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Vote 100



6th February 2018 is the 100th anniversary of the Representation of the People Act 1918 when all men over 21 and women over 30 years of age received the vote. Women over the age of 21 were also given the right to stand for election as an MP.

Vote 100 is the national logo adopted to help co-ordinate and celebrate this event. See https://www.parliament.uk/get-involved/vote-100

Nottingham Women's History Group is co-ordinating events and activities locally. Sign up to the Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/Vote100Notts/ to keep in touch.

There are already events being planned which you can join in with, alternatively you could:

- Research local activists who helped gain the vote
- Put up a display at a local venue
- · Make a video about people's attitudes to voting

For more information contact Val Wood val.wood5@btinternet.com or 07500534563

Christmas at The Workhouse, Southwell, 2017

Join us for a special Christmas atWorkhouse, Southwell which this year takes place over two days, Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 December.



Come and stir the Figgie pudding while listening to the paupers in the kitchen, see rag rugs being made or sit in on a Christmas themed school lesson. Gather round the fire and listen to stories from 'The Voices of the Poor', accounts of life in the institution. There's a Twelve Days of Christmas trail and children's crafts will be on offer with cornucopias, Christingles and lantern-making among the Victorian themed activities. Create a paper bird, write a Christmas wish and hang it on the tree. Have a go at making your own lantern and then join in the procession down the paupers' path at 3.30pm each day. ...Read more.





'The Pentrich Revolution 1817– England's Last Armed Rebellion.'

Exhibition at The National Justice Museum High Pavement, Nottingham NG1 1HN. From Saturday 21st October to January 2018 an important exhibition is being held at the National Justice Museum to mark the bi-centenary of a rising by working people in Derbyshire to bring down the government....Read more.

Danelaw Saga: Bringing Vikings Back to the East Midlands



Friday 15 December 2017 – Sunday 8 April 2018 Weston Gallery, Lakeside, University of Nottingham **Admission Free** Open Tuesday – Friday 11am-4pm Sunday 12noon-4pm Closed Mondays ...Read more.

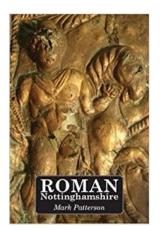


Viking: Rediscover the Legend

Saturday 25 November – Sunday 4 March Open Tuesday–Saturday, 11am-5pm Sunday, 12noon-4pm Closed on Mondays Djanogly Gallery, Lakeside, University of Nottingham **Admission free** …Read more.



ANGEL ROW HISTORY FORUM



Roman Nottinghamshire, Mark Patterson

On Tuesday 6th February 2018, 10:00 to 12:00, in the Local Studies Library on the first floor of Nottingham Central Library Mark Patterson will give an illustrated talk about the surprising wealth of evidence for Roman life in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Mark Patterson is the author of "Roman Nottinghamshire" (2011) and "Roman Derbyshire" (2016), both published by Five Leaves Publications

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



SOCIETY EVENTS



Radical Archiving, Nottinghamshire Archives

Nefarious Notts: Past, Present and Future. Join us on Friday 1 December, 2.30 - 4.30pm at Nottinghamshire Archives as The

Sparrows' Nest Library and Archive showcases some of the amazing stories and documents from their collections. The Nest has a focus on the history of anarchist groups and individuals in Nottingham, the UK and beyond, and holds extensive collections ...Read more.



Syzgy: Folk and Traditional Music, Keyworth and District LHS

On Friday 1st December 2017 in the Centenary Lounge, Keyworth Village Hall at 7:30pm there will be an evening of folk and traditional music. This event is by ticket only, for more information

please visit the website www.keyworthhistory.org.uk.....Read more.



The Impact of the Napoleonic Wars on Life in Nottingham 200 years ago, Peter and Edward Hammond, West Bridgford and District LHS

On Friday 1 December 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Lutterell Hall (formerly West Bridgford Community Hall) on the corner of Church

Drive and Bridgford Road, West Bridgford, NG2 6AY Peter and Edward Hammond will give a joint presentation on the Luddites and the impact of the Napoleonic wars....Read more.



Literary Lunch with Charles Spencer, Lowdham Festival

Tuesday 5th December, 11.45am - 2.45pm, at Harts Restaurant, Standard Hill, Park Row, Nottingham NG1 6GN there will be a literary Lunch with Charles Spencer. Lowdham Festival is delighted to welcome back bestselling historian Charles Spencer with his new book TO CATCH A KING: Charles II's Great Escape

...Read more.



The Controversial Mountbattens, John Whitfield, East Bridgford LHG

On Tuesday 5th December 2017 at 7:30pm at East Bridgford Methodist Chapel John Whitfield will give a talk on the Mountbattens...Read more.

Christmas Meeting, Nuthall and District HS

On Tuesday 5th December 2017 the society will hold its Christmas Meeting at 7:30pm at St Patrick's Church Hall. There will be a film show and 'Tidings of Joy' conducted by Spencer Spooner (and punch and mince pies)....Read more.



Can You Name the Object?, Peter Hammond, Chinemarelian (Kimberley) HS

On Thursday 7th December 2017 in the Community Room of Kimberley School, Newdigate Street Kimberley NG16 2NJ at 7:30pm Peter Hammond will present 'Can you name the object?'

Visitors welcome, cost £2...Read more.



Christmas at Nottinghamshire Archives

On Friday 8 December, 2.30pm – 4.30pm, at Nottinghamshire Archives celebrate Christmas with your Victorian hosts and hear

tales of years gone by Booking advised ...Read more.



Asylum and Hospital Farms, Sarah Holland, Department of History

On Saturday 9 December 2017 starting at 10:00am and finishing approximately at 12:30pm at Lenton Grove at the University of Nottingham Sarah Holland will talk about asylum and hospital farms. Farms and farm labour were at the heart of asylums and mental hospitals between 1845 and 1955. This seminar explores

how the economy of the institution and therapeutic wellbeing ofRead more.

Updating of Pevsner's Nottinghamshire, Clare Hartwell, The Thoroton Society

On Saturday, 9 December 2017 at the Nottingham mechanics commencing at 2:30pm Clare Hartwell, Yale University Press, will present the Neville Hoskins Lecture.

Pevsner Architectural Guides are among the most respected architecture books in the world, offering a comprehensive survey of architectural sites across the UK and Ireland. Although the series was started in 1951 by architectural historian Sir Nikolaus Pevsner (1902-83), the guides are constantly being revised and updated.Read more.



Christmas Social Event, Stapleford and District LHS

THE THOROTON SOCIETY

OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRI

On Tuesday 12 December 2017 at 7:30pm at St Helen's Church Hall the society will be holding their Christmas event.....Read more.



The Butterley Company, Tim Castledine, Heanor and District LHS

On Tuesday 12 December 2017 at Wilmot Street Community Centre, Heanor at 7:30pm Tim Castledine examines how this major local

firm, founded as Benjamin Outram and Company in 1790, grew by 1830 to be the largest coal owner and the second-largest iron producer in the East Midlands. At its peak in the 1950s it employed around 10,000 people and produced a vast array of goods, from rails for wagonways to heaters for tea urns.....Read more.



Christmas Lunch, Farnsfield LHS

The Christmas Lunch will take place on Wednesday 13th December 2017 at the Lower Hall of Farnsfield Village Centre commencing at 7:30pm....Read more.



The Essence of a Georgian Gentleman, Dr David Allen, Retford and District H&AS

On 13 December 2017 at 7.30pm at Chapelgate Hall, Grove Street Methodist Church, Retford DN22 6LB followed by refreshments....Read more.



George Africanus, Suella Postles, Sutton Bonington LHS

Presented by Suella Postles at Sutton Bonington Methodist Church Schoolroom on Wednesday 13th December 2017 commencing at 7:30pm.

The success story of a former slave. He was brought to England in slavery aged three and went on to become Nottingham's first black entrepreneur....Read more.

Robert Blincoe -Notts Oliver Twist, Peter Hammond, East Leake and District LHS



On Wednesday 13 December 2017 starting at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church Hall, East Leake (opposite St. Mary's Church Main Street) Peter Hammond tells how in August 1799 cotton mill representatives promised the children of the St Pancras workhouse a lavish life they could hardly imagine. Eagerly 80 boys and girls aged just 7 signed up as mill apprentices, contractually boundRead more.



AGM and Fuddle For Members, Woodborough LHG

On Thursday December 14th 2017 commencing at 7:30 pm at The Institute Woodborough following the AGM there will be a Fuddle for members....Read more.



History of the Christmas Card, Steph Mastoris, Friends of Nottingham Museums

On Saturday 16th December 2017 at The Malt Cross on St James Street commencing at 2:00pm Steph Mastoris will give a talk on Christmas cardsRead more.



The Wooly Tellers present Christmas Tales from the Hall

At 7:30pm on Saturday 16th December 2017 at Wollaton Hall just sit back and let these experienced performers of the spoken word entertain you with humorous, nostalgic and magical tales and bring

out the true Christmas spirit. Tickets £12.10 (includes booking fee and mince pies and wine) from http://www.wegottickets.com/event/420287......Read more.

Christmas Party, North Muskham LHG

On Monday December 18th 2017 in Muskham Rural Community Centre commencing at 7:30pm North Muskham Local History Group will hold their Christmas Party. Bring food to share....Read more.



A Victorian Christmas, Mansfield Library

On Tuesday 19 December 2017 at 2:00pm at Mansfield Library come and hear Sam Glasswell, local archaeologist and museum curator, talk about the

familiar and unfamiliar aspects of Christmas in Victorian times. Cards, carols and carousing! How did our Victorian forebears celebrate Christmas and how have they influenced us today? Adults, booking advised....Read more.



Christmas Tree: O Christmas Tree, Pete Smith, Nottingham Civic Society

On Tuesday 19 December:2017 at The Nottingham Mechanics Institute commencing at 7:30pm Pete Smith will present 'Christmas Tree, O

Christmas Tree' (a history of tree decorations)....Read more.



A Victorian Christmas in Nottingham, Beeston Library

On Wednesday 20 December 2017 at Beeston Library.at 2:00pm join our Victorian hosts to celebrate a traditional Nottingham Christmas. Historical accounts from rich and poor, traditions and recipes, all stored at Nottinghamshire Archives help us remember Christmases gone by. There's even a local ghost story! Adults, Booking advised...Read more.



Treasures in the Attic, Brian Howes, Edwinstowe HS

On Wednesday December 20 2017 in St. Mary's Church Rooms, Edwinstowe, NG21 9NJ, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Brian Howes will give a talk entitled 'Treasures in the Attic'. Guests are welcome for a charge of £2. Refreshments are available....Read more.



A Brief History Of The Christmas Carol, Marion Allen, Beeston and District LHS

Presented by Marion Allen at Chilwell Memorial Institute on Wednesday 20th December 2017 commencing at 7:30pm....Read more.



These courses are not run by NLHA, please contact the course organiser directly for information about times, venues, costs etc.



Arnold's History

A new course led by Bob Massey entitled '**Arnold in the 19th Century'** will be run in four sessions on 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th

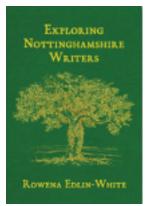
January 2018 between 7.15pm – 9.15pm. The course fee is £20 and meetings will be held in Arnold Library Meeting Room (entrance via leisure centre)

Come and learn about Arnolds past Old and new students welcome No previous knowledge required contact **b.massey@virgin.net** for details ...Read more.





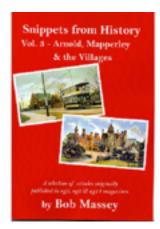
BOOKS



Exploring Nottinghamshire Writers by Rowena Edlin-White

ISBN: 9781910170366 200 pages £12.99 available from Five Leaves Bookshop. Exploring Nottinghamshire Writers is a guide-book to the literary landscape of the region – three centuries and more of writers and the places that inspired them. This limited-edition case-bound book celebrates not only

the obvious giants like Byron, Lawrence and Sillitoe, but dozens of others who were best-sellers in their time...Read more.



Snippets from History Volume 3 -Arnold, Mapperley and the Villages

Priced at £4.95 and available from THE BOOKCASE, Main Street, Lowdham; MSR NEWS Front Street Arnold; FIVE LEAVES BOOKSHOP, Nottingham; NG MAGAZINES, Arnold; ARNOLD LOCAL HISTORY GROUP; and directly from Bob Massey **b.massey@virgin.net**

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Journals. Open Monday – Saturday 10.00am – 5.30pm, Sundays 12.00 – 4.00pm http://fiveleavesbookshop.co.uk



SPEAKERS

Details of speakers can be found at http://nlha.org.uk/speakers-local-societies/



Brian Binns

Contact details for Brian Binns are - email: bnbins@gmail.com Talks include - Binns Family History - The Campion Family ...Read more.

Laura Binns

Contact details for Laura Binns are - email: nottinghamcastle@yorkat.co.uk - telephone: 07432 694174

Talks include - History of Nottingham Castle and the archaeology of the site

...Read more.





Mo Cooper

Contact details for Mo Cooper are - email: mocooper@yahoo.co.uk - telephone: 07950 472022.

Talks include - The Clergyman, The Widow and the Milkman' (An exploration

of Nottingham's Edwardian landlords) - The History of the Deaf Community in Nottingham -Women's History

...Read more.

Mark Dawson

Contact details for Mark Dawson are - email: mdfoodhistory@gmail.com - website: www.mdfoodhistory.weebly.com

Talks include - Food and Drink in Tudor and Stuart Derbyshire - Food and Drink in Tudor and Stuart Nottinghamshire - Oatcakes: farming and diet in North Derbyshire - What's up with ewe? A thousand years of English sheep's milk cheese - Eating out of house and home.



.....Read more.



Stephen Flinders

Contact details for Stephen Flinders are - email: stephenflinders@sky.com - telephone: 0115 854 8373 or 0754 7555322.

Talks include - Terror from the Skies – January 1916 the night the

Zeppelins came - Catherine Crompton's Diary - The Life and Travels of Robert Bruce Napoleon Walker - A Family History Presentation along the lines of 'Who Do You Think You Are? - Stanton-Gone but not Forgotten - The History Beneath Our Feet - A Taste of Tudor Ilkeston - Stanton on Film - Stanton at War 1939-1945 - Owd Ilson...Read more.

Richard Gaunt

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Talks include: - Nottingham Castle (From Royal Residence to People's

Palace – and beyond) - The Women in the Lives of the 4th and 5th Dukes of Newcastle - The Pentrich Rebellion - Nottinghamshire and the Great Peace - Emma's Sketchbook - Political Cartoons - Gladstone (The Grand old man of Nottinghamshire

...Read more.



Adrian Gray

Contact details for Adrian Gray are - email: adriangray@pilgrimsandprophets.co.uk - telephone: 07470-366689.

Talks include - Why did they all come from here? - Religious Liberty: A Gift to the World from Notts and Lincs - Thomas Helwys: The Price of Freedom - The 'Black Prince' of Scunthorpe - The Wrays of Glentworth: Radical

Religion in Tudor and Stuart England - The Top Ten Scandals of Sherwood Forest. - East Coast Main Line Disasters. - Thomas Cooper of Gainsborough and Lincoln – Political Radical, Poet, Preacher. - The Christian Heritage of Notts/Lincs/Mansfield/Worksop/East Lindsey etc.

.....Read more.

Edward Hammond

Contact details for Edward Hammond are email edwardhammond@live.co.uk - telephone: 07852 957022.



Talks include - Hannibal Barca: Rome's Greatest Adversary - The Napoleonic Wars at Home? - Napoleon's British Obsession: The Invasion of the 'Nation of Shopkeepers

...Read more.



Peter Hammond

Contact details for Peter Hammond are- email: historyworkshops@aol.com - telephone: 0115 9145520 - website: www.handsonourhistory.co.uk

Talks include - Middens and Muck - So You think You Know Nottingham (Parts 1,2 and 3) - Edward Carver: A Journey into Local and Family History - On the Buses -Potions, Lotions and Cure-alls - Murder, Mystery, and Misfortune - Robert Blincoe Nottinghamshire's Oliver Twist - Destitution and Despair (Claypole Workhouse) - Well, Well, Well: The story of Nottingham's Caves and Wells - The archaeology of clay tobacco pipes - Mudlarking in the River Thames - Webb of Intrigue: The story of the Webb Family of Newstead Abbey - Albert Ball: Nottingham's First World War Ace Pilot - The Luddites: Nottingham's Response - Can you name the object? - A Load of Codd's Wallop: The history of the Glass Bottle - Belvoir Angels: A Grave Story - Joseph Woolley: The Diary of a Framework Knitter - A Servant's Lot - Portraits of the Past: Nottinghamshire's Victorian Studio Photographers - The Origins of Everyday Sayings -Victorian shopping in Nottingham - William Booth's early years in Nottingham - A historical tour of Whitby - A historical tour of Llandudno......Read more.

Matt Hurford

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Talks include - History of Nottingham Castle and the archaeology of the site...Read more.



Bob Massey

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Talks include: - General - Local History - Local History (Nottingham) - World War One - Cinema - Theatre - Aircraft - Computers - Local History –

Arnold.....Read more.

Robert Mee

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Talks include - Nottinghamshire Castles - A Derbyshire Railway Outing: A railway tour using a 1920s timetable. - Aldercar and Langley Mill, 1000 Years in 60 Minutes -Derbyshire Associations for the Prosecution of Felons, 1703-2014 - Policing in 19th Century Derbyshire - Bradshaw's, and an Early Railway Tour - Derbyshire's Castles - Vic Hallam, One Man and his Company: from the 1920s to the 1990s - Crime in Langley Mill 1891 – 1930 - Morlestan, South East Derbyshire before the Norman Conquest - A History of Smalley, from medieval times to modern open-casting. - Wheels of Industry – Langley Mill - History along the Erewash Valley Trail - A Potted History of Heanor: the name says it all really - Heanor Grammar School: Its history from beginning to end! - Mine's a Pint: Public Houses in the Heanor Area....Read more.



David Mooney

Contact details for Dave Mooney are - email: dave.j.mooney@gmail.com - telephone: 07961 077630.

Talks include: - Folklore and Custom in the East Midlands - The History of Busking and Street Performance - Both talks involve elements of live music and performance. Folklore and Custom in the East Midlands traces a full year of

seasonal practices in the region, tracing their historyRead more.

Chris Weir

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Talks include - Lace, Slums and The Occasional Riot: The Making of

Victorian Nottingham - The Story of Boots: Jesse Boot, Florence and the history of the Boots Company - A Woman's Lot: Women's History in Nottinghamshire, 1550-1950s - The People's War World War 2 in Nottinghamshire - When The Bands Played On! - Kill or Cure! Bygone Medicine -The Nottinghamshire Heritage - Rambling Into History - Secrets, Mysteries and Curiosities of Nottinghamshire - Mud, Munitions and Memorials: Nottinghamshire and World War One -Nottinghamshire's Dark Side

.....Read more.



Danny Wells

Contact details for Danny Wells are - email: danny.wells@history-talks.co.uk - telephone: 01335 350536 - website: www.history-talks.co.uk.

Talks include: - Art of the Garden - The English and Gardening - Joseph Paxton - Art of the Christmas Card - The Victorians and the Christmas Season...Read more.

James Wright

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Talks include - Rock of Ages, Medieval Stone Masons - Tattershall Castle - William Shakespeare Henry V and the Manipulation of History - Historic Graffiti - Castles of Nottinghamshire - Ritual Protection Marks at Knowle, Kent...Read more.



Important Dates for 2017/18

- NLHA Angel Row History Forums: Tuesday 6th February 2018, Tuesday 8th May 2018,
- Tuesday 14th August 2018, Tuesday 6th November 2018

FINALLY

• NLHA Day Schools: Saturday 24th March 2018 at Ravenshead, Saturday 20th October 2018 at Ravenshead

- NLHA Executive Committee Meetings: Tuesday 16th January 2018, Tuesday 3rd April 2018, Tuesday 17th July 2018, Tuesday 16th October 2018
- Thoroton Lectures: 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 than I need to have them by the last week-end of the previous month so **January news and events need to be with me by 25/26 December at the latest**.

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