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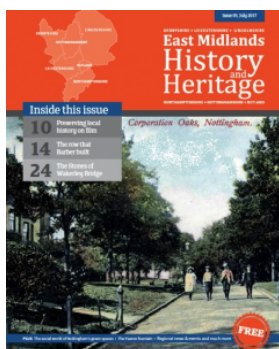
Working together: what we do best

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Northamptonshire County Council drop charging plans!

Good news! Northants CC have announced that they are dropping their plans to charge £31.50 per hour on Tuesday to Thursday afternoons and Saturdays for access to the Northampton Public Records Office (see their statement below). This welcome news shows that our petition and feedback have been heard. It's a pity that the council didn't consult archive users before making such plans in the first place. We will hold them to their promise of a full and careful consultation next year. We will continue to remind them that they need to invest in archives (and archivists) properly, for now and for the future; and that access should be free for all.

'Northamptonshire County Council has reviewed its decision to change opening hours at its archives and heritage service after listening to the views of its regular users and supporters. The archives service will now be open for free access on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm and the first Saturday in each month, 9am to 1pm. In light of financial pressures and reducing visitor numbers, there will be a review of the service ahead of the next financial year as part of the budget setting process and this will include a full consultation around any proposed changes. In 2016, the service was visited by a total of 3,500 researchers, a drop of 50 per cent compared with 2006. County council cabinet member for public protection, strategic infrastructure and economic growth Cllr André Gonzalez de Savage said: "Having listened to the views of our service users here in Northamptonshire and across the UK, a decision has been made to reconsider the proposed changes to opening hours. "However, given our significant financial challenges, changes to customer behaviour and a growth in online enquiries, we need to consider how best to use our limited resources and will be reviewing the service in the coming months as part of the annual budget process." "As part of this there will be a full public consultation in which service users will be able to provide their feedback ahead of any changes being implemented."



East Midlands History and Heritage Magazine Issue 05, August 2017

Available now FREE from your local library. If you need copies for your local history group please contact John Parker chairman@nlha.org.uk who will arrange distribution. In this edition: Entertaining the Community: Hospital fundraising before the NHS. Political biographies of the early women councillors on Nottingham City Council 1920-1930. Preserving local history on film....[Read more.](#)

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Calverton Folk Museum

Situated on Main Street, next door to the Baptist Church, is a Folk Museum dedicated to Victorian Calverton. Inside, this old Stockinger's cottage, there are four rooms dedicated to the periods furniture and clothing, fossils and kitchen, living room and bedroom exhibits. Also on display is an actual Frameworker's knitting machine....[Read more.](#)



What the war did: Social change during World War 1

This September the National Memorial Arboretum will hold a two-day symposium to coincide with their on-going World War I centenary events and activities. The diverse programme of seminars, interactive workshops and site tours, aimed at academics, students and historians, will examine the social changes wrought by the conflict helping to create a greater understanding of how these changes came about.

...[Read more.](#)

Keyworth Conservation Area -50 years of Conservation Areas

The concept of conservation areas was introduced in England, Wales and Scotland by the Civic Amenities Act 1967 through a private members bill led by Lord Duncan Sandys. Civic Voice holds the annual Sandys Lecture in his name. When legislation was introduced there was widespread public concern over the pace of redevelopment in our historic towns and cities.

Today there are over 10,000 conservation areas in the UK (approximately 9,300 in England, 500 in Wales, 650 in Scotland and 60 in Northern Ireland) reflecting the popularity of this legislative tool in identifying and protecting our most valued historic places.

Conservation area designation essentially controls the demolition of unlisted buildings over a certain size and works to protect trees, restricts permitted development rights on dwelling houses and tightens regulations on advertising AND places a statutory duty on local planning authorities to pay special attention to preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of conservation areas while undertaking their planning duties.

Designating a conservation area should not be seen as an end in itself: we live in a changing world and for the historic environment to survive and continue to be cherished it needs to be positively managed.

Civic Voice calls upon communities across the country to come together and say "My Conservation Area Matters", and asked groups across the country to help use 2017 as a focus to celebrate 50 years of conservation areas and to participate in local and national events to recognise how conservation areas have helped keep many of our towns distinctive ...[Read more.](#)



Re-imagining The Workhouse

You may already be aware of the current ambitious project to 're-imagine' the National Trust Workhouse at Southwell. The National

Trust has spent the last 2 years developing a vision for the future and defining how it can enrich the experience of visitors on many different levels.

The National Trust is now starting to test some of the interpretation ideas and over the next two years will be implementing some significant developments across the whole site.

For more information visit their website at <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/the-workhouse-southwell> ...[Read more.](#)



Martin Luther and the East Midlands

On 30 September 2017 between 10am-5pm at De Montfort University, Leicester there will be one-day public history and archaeology conference to mark the 500th anniversary of the beginnings of the Reformation in Europe and Britain. The conference will examine some of the effects of the Reformation on the East Midlands in the 16th and early 17th centuries...[Read more.](#)



Men waiting in Nottingham. Print by Fiona Ribbison

Revolution, Richard Gaunt, Angel Row History Forum November 2017

On Tuesday 14th November 2017 at Nottingham Central Library at 10:30am Richard Gaunt of the University of Nottingham will explore events in Nottingham in 1817 ; a story of poverty and discontent, rebels , plots and spies. How close did Nottingham get to a revolution two hundred years ago?

Following tea/coffee from 10.00 the talk will start at 10.30

You can pre-register in person at the Local Studies Library, phone 0115 9152870 or by email to: Local_studies.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

An EXHIBITION of paintings of the events by local artists will be held in the Local Studies Library

A free GUIDED WALK , led by Roger Tanner, will visit sites in the city centre associated with the events of the Pentrich Revolution. Leaving Angel Row Library front doors at 1.30pm on Tuesday 14th November. ...[Read more.](#)



NLHA October 2017 Day School

The Day School will be held at Ravenshead Village Hall on Saturday 21st October 2017 commencing at 10:00am.

James Wright: Elite Landscapes – Beyond the Castle Gate

- An exposition of aristocratic and royal Mediaeval parks and gardens in Nottinghamshire.

Jason Mordan: Nottinghamshire Historic Design Landscapes - The talk will take a quick look at the overall spread and types of designated parklands as part of setting the scene for a rapid introduction to some of the non-designated parklands and the varying methodologies for their identification and surveying.

Ruth Imeson: Welbeck

Judith Mills: Nottingham's Historic Green Spaces - This talk will explore some of the reasons behind the creation of these historic green spaces and how they have been adapted over time

For information about booking please contact David Anderson at treasurer@nlha.org.uk or phone 01509 820067

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

Nefarious Notts, People's Histreh, Nottinghamshire Archives

On Friday 1 September, 2.30 – 4.30pm at Nottinghamshire Archives People's Histreh - Nottingham Radical History Group - bring you a tale of food riots. One of these frequent clashes became known as Nottingham's 'Great Cheese Riot', when cheeses were rolled down Wheeler Gate, (allegedly) bowling over the mayor in the process....[Read more.](#)



Well-well-well, Peter Hammond, Keyworth and District LHS

On Friday 1st September 2017 in the Centenary Lounge, Keyworth Village Hall at 7:30pm Peter Hammond will give a talk entitled 'Well, Well, Well' on Nottingham's Caves and Wells'. Guests are welcome for a small charge. Refreshments and a bookstall are available after the speaker. PLEASE NOTE: This talk replaces the previously advertised talk on D H Lawtrence.[Read more.](#)

Guided tour of The Rock (Church) Cemetery, Nottingham Civic Society

On Wednesday 6 September 2017 at 1:30pm, meet inside the cemetery gates on Mansfield Road. This walk takes you round the Rock Cemetery and introduces you to some of the people buried there. Sensible footwear is recommended The charges for all these walks are; £4 Adults. £3 Concessions. All accompanied children FREE No booking is required for any of these walks ...[Read more.](#)



Heritage Open Day Event, Worksop Library

Heritage Open Day Event - Local and Family History Surgery, Thursday 7 September, 10am - 4pm at Worksop Library. FREE - Just drop by Looking for help with family or local history? Come along to this free drop-in event, where inspire Local studies staff will be on hand to answer questions and show you resources that could help with your research....[Read more.](#)

Exhibition of Local Photographs and Memorabilia, Workshop Archaeological and Local History Society.

On Thursday 7th September 2017 between 10:00am and 4:00pm in the Gallery of Workshop Library members of Workshop Archaeological and Local History Society will be on hand to talk about their exhibition of local photographs and memorabilia. The exhibition's special focus will be on Workshop's Railway Heritage, celebrating the 'North Country Continental Boat Train' which passed through Workshop Station ...[Read more.](#)



Discover Your Nottingham: Talk/Workshop, Chris Weir, WEA

On Thursday 7th September 2017, 6:30 - 8:30pm at THINK, Cobden Chambers, Pelham Street, Nottingham NG1 2ED. Discover how Nottingham developed from a medieval settlement to a modern city. Fee - £6.00 (All fees non-refundable, all payable in advance). Fees for any further talks/workshops and series of heritage walks will be at the usual WEA rates (£3.85/hour)....[Read more.](#)

Controversies in Coal, David Amos, Chinemarelian (Kimberley) HS

On Thursday 7th September 2017 in the Community Room of Kimberley School, Newdigate Street, Kimberley NG16 2NJ at 7:30pm David Amos will discuss internment, impoundment & intrigue at Harworth Colliery 1913-22 Visitors welcome, cost £2...[Read more.](#)

Heritage Open Day, Sutton Heritage Society



On Sat and Sun 8 & 9 September under the Heritage Open Days Scheme Lindley's windmill at the very bottom of Prospect Place, Sutton in Ashfield which is off High Pavement, NG17 1AD will be open from 11am to 4pm each day. Admission is FREE...[Read more.](#)



Keyworth Heritage Open Day, Conservation Area Advisory Group

On Saturday 9th September 2017 Tinsley's Barn & St Mary Magdalene will be open from 10am – 5pm. The Church will be open 10am-5pm. for HODs, All Saints at Stanton-on-the-Wolds will be open 10am-4pm Keyworth Methodist Church will also be open 10am-4pm...[Read more.](#)

Revolting Heritage Open Day, Nottinghamshire Archives

On Saturday 9 September, 11am – 3pm at Nottinghamshire Archives Join us for a day of stories featuring the men and women who revolted, rebelled and said “No!” See original letters of suffragettes, soldiers and people just like you. The open day includes fun activities for children too, so there will be something for the whole family to enjoy for FREE...[Read more.](#)



Wollaton Village Dovecote Museum Open Day, Wollaton H&CS

The Dovecote Museum will be open on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th September 2017 2.00-4.30pm for Heritage Weekend.

Admission FREE to this Grade II listed Elizabethan Dovecote built around 1565. Downstairs entrance room, replica early 20th century parlour and scullery. Upstairs two rooms dedicated to the current exhibition “How Wollaton Grew from Medieval Hamlet to 20th Century City Suburb”. Guided walk 3.00pm....[Read more.](#)

Heritage Open Day at Newstead Abbey



Sunday 10th September 2017, 9:00am to 5:00pm. Celebrating England's fantastic architecture and culture. FREE admission to the Abbey...[Read more.](#)



Heritage Open Day at Nottingham Castle

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Heritage Open Day at the Industrial Museum



Sunday 10th September 2017 11:00am to 5:00pm at Wollaton Hall. Visit the Industrial Museum located in the 17th century stables block. Showcasing a collection of working steam and diesel engines, as well as beautifully maintained textile and transport exhibits.

FREE entry.....[Read more.](#)

Tickenote Church Excursion, The Thoroton Society

On Tuesday 12th September 2017 there will be an excursion to John Clare's Cottage and Tickencote Church led by Alan Langton. Tickencote Church in Rutland is our first stop where we see an extraordinary piece of Norman architecture in the chancel arch. The sexpartite Norman vaulting in the chancel may well be unique in Britain.....[Read more.](#)

Exploring Ancestry.com, Mansfield Library

On Tuesday 12 September 2017 at 2:00pm at Mansfield Central Library join two of our librarians as they discuss some of the less well-known aspects of this family history research tool. Ancestry is free to use in INSPIRE libraries and at Nottinghamshire Archives. FREE. Booking advised...[Read more.](#)



The Robin Hood Line: Then and Now, David Amos, Stapleford and District LHS

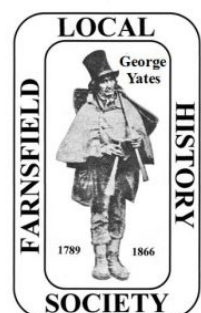
On Tuesday 12th September 2017 at 7:30pm at St Helen's Church Hall, Stapleford, David Amos will give a talk on history of the railway line running from Nottingham to Worksop via Mansfield.....[Read more.](#)

Old Buildings and an Archaeologist's Perspective, Richard Sheppard, Burton Joyce and Bulcote LHS

On Tuesday 12 September 2017 starting at 7.30 and finishing at 8.45 pm, in the Carnarvon Room on Chestnut Grove, Burton Joyce NG14 5DP Richard Sheppard will talk about old buildings from an archaeologist's perspective. Visitors are welcome and the admission is £3.00.....[Read more.](#)

Nottingham's Historic Green Spaces, Judith Mills, Farnsfield LHS

Presented by Judith Mills on Wednesday 13th September 2017 at the Lower Hall of Farnsfield Village Centre commencing at 7:30pm.....[Read more.](#)



Retford's Crimea Volunteers, Harry Foxley, Retford and District H&AS

On 13 September 2017 at 7.30pm at Chapelgate Hall, Grove Street Methodist Church, Retford DN22 6LB.....[Read more.](#)

A Journey into Local and Family History, Peter Hammond, FONA



On Saturday 16th September 2017, 11:00 - 12:30pm, at Nottinghamshire Archives popular historian Peter Hammond, using sources available at Nottinghamshire Archives, will outline the fascinating story of a 19th century ancestor, a Nottingham hatter, and the events he witnessed first hand. Free to FONA members, £4 visitors (pay on the door)...[Read more.](#)



Lawrence of Arabia, Capt. Dyer, North Muskham LHG

On Monday September 18th 2017 in Muskham Rural Community Centre commencing at 7:30pm Captain Dyer will give a talk on Lawrence of Arabia....[Read more.](#)

Portable Antiquities Scheme, University of Nottingham Museum



Tuesday 19 Sep, 11:00am - 4:00pm at The University of Nottingham Museum The Portable Antiquities Scheme (PAS) is a DCMS-funded project to encourage the voluntary recording of archaeological objects found by members of the public in England and Wales. Every year many thousands of objects are discovered, many of these by metal-detector users, but also by people whilst out walking, ...[Read more.](#)

Weaving your Family Tapestry, Mansfield Library

On Tuesday 19th September 2017 at 2:00pm at Mansfield Central Library Jenni Dobson: quilt-maker, teacher and keen family historian will inspire you to think about researching your own family's history. Booking advised.....[Read more.](#)



The Arnold Methodist Church 50th Anniversary, Arnold Harris, Arnold LHG

On 19th September 2017 this meeting will be held at the Methodist Church, Front Street, Arnold commencing at 7:00pm. An evening looking back at the history of the Church and its characters through the years, and, 'Why is it Round'? Arnold Harris will be giving a talk about this much-loved building!

...[Read more.](#)

Nottingham's WW1 Flying Ace, Peter Hammond, Cropwell Bishop Heritage Group



Cropwell Bishop Heritage Group have arranged with Peter Hammond to give his talk on `Albert Ball, Nottingham WW1 Air Flying Ace` on Tuesday September 19 at 7.30 at the Cropwell Bishop Memorial Hall. Free to Members and £4 for visitors....[Read more.](#)



Wartime Nottinghamshire, Howard Heeley, Edwinstowe HS

On Wednesday September 20 2017 in St. Mary's Church Rooms, Edwinstowe, NG21 9NJ, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Howard Heeley will give a talk on wartime Nottinghamshire. Guests are welcome for a charge of £2. Refreshments are available. The annual membership subscription is £10....[Read more.](#)

Guided tour of Carrington Street, Nottingham Civic Society



On Wednesday 20 September 2017 at 06:30pm, meet at the main entrance to the Midland Station. A walk along Carrington Street and its story. We will look at the buildings and the men who built them and the stories behind their facades. The walk will return along the canal, taking in its history as a major artery into the town.....[Read more.](#)



Albert Ball, Peter Hammond, Nottinghamshire Family History Society

On Wednesday 20 September 2017 at the Nottinghamshire Archives, Castle Meadow Road, Nottingham NG2 1AG commencing 7.15 pm Peter Hammond will give a talk on Nottingham's first world war ace pilot. Members also may take advantage of sole use of the Search Room from 5pm. Free car parking on site.....[Read more.](#)

Children In The Workhouse, Victoria Preece, Beeston and District LHS

Beeston and District Local History Society Presented by Victoria Preece at Chilwell Memorial Institute on Wednesday 20th September 2017 commencing at 7:30pm.....[Read more.](#)



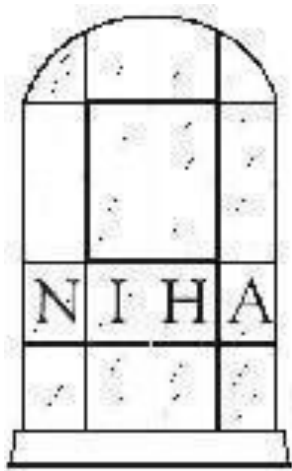


The Wrecks of Scapa Flow, Michael Harrison, Woodborough LHG

On Thursday September 21st 2017 commencing at 7:30 pm at The Institute Woodborough there will be a presentation by Michael Harrison.....[Read more.](#)

Buildings in Southwell, Chris King, Coddington History Group

On Thursday 21st September 2017 in the Village Hall, Main Street, Coddington commencing at 7:30pm Chris King will give a talk on the early fabric in historic towns: buildings in Southwell, medieval to 1750. Discover which are the oldest buildings in Southwell - you may be surprised! Everyone welcome, Members FREE, non- members £2 - includes refreshments.....[Read more.](#)



The Architecture of Transport, Ian Wells, Nottingham Industrial Heritage Association

On Thursday 21 September 2017 at 7:45pm at the YMCA International Community Centre, Mansfield Road, Nottingham Ian Wells will speak about the architecture of transport.[Read more.](#)

Visit to Staffordshire, Friends of the Centre for English Local History

Saturday 23rd September 2017. An opportunity to visit this little known part of England which despite its industrial background holds many attractive treasures. One of these is a 'treasure' in a number of senses i.e. the Staffordshire Hoard. The Staffordshire Hoard which can be seen in the Stoke Museum and Gallery is part of the largest collection of Anglo Saxon gold ...[Read more.](#)



Discover Your Nottingham: Heritage Walk 1, Chris Weir, WEA

On Saturday 23rd September 2017 10:30am - 12:30pm. Meet at the Left Lion, Old Market Square, Nottingham. A Walking tour to Sneinton Market, visiting Hockley, the first Boots Store, Victoria Baths, Victoria Park. The Board School, William Booth Memorial Hall. Returning to Market Square. (1.5 Miles) Fee - £5.00...[Read more.](#)

Isaac Newton: Part 2, Alan Lievesley, Friends of Nottingham Museums



On Saturday 23rd September 2017 at The Malt Cross on St James Street commencing at 2:00pm Alan Lievesley will give a talk on Isaac Newton. Friends of Nottingham Museums was established in 1977, and now celebrating its fortieth year, to provide support to the City Council's museums and galleries in raising funds to help purchase new items for the collections.....[Read more.](#)

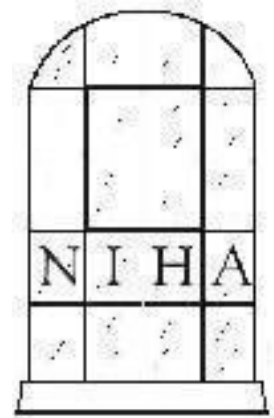


Adventures on Wheels: Cycling through local history, Stephen Cooper, Lambley HS

On Monday 25th September 2017 at Lowdham WI Hall commencing at 7:30pm Stephen Cooper will conduct a virtual bike ride, exploring some of Nottinghamshire's historic places. Some are famous, like Newark Castle, but be prepared for some surprises too.....[Read more.](#)

An Evening of Poetry and Prose, Nottingham Industrial Heritage Association

On Tuesday 26 September 2017 in the King William IV public house, Sneinton, there will be an evening of poetry and prose...[Read more.](#)



Quilt of Stories, Mansfield Library

On Tuesday 26th September 2017 at 2:00pm at Mansfield Library. Arletty Theatre has collected over 120 personal stories of inspiration from the people of Nottinghamshire; including the extraordinary tale of Mabel Humby, who created a legacy of kindness that spanned generations, a remarkable nurse from King's Mill, and a clay pipe smoking grandma who was mother to triplets, twins and ...[Read more.](#)



A History of Morris Dancing in Nottinghamshire, Chris Rose, Pentagon LHS

On 27th September 2017 at 7:30 pm in Elston Village Hall Chris Rose presents A History of Morris Dancing in Nottinghamshire. 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.](#)

Elmfield House, Rob Smith, Southwell and District LHS



On Wednesday 27/09/2017 commencing at 7.30pm in Southwell Library Rob Smith will give a presentation on Elmfield House....[Read more.](#)



Watson Fothergill: Nottingham's Flamboyant Architect, Kurt Hatton, Wollaton H&CS

On Wednesday 27th September 2017 at 7.30pm at St Leonard's Community Centre Bramcote Lane, Wollaton (opposite library). Kurt Hatton of Nottingham Civic Society will give a presentation on Watson Fothergill Free for WH&CS members, £2 visitors. On the No 30 bus route....[Read more.](#)

AGM followed by On T'Other Side, Malcolm Dolby, Worksop Archaeological and LHS



On September 28th 2017 at The Station Hotel, Carlton Road, Worksop commencing at 7:30pm the AGM will be followed by a presentation by a presentation by Malcolm Dolby....[Read more.](#)



Nefarious Notts: Stories of Riot and Rebellion, Nottinghamshire Archives

On Friday 29th September 2017 between 2:30 and 4:30pm at Nottinghamshire Archives join us as we bring the county's history to life. Hear the genuine stories of the frame-breakers and the rioters who attacked and burned Nottingham Castle to the ground....[Read more.](#)



Research Group Meeting, The Thoroton Society

On Saturday 30 September 2017 at the Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham NG1 4EZ at 10:30am there will be a meeting of the Thoroton Society Research Group led by John Wilson.....[Read more.](#)



SPEAKERS

Details of speakers can be found at <http://nlha.org.uk/useful-links/speakers/>



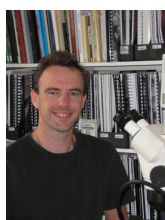
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Important Dates for 2017/18

- **NLHA Angel Row History Forums:** Tuesday 14th November 2017, Tuesday 6th February 2018, Tuesday 8th May 2018, Tuesday 14th August 2018, Tuesday 6th November 2018
- **NLHA Committee Meetings:** Tuesday 17 October 2017
- **NLHA Day Schools:** Saturday 21 October 2017
- **Thoroton Excursions:** Tuesday 12 September 2017
- **Thoroton Research Group:** Saturday 30 September 2017
- **Thoroton Lectures:** 10 October 2017, 14 October 2017, 11 November 2017, 09 December 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 then I need to have them by the last week-end of the previous month so **September news and events need to be with me by 28/29 August at the latest.**

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