplewick-annual-lecture-2016.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Nottingham in the Great War, Calverton Preservation and History Society

On Wednesday, November 9th. at 7.15 pm. at the Baptist Church Hall, The Nook, Main Street, Calverton. local writer and historical researcher Carol Lovejoy Edwards will look at the impact of the First World War on those left behind at home in towns and villages such as Calverton. Admission £4 including light refreshments (CPHS Members £3-50)...

[Read more.](#)

Tour of Lowdham without Walking, Lenton LHS

Presented by Doug Fletcher on Wednesday 9th November 2016 at Dunkirk Community Centre commencing at 7:30pm....[Read more.](#)

The Green Men of Southwell Minster, Farnsfield LHS

Presented by David Marcombe on Wednesday 9th November 2016 at the Lower Hall of Farnsfield Village Centre commencing at 7:30pm....[Read more.](#)

Lost Railways of Nottinghamshire, Sutton Bonington LHS

Presented by David Amos at Sutton Bonington Methodist Church Schoolroom on Wednesday 9th November 2016 commencing at 7:30pm. A tour around some of the lost lines of Nottinghamshire of the last 50 years.....[Read more.](#)



The Final Journey, Retford and District H&AS

On 9th November 2016 at 7:30 pm in Chapelgate Hall David Templeman presents The Final Journey: Mary Queen of Scots 1584-1587: From Sheffield to Fotheringay.....[Read more.](#)

Arnold Heritage Weekend, Arnold LHG

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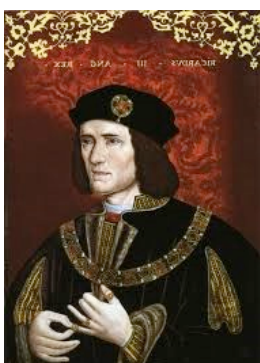
Dr Robert Thoroton, Thoroton Society

On Saturday 12 November 2016 at the Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham NG1 4EZ at 2.30 pm Adrian Henstock will present The Thoroton Society History Lecture on the subject of Dr Robert Thoroton. Dr Thoroton was a physician from Car Colston near Bingham who published the Antiquities of Nottinghamshire 340 years ago in 1677. ...

[Read more.](#)

So you think you know Nottingham: Part 3, Friends of Nottingham Museums

Presented by Peter Hammond on 12 November 2016 at Nottingham Castle Studio 1 commencing at 2:00pm....[Read more.](#)



The King under the Car Park, Arnold LHG

Presented by Mathew Morris on Tuesday 15th November 2016 at Arnold Labour Club commencing at 7:00pm. Matthew Morris, BA, MA, AIFA was Field Work Director on the Richard III archaeological dig.

[Read more.](#)

The Magic of Metal Box, Edwinstowe HS

Presented by Brian Howes on Wednesday November 16th at The Church Rooms, Edwinstowe commencing at 2:00pm.....

[Read more.](#)



Bygone Medicine, East Leake and District LHS

On Wednesday 16th November 2016 at East Leake Church Hall commencing at 2:00 pm Chris Weir will give a presentation on bygone

medicine.....

[Read more.](#)



1066 and all This, Paul Wiltshire

On Wednesday 16 November 2016, between 7pm and 9.30 pm, the Nottingham-based English historian Paul Wiltshire

and a special guest, will deliver a presentation entitled '1066 and all This'. It will take place in the Millennium Room at the Richard Herrod Centre in Carlton, Nottingham. The event will describe the life, times and achievements of William the Conqueror. ...[Read more.](#)



A Night at the Empire, Beeston & District LHS

On Wednesday 16th November 2016 at Chilwell Memorial Hall commencing at 7.30p.m Trevor Lee will present 'A Night at the Empire'.....

[Read more.](#)



Insects Close Up and Personal, University of Nottingham

Thursday 17 November, 6 – 7pm, Djanogly Theatre

Lakeside. Willughby's work on insects – which were his particular interest – depended on his observation of the appearance and behaviour of specimens that he collected. Robert Hooke's Micrographia (1665) showed his contemporaries how the microscope could reveal the complexity of an insect, but the revelations of the electron microscope lay far in the future...

[Read more.](#)

Sounds Interesting, Woodborough LHG

Sounds Interesting - memories of Woodborough presented by David Rose on Thursday 17th November 2016 at The Institute Woodborough commencing at 7:30pm.....

[Read more.](#)

Medicine in Victorian Times, Coddington HG

Presented by Bob Wilcox on Thursday 17th November 2016 at Coddington Village Hall commencing at 7.30p.m. Everyone welcome. Members FREE. Non-members £2 - includes refreshments....[Read more.](#)



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Victoria County History, FONA

On Saturday 19 November 2016 at Nottinghamshire Archives at 11:00 Sheila Leeds will explain the research now being done to modernise and complete the two-volume Victoria County History of Nottinghamshire, published in 1906 and 1910. The Victoria County History (VCH) is a long-term local history research project founded in 1899 and dedicated to Queen Victoria to commemorate her Diamond Jubilee. ...[Read more.](#)



Hidden Treasures Local History Fair

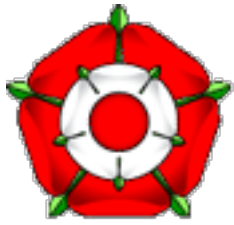
St. Martins Bilborough 19th November 2016 11am-4pm at St Martin's Church Bilborough.....[Read more.](#)

Once more 'To the Castle!', Peopleshistreh

On Saturday, 19th November 2016 commencing at 6:45pm starting in St Peter Square (outside M&S) there will be another popular guided walk 'To the Castle!'. As always this event is free of charge and wheelchair accessible.....[Read more.](#)

Jesse Boot of Nottingham, Wollaton H&CS

A talk by Chris Weir, 23 November 2016, St Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane, Wollaton, 7.30p.m.....[Read more.](#)



*Pentagon
Local
History
Society*

English Pub Signs, Pentagon LHS

On 23rd November 2016 at 7:30 pm in Elston Village Hall

Tina Lee presents English Pub Signs. 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.](#)



**SOUTHWELL AND DISTRICT
LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

The Bleasby Bombers, Southwell and District LHS

On Wednesday 23/11/2016 commencing at 7.30pm in The Old Court House, The Burgage, Southwell Ken Ogilvie will

give a presentation on The Bleasby Bombers.....[Read more.](#)



**Worksop Archaeological
& Local History Society**

A Walk Through Victorian Sheffield, Worksop Archaeological and LHS

On November 24th 2016 at The Station Hotel, Carlton Road, Worksop commencing at 7:30pm there will be a presentation by Peter Machan.....[Read more.](#)



Old Telephones, Nottingham Industrial Museum

On Saturday 26 November 2016 between 11:00 and 16:00 at Nottingham Industrial Museum, Stable Block, Wollaton Hall, Wollaton, Nottingham NG8 2AE, come and see our old telephone exchange working and see what happens when you make a call on our old telephones. Nottingham Industrial Museum is located in the 17th century stables block of Wollaton Hall, on the western edge of Nottingham. ...

[Read more.](#)



Once upon a time at Christmas, Lambley HS

Presented by Tracey Akehurst on Monday 28th November 2016 at Lowdham WI Hall commencing at 7:30pm. Deck the halls with boughs of holly. Kiss your neighbours under the mistletoe. Keep the Yule log burning and decorate the Christmas Tree! Of all the seasonal

celebrations Christmas has more traditional plants than any other.....[Read more.](#)



Robinson's Mills and the Cotton Workers, Friends of Moor Pond Woods

On Wednesday 30th November 2016 at Papplewick Village Hall, Linby Lane Papplewick NG15 8FB commencing at 7.30 Stephen Walker will give a talk on Robinson's mills and the cotton workers. Meetings take place on the final Wednesday of the month. See the Papplewick village events diary for details www.papplewick.org/events.....[Read more.](#)



SPEAKERS



Robert Mee

Robert can present a number of illustrated talks for your group. All presentations are fully illustrated. They normally last from 50 to 90 minutes, but can be adjusted to suit your needs. Robert is often available at short-notice. Fees are £50, plus expenses if over 40 miles (return from West Hallam) involved.

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Important Dates for 2016

- **Angel Row History Forums:** Tuesday 1st November.

Important Dates for 2017

- **Angel Row History Forums:** Tuesday 14th February, Tuesday 9th May, Tuesday 8th August, Tuesday 14th November 2017

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.

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

I am happy to post news and events to the webpage at any time but if you want them to appear in the newsletter than I need to have them by the last week-end of the previous month (December news and events need to be with me by 26/27 November at the latest)

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