



## Nottingham Women's History Group

NWHG is commemorating and celebrating Vote 100 in Nottingham because it is about women and the ongoing debate about their rights and status in society.

Whilst it is recognised that the Representation of the People Act in 1918 was only a partial victory, as the vote was only granted to women over the age of 30.

It was an important watershed and led eventually to all women gaining the same rights as men to vote in 1928.

The vote was only won after a long and determined campaign for suffrage and Nottingham and Nottinghamshire women were key to this. New campaigns and feminist demands emerged after the end of WW1.

These included the right for equal pay, the improvement of working conditions, decent housing and childcare, a list which continues to resonate with women today.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NLHA members are invited to attend the Society's Annual General Meeting which will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Ravenshead Village Hall.

### AGM AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Chairman's Report for 2017.
3. Statement and Adoption of Accounts for 2017.
1. Election of Trustees of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation.
4. Any Other Business – relevant to the AGM and at the Chairman's discretion



## Newstead Abbey

Tours of the historic gardens at Newstead Abbey are available throughout the year for parties of 6 or more. Talks on the gardens also available. For further details or to book a tour please contact Philip Jones, email:

[philedjones@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:philedjones@yahoo.co.uk)

## East Midlands History and Heritage Magazine

Copies are available now from your local library and can be collected at the NLHA Day School at Ravenshead on 24th March



## The Nottinghamshire Historian

Copies will be mailed direct to NLHA members



## Basford and District Local History Society

At an Extraordinary General Meeting in November 2017 it was unanimously decided to wind up the Basford and District Local History Society.

Membership had been diminishing over a number of years and it was found difficult to continue.

The Society was formed in 1984 by Karl Routledge-Wilson, Brenda Summers, Yvette Pollitt and Margaret Gardner. Keith Train agreed to take the position of President, subsequently Reuben Carlisle, Alf Bowley and Bill Russell also filled this post.



Stan Smith was appointed Chairman in 1987 following the resignation of Dennis Cooke and Stan remained Chairman until he passed away in 2016, following which President Bill Russell ran

the meetings. Brenda Summers continued in the position of Secretary until her death in 2001 when I took over this post. Yvette Pollitt served as Treasurer for the whole of the Society's existence.

The Society's members produced several publications including Basford Probate Inventories 1685-1735; Basford and District from 1821-1851; The Green – a Journey Through Time; The Moores of Old Basford; George Pallant's Basford and Cinderhill – Bystander Cream and Bystander Bulwell were edited by Stan under his pen-name of Ztan Zmith.

I will continue to publish the Basford Bystander and I hope readers will continue to enjoy it. If anyone has memories they would like to share I would be very pleased to receive them.

With Many thanks to members and friends of the Basford and District Local History Society for their help and encouragement in the past.

*Christine Smith.*



## ANGEL ROW HISTORY FORUM

### From Suffrage to Citizenship in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018, 10.00 to 12.00, First Floor, Nottingham Central Library. To mark 100 years since women gained the vote **Val Wood** from the Nottingham Women's History Group will talk on the struggle of women to gain the vote and the continuing fight to gain full citizenship after 1918.

You can pre-register in person at the Local Studies Library, phone 0115 9152870 or by email to:

[Local\\_studies.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:Local_studies.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)



## EXHIBITIONS



### Mayoresses - Unsung Heroines 1914-1928

Exhibition at Newark Town Hall Museum: **FREE** entry

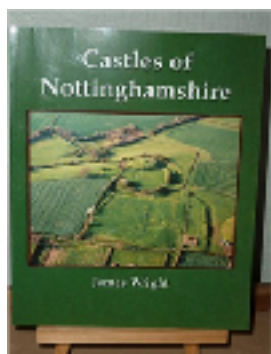
This small exhibition in the Spotlight Gallery from 14 March to 14 April 2018 explores the role of eight Mayoresses from 1914 to 1928, during the period of turbulence of the First World War, the aftermath, political engagement to full female suffrage in 1928.

The display is supported by a number of relevant artefacts and family activities and has been funded by Nottinghamshire Heritage Forum.

Museum Opening Hours: 10.30am to 3.30pm. Closed Sundays and Bank Holidays, for more information phone 01636 680333 or go to [newarktownhallmuseum.co.uk](http://newarktownhallmuseum.co.uk)



## SOCIETY EVENTS



### **Castles of Nottinghamshire, James Wright,**

#### **Workshop Library**

At Workshop Library on Wednesday 28 February 2018 at 2:00pm archaeologist James Wright uncovers the stories of castle sites that are often unrecognised even by local people. Traces of motte and bailey castles hide in the landscape and Mediaeval fortified manor houses still stand and bear witness. Adults. Booking advised

### **Richard III The King Under the Car Park, Matthew Morris, Wollaton H&CS**

On Wednesday 28th February 2018 at 7.30pm at St Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane, Wollaton (opposite library) Leicester archaeologist Matthew Morris will talk about Richard III. Free for WH&CS members, £2 visitors.

### **The Old Houses of Southwell, Chris King, The Pentagon Society**

On 28th February 2018 at 7:30 pm in Elston Village Hall Dr.Chris King of the University of Nottingham presents The Old Houses of Southwell

### **East Midlands Coal-mining Heritage Forum**

The first workshop of the East Midlands Coal-mining Heritage Forum will held at Nottingham Trent University (NTU – Clifton Campus) on Thursday, 1st March 2018 (11am – 4pm). Guest speakers include Graham Black and Chris Reynolds (NTU), Helen Simpson (Coal Authority) and Mark Carlyle (National Coal-mining Museum for England). This is a free event.

### **Dream Palaces, Mike Higginbottom, Chinemarelian (Kimberley) HS**

On Thursday 1st March 2018 in the Community Room of Kimberley School, Newdigate Street Kimberley NG16 2NJ at 7:30pm Mike Higginbottom will give an introduction to cinema architecture Visitors welcome, cost £2

### **Hyson Green Heritage Get-Together**

10.30 – 12am on Friday 2nd March 2018 Come along to another Hyson Green Get-Together at The Vine Centre, Bobbers Mill Road, Hyson Green, It's FREE and you may meet old friends! It's for anyone who fancies a cupper, a chat and a reminisce about Hyson Green.

## **An Audience with Samuel Pepys, Peter Hammond, Nottinghamshire Archives**

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On Friday 2 March 2018, 2.30pm – 4.30pm, at Nottinghamshire Archives Join local historian, Peter Hammond, as he takes us on a tour of 17th century plague, war, and family life. MP and Chief Secretary to the Admiralty, Samuel Pepys is one of England's most famous diarists  
Booking advised

## **Detecting the History and Use of Church Buildings and Towers, Chris Brooke, East Bridgford and District LHS**

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On Friday 2 March 2018 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 Chris Brooke will give a presentation on Church buildings and towers

## **Save the Station Social Evening, Friends of Gedling Station**

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Join us on Friday 2 March, 7pm-10pm, at Gedling Memorial Hall to find out more about the history of Gedling Station and 'the back line', share ideas for its possible future, and enjoy laughter, good company and a look back to yesteryear. Entry is FREE and no tickets are required – just turn up.

## **GCR Shipping Interests, Howard Fisher, Keyworth and District LHS**

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On Friday 2nd March 2018 in the Centenary Lounge, Keyworth Village Hall at 7:30pm Howard Fisher will present the Bob Hammond Memorial Talk on the subject of the shipping interests of the Great Central Railway. For more information please visit the website [www.keyworthhistory.org.uk](http://www.keyworthhistory.org.uk)

## **A Face From the Past, Nottingham Castle**

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Saturday 3 March 2018 at 10:30am and 1:30pm

In this hour long talk, archaeologist Scott Lomax will discuss a little-known medieval burial ground in Nottingham City Centre. In a first for the city a detailed research project, involving a team of experts from Britain, Canada and the USA, has provided new information about life and death in Nottingham during the medieval period. Tests, including DNA analysis, provide some insights into the lifestyles of our ancestors and how some Nottingham folk were treated after death. The talk also provides the opportunity to see the face of a man who lived and died in Nottingham during the early-mid 15th century.

The talk lasts an hour, with time for questions. Tickets cost £8 (£6 concessions) which also includes entry to the castle.

To book on the 10:30am talk please visit <https://www.gigantic.com/nottingham-castle-events-nottingham-castle-2018-03-03-10-30>

To book on the 1:30pm talk please visit <https://www.gigantic.com/nottingham-castle-events-nottingham-castle-2018-03-03-13-30>

### **The Grand Old Man in Nottinghamshire, Dr Richard Gaunt, East Bridgford LHG**

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On Tuesday 6th March 2018 at 7:30pm at East Bridgford Methodist Chapel Dr Richard Gaunt will tell the story of W E Gladstone

### **The Howitt Family, Rowena Edlin-White, Nuthall and District HS**

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On Tuesday 6th March 2018 at 7:30pm at St Patrick's Church Hall Rowena Edlin-White will tell the story of the Howitt family.

### **The Robinson Mills in the Leen Valley: a thread in the web of industrialisation, Stephen Walker, Department of History**

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On Saturday 10 March 2018 starting at 10:00am and finishing approximately at 12:30pm at Lenton Grove at the University of Nottingham Stephen Walker will talk about the Robinson family mills in the Leen Valley. In the 18th century, the Robinson family established mills to produce cotton thread.

### **Religious Tolerance Forum, Bassetlaw Christian Heritage**

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At The Well, Retford, DN22 7BD Saturday 10th March 2018 10.00am — 1.00pm. Speakers include **Dr David Appleby** Lecturer in Early Modern British History, University of Nottingham, and adviser to the National Civil War Museum, on freedom and persecution in the post civil war era. **Masoud Ahmadi** International Liberty Association, talking about his escape from persecution.

### **Walking tour of historic buildings in Basford**

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Missed the walk in January? – join us on SATURDAY 10th March 2018 12.30-2.00 as we offer a second opportunity to explore Old Basford's historic buildings. The tour is composed from research for Nottingham City Council as part of their identification of buildings for a local list and is led by Alice Ullathorne

### **The Story of Boots, Chris Weir, Basford Library**

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At Basford Library on Tuesday 13th March 2018 10.30am-11.30am Join Chris Weir to hear about Jesse, Florence and the History of the Boots Company. The story of Boots, how Jesse Boot started creating a major retail and industrial empire, how he met Florence and the impact she had on the development of the business.

### **Horsley Woodhouse, Louise Heaton, Heanor and District LHS**

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On Tuesday 13 March 2018 at Wilmot Street Community Centre, Heanor at 7:30pm Louise Heaton will describe a walk around Horsley Woodhouse

## **Nottingham Suffragettes, Rowena Edlin-White, Stapleford and District Local History Society**

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On Tuesday 13th march 2018 at St. Helen's Church Hall, Frederick Road, Stapleford starting at 7:30pm Rowena Edlin-White will tell how Nottingham suffragettes won the vote

### **Gedling Colliery, Graham Tavner, Burton Joyce and Bulcote LHS**

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On Tuesday 13 March 2018 starting at 7.30 and finishing at 8.45 pm, in the Carnarvon Room on Chestnut Grove, Burton Joyce NG14 5DP  
Graham Tavner will talk about Gedling Colliery  
Visitors are welcome and the admission is £3.00.



### **A Nice Cup of Tea, Sandy Leong, Sutton Bonington LHS**

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A potted history of tea and afternoon tea presented by Sandy Leong at Sutton Bonington Methodist Church Schoolroom on Wednesday 14th March 2018 commencing at 7:30pm. How did the British love affair with tea start? It's a fascinating tale of adventure, tax, criminality, temperance, rationing and a morale booster in the World Wars

### **AGM followed by a talk by Brian Howes, Farnsfield LHS**

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On Wednesday 14th March 2018 at 7:30pm in the lower hall of the Village Centre the Society will hold its AGM followed by a talk by Brian Howes "All Shook Up" a nostalgic journey from the 1940s into the 50s and 60s with a "Dansette" record player and real records

### **Bestwood Lakes, Stephen Walker, Bilborough LHG**

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On Wednesday 14th March 2018 at 7:30pm at St Martin's Church Stephen Walker will give a talk about Bestwood lakes. Everyone welcome – no need to book.



### **A Night at the Empire, Trevor Lee, Sherwood Library**

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Come along to our library club at Sherwood Library on Thursday 15th March 2018 10.00am – 11.00am and experience a range of entertaining talks and activities. Join Trevor Lee for this talk.... featuring the stars of variety, with a display of memorabilia from the Nottingham Empire and elsewhere with music, stories and brief archive recordings.

### **Nottinghamshire in the Time of Jane Austen, Chris Weir, Woodborough LHG**

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On Thursday March 15th 2018 commencing at 7:30 pm at The Institute, Roe Lane, Woodborough there will be a presentation by Chris Weir on the subject of Nottinghamshire in the time of Jane Austen

### **AGM, Friends Of Nottinghamshire Archives**

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Saturday 17 March 2018, 11am – 12.30pm, at Nottinghamshire Archives Join FONA members for the Annual General Meeting followed by a keynote talk by Professor John Beckett of the University of Nottingham. Free to FONA members. £4 visitors (pay on the door)

### **AGM followed by Old Arnold on Film, Michael Bolton, Arnold LHG**

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On Tuesday 20th March 2018 at 7:00pm at Arnold Labour Club, (Bonington House), 79 High Street, Arnold, Nottingham. NG5 7DN the Group will hold its AGM followed by a presentation by Michael Bolton on an interesting selection of film of Arnold, taken through the years.

### **Skegness: So Bracing, Bob Massey, Mansfield Library**

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At Mansfield Library on Tuesday 20th March 2018 at 2:00pm step back in time with local historian Bob Massey as he takes us on a trip to Skegness, revealing its transformation from Viking landing site to holiday heaven for generations of local families. Skegness is the place of many childhood seaside memories for Nottinghamshire folk.

### **Albert Ball, Peter Hammond, Coddington History Group**

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On Thursday 15th March 2018 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, Main Street, Coddington Peter Hammond will tell the story of the Nottinghamshire VC WW1 pilot. Everyone welcome, Members FREE, non- members £2 – includes refreshments

### **The Romantics, Charlotte May, Friends of Nottingham Museums**

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On Saturday 17th March 2018 at 2:00pm in the Committee Room of The Malt Cross, St. James' Street, Nottingham Charlotte May will explain who were and who read 'the Romantics'. There is a regular programme of talks, visits to galleries and historic sites.

### **Meet the Neighbours: Derby, Maxwell Craven, Nottingham Civic Society**

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On Tuesday 20 March 2018 at Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham NG1 4EZ commencing at 7.30p.m Maxwell Craven of Derby Civic Society introduces us to the city, its history and recent developments

### **Gedling Station and 'the Back Line', Friends of Gedling Station, Nottingham Central Library**

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On Tuesday 20th March 2018 2.00pm – 3.00pm at Nottingham Central Library Floor 1 hear about the history of this old GNR station and other stations on what they called the 'Back Line'. Join the Friends of Gedling Station (FoGS) & Gedling Village Preservation Society (GVPS) for this talk about the history of Gedling Railway Station,

## **Voices from a trunk: The lost lives of the Quaker Eddisons, Worksop Library**

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A chance discovery of a trunk of documents revealed the fascinating story of the Eddisons, a Quaker family who lived for five generations at Gateford House, near Worksop. On Wednesday 21 March 2018 at 2:00pm at Worksop Library author Sara Woodall talks about the family, along with tales of Luddite disruptions, cholera epidemics

## **Derbyshire Days, John North, Edwinstowe HS**

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On Wednesday March 21 2018 in St. Mary's Church Rooms, Edwinstowe, NG21 9NJ, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. John North will give a talk on Haddon Hall, Hardwick and Bolsover Castle.

## **Great Exhibition at Crystal Palace, Ron Jones, East Leake and District LHS**

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On Wednesday 21 March 2018 starting at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church Hall, East Leake (opposite St. Mary's Church Main Street)

## **The Growing City, Chris Weir, Nottingham WEA**

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Talk/workshop on Thursday 22 March 2018, 6:30 to 8:30pm at THINK Cafe, Cobden Chambers, Pelham Street, Nottingham NG1 2ED. Did you know that Nottingham became a city in 1897 by a Royal Charter from Queen Victoria? Or that the Raleigh Cycle Company was producing no less than 10000 bicycles every year by 1900

## **The Legacy of Jesse Boot, Thomas Bell, Beeston Library**

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On Wednesday 21 March 2018 at Beeston Library at 2:00pm Thomas Bell will draw on locally held archives to explore Jesse Boot's legacy in the establishment of the Boots business. From herbal remedies to Ibuprofen, the talk gives an insight into the company's development and the contribution it has made to Nottingham. Adults. Booking advised.

## **Nottinghamshire Almshouses, Ann Earl, NFHS**

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On Wednesday 21st March 2018 at Nottinghamshire Archives commencing at 7:15pm Ann Earl will talk about the origins of almshouses with details of some local examples from medieval times to the early twentieth century.

## **The Reform Act in Derby and South East Derbyshire, Jane Whitaker, Beeston & District LHS**

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A review of the local impact of the Reform Act presented by Jane Whitaker at Chilwell Memorial Institute, 129 High Road Chilwell, NG9 4AT on Wednesday 21st March 2018. Doors open at 7:15 and the meeting commences at 7:30pm.

## **The History of Music Hall, Sue Dolby, Worksop A & LHS**

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On Thursday March 22nd 2018 at The Station Hotel, Carlton Road, Worksop commencing at 7:30pm Sue Dolby will give a presentation on this popular form of entertainment.

## **Hall's Glue and Bone Works, David Dunford,**

### **Nottingham Industrial Heritage Association**

On Thursday 22 March 2018 at the YMCA International Community Centre, 61b Mansfield Road, Nottingham. NG1 3FN commencing at 7.45pm David Dunford will tell the story of "Boney Hall's" infamously odorous bone boiling and glue making works on the bank of the Trent in Sneinton Admission £1.00 (members) £3.00 (guests)

## **The Life of Charlie Peace, Michael Eaton, Lambley HS**

On Monday March 26th 2018 at 7.30pm in the W.I.Hall (opposite The Magna Charta) in Lowdham Michael Eaton will tell the story of Charlie Peace. Tea and coffee afterwards New members are always welcome. For more information phone Kay on 0115 9313646 or John on 0115 9313066.

## **Nottingham Castle: From Royal Residence to People's Palace – and beyond, West Bridgford Library**

On Tuesday 27 March 2018 at West Bridgford Library at 2:30pm Dr Richard Gaunt of the University of Nottingham considers the history of Nottingham Castle in light of the £29m re-development programme currently underway. Richard is currently working with the Castle on their new Robin Hood and Rebellion Galleries.

## **Nottingham's Famous Edwardians, John Whitfield, Wollaton H&CS**

On Wednesday 28th March 2018 at 7.30pm at St Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane, Wollaton (opposite library) John Whitfield will talk about Nottingham's famous Edwardians Free for WH&CS members, £2 visitors. On the No 30 bus route.

## **Robert Blincoe, Peter Hammond, The Pentagon Society**

On 28th March 2018 at 7:30 pm in Elston Village Hall Peter Hammond presents an account of the English author and former child labourer who became famous during the 1830s for his popular autobiography, A Memoir of Robert Blincoe, the story of his childhood spent





## SPEAKERS



### **Danny Wells**

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Contact details for Danny Wells are – email: [danny.wells@history-talks.co.uk](mailto:danny.wells@history-talks.co.uk) – telephone: 01335 350536 – website: [www.history-talks.co.uk](http://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



### **Brian Binns**

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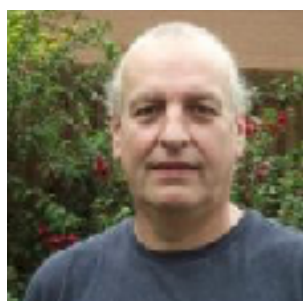
Contact details for Brian Binns are – email: [bnbins@gmail.com](mailto:bnbins@gmail.com)  
Talks include – Binns Family History – The Campion Family



### **Peter Hammond**

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Contact details for Peter Hammond are- email: [historyworkshops@aol.com](mailto:historyworkshops@aol.com) – telephone: 0115 9145520 – website: [www.handsonourhistory.co.uk](http://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



### **Robert Mee**

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Contact details for Robert Mee are – email: [RobertMMee@btinternet.com](mailto:RobertMMee@btinternet.com) – telephone: 0115 9327495. 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



## Mo Cooper

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Contact details for Mo Cooper are – email: [mocooper@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mocooper@yahoo.co.uk) – telephone: 07950472022. 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



## Stephen Flinders

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Contact details for Stephen Flinders are – email: [stephenflinders@sky.com](mailto:stephenflinders@sky.com) – telephone: 0115 854 8373 or 0754 7555 322 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



## Chris Weir

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Contact details for Chris Weir are – email: [heritagetalks@outlook.com](mailto:heritagetalks@outlook.com) – telephone: 07922 496682 – website: [www.heritagetalks.homestead.com](http://www.heritagetalks.homestead.com) 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



## Edward Hammond

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Contact details for Edward Hammond are – email [edwardhammond@live.co.uk](mailto:edwardhammond@live.co.uk) – telephone: 07852957022. Talks include – Hannibal Barca: Rome’s Greatest Adversary – The Napoleonic Wars at Home? – Napoleon’s British Obsession: The Invasion of the ‘Nation of Shopkeepers



## Adrian Gray

Contact details for Adrian Gray are – email: [adriangray@pilgrimsandprophets.co.uk](mailto: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



## James Wright

Contact details for James Wright are – email: [jpwarehaeology@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jpwarehaeology@hotmail.co.uk) – telephone: 07925 840920. 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



## David Mooney

Contact details for Dave Mooney are – email: [dave.j.mooney@gmail.com](mailto:dave.j.mooney@gmail.com) – telephone: 07961077630. 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



## Laura Binns

Contact details for Laura Binns are – email: [nottinghamcastle@yorkat.co.uk](mailto:nottinghamcastle@yorkat.co.uk) – telephone: 07432 694174. Talks include – History of Nottingham Castle and the archaeology of the site

## Gareth Davies

Matt Hurford has left Trent and Peak Archaeology and talks are now being offered by Gareth Davies as well as Laura.

Dr Gareth Davies is Head of Operations at Trent & Peak Archaeology and an Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Nottingham. He's an experienced and popular speaker, perhaps most known for his 'Archaeology of the Tram' and Lenton Priory talks.



## **Michael Kirkby**

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Contact details for Michael Kirkby are:

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telephone: 07454 015966

Talks include:

The 45th during the Napoleonic War – (1 hour) Follow the 1st Nottinghamshire Regiment in the campaigns against Napoleonic France.

The 59th during the Napoleonic War - (1 hour) Follow the 1st Nottinghamshire Regiment in the campaigns against Napoleonic France.

The Redcoats of Nottinghamshire - (1.5 hours) Explore 200 years of military history through the eyes of local men who fought in many of the famous campaigns we associate with British military history.

Nottingham versus Napoleon - (1.5 hours) A look at the famous campaigns of 1808-14 through the eyes of local men who fought with Wellington's army.

Nottingham versus the Zulu - (1 hour) Relive the late Victorian campaign through the eyes of Nottinghamshire men.

The Last Redcoats of Nottinghamshire - (1 hour) Find out how local individuals fought in one of the last battles where the British army wore their famous red coats.

Nottingham at Waterloo - (1 hour) Follow the events of one of the most famous battles in British military history.

All talks are charged at a standard rate of £30.00.



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## Important Dates for 2018

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

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

## News and Events

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We are happy to publish any news or events, from individuals or groups, regardless of whether or not they are NLHA members, as long as the topic relates to Nottinghamshire local history. Please send material by email to [chairman@nlha.org.uk](mailto:chairman@nlha.org.uk).

You can still access the news and events on our webpage at [www.nlha.org.uk](http://www.nlha.org.uk)

I am happy to post news and events to the webpage at any time but if you want them to appear in the newsletter then I need to have them by the last week-end of the previous month.

## Trustees

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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commission and managed by an Executive Committee of elected trustees:

- David Anderson
- Nick Hayes
- Ruth Imeson
- Robert Mee
- Alison Montgomery
- John Parker
- Roger Tanner
- Derek Walker
- Chris Weir
- James Wright

## **Pits, Props and Prose**

**A literary celebration of the coalfields of the East Midlands**



**Are you interested in creative writing and poetry? Would you like to take part in workshops to help your writing skills?**

**The coal industry, such an important part of the East Midlands, has a long and proud association with literature and the arts and we would like to give you the opportunity to engage with this. **YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A FORMER MINER TO TAKE PART!!****

**We will be running two workshops: one on creative writing and one on poetry writing – they have been heavily subsidised by Nottingham Trent University and will only cost **£20 for a ten-week course**. We are hoping to publish some of the writing at the end of these courses.**

**The poetry workshop will run for 10 weeks led by Kathleen Bartholomew – a local poet who has published five books. She has close literary links with coal mining as her late brother was a pit poet. She will use his as well as her own poems to pass on real mining experiences and emotions.**

**Mondays 10-12pm, starting on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Nottingham Writers' Studio**



**The creative writing workshop will run for 10 weeks led by Mike Wareham who is a professional teacher of creative writing and has published four books of his own. He has extensive experience of working in the community.**

**Tuesdays 2-4pm, starting on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Nottingham Writers' Studio**



**Places are limited so will run on a first-come, first-served basis – you don't have to sign up to both courses, but can take your pick!**

**For more information and to book a place on one of these courses, contact Natalie Braber ([natalie.braber@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:natalie.braber@ntu.ac.uk))**

