



## Cropwell Bishop Celebration Weekend

The Heritage Centre will be open on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 10am to 4pm and on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 10am to 12 noon. In this centenary year of the end of the First World War, the theme of the display will cover the biographies of the men from the village who served in WW1, both of those who returned and those who did not.

The poster has a pink border and a light pink background. At the top, it says 'The Great Nottinghamshire Local History Fair 2018' in bold pink text. Below that, it says 'Mansfield Central Library' and 'Sunday 13 May 11am – 3pm'. A section titled 'A fabulous FREE day out for all the family' lists activities: 'Learn traditional circus skills!', 'Visit a virtual coal mine', 'See Local history displays, photographs and book stalls', 'Take a Victorian 'selfie'', and 'Hear local singing group 'Sempres''. A 'PLUS' section lists: 'Demonstrations of historic crafts', 'Pop-up museum of bygones', 'Costumed characters including 'meet the Suffragettes'', 'Hands-on archaeology', 'Free activities for children throughout the day', and 'Light refreshments available ..... and much more!'. At the bottom, it includes social media handles for 'nottslibraries' and 'nottslibraries', the location 'Mansfield Library The Four Seasons Centre West Gate, Mansfield NG18 1NH', and the website 'inspireculture.org.uk'. Logos for 'Nottinghamshire County Council' and 'Inspire Culture Learning Libraries' are at the bottom.



## GDPR

General Data Protection Regulation is a new EU law governing data protection which will supersede the Data Protection Act and becomes effective on 25th May 2018.

There is a very comprehensive guide at <https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/data-protection-reform/overview-of-the-gdpr-1-13.pdf>

My understanding of GDPR is that the rights of individuals with regards to holding and processing their personal data have not changed (they are stated in the Data Protection Act 1998) but what has changed is that groups and societies like ours that hold personal data now have to be much more scrupulous in terms of what data they hold, how they acquired this data and what they do with it. It would have been better if small organisations, like ours which technically are exempt from registration were also exempt from complying, however that is not the case.

In order to make our system more secure for GDPR we have upgraded our website from http (hypertext transfer protocol) to https (hypertext transfer protocol - secure). The best way to access the site is via [nlha.org.uk](http://nlha.org.uk) or <https://nlha.org.uk> - [www.nlha.org.uk](http://www.nlha.org.uk) should also still get you there.

If you would still like to receive a copy of the newsletter please ensure that you subscribe through our website at <https://nlha.org.uk/newsletter-subscribers/> or follow the website menu options from NEWS to NLHA NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS, please be aware:

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NEWSLETTERS AFTER THIS ONE  
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YOUR CONSENT**

## **Tours of the Peel Street Caves (Friday 11 May-Sunday 13 May)**

Nottingham City Museums and Galleries are pleased to present an exciting opportunity to explore Nottingham's largest cave system, which has not been open to the public in many years.

Rouse's sandmine off Mansfield Road was created between around 1780 and 1810 and has many fascinating original features created by James Rouse, as well as its later uses as a Victorian and early 20th century tourist attraction, and Second World War air raid shelter.

Nicknamed the Mammoth Cave because of its vast size and winding passages, which make this cave system a labyrinth, this is a unique experience unlike any other cave tour in the city.

Nottingham's City Archaeologist, Scott Lomax, will lead tours of this cave system and will provide a fascinating history of the caves, revealing many little-known facts and anecdotes.

The tour will last approximately one hour, with an additional twenty minutes safety induction prior to entering the cave.

It is essential that all participants wear suitable, flat-soled footwear with good tread. Warm clothing is also recommended due to the slightly cool temperature within the cave. Hard hats and torches will be provided. The cave is entered via concrete steps and is not suitable for those with limited mobility. If you have any concerns regarding whether any medical condition could be a problem, please contact Scott Lomax at [scott.lomax@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:scott.lomax@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

## **Nottinghamshire Great War Roll of Honour**

The new Embankment Nottinghamshire WW1 memorial will incorporate the names of those local people who died in World War I. If you are aware of any names which are not currently included in the Roll of honour please have a look at:

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/rollofhonour](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/rollofhonour)

or let David Nunn have any names through this simple email address:

[missingnames@outlook.com](mailto:missingnames@outlook.com)

The Nottinghamshire Great War Roll of Honour is a permanent tribute to local men and women who died during the First World War. Until now, no list of Nottinghamshire's Great War dead has ever been compiled and many communities did not keep written records of 1914-18 losses. This project aims to correct historic injustices by finally paying homage to the fallen and creating a unique, centralised archive for researchers, historians and the general public.

## The Suicide Club

Bingham Musical Theatre Company's next performance is '***The Suicide Club***' a moving one Act play about a real-life local soldier to commemorate 100 years since the end of WW1. The play is based on the diaries of David Polley and was written by Darren Rawnsley (a Lincolnshire playwright and poet) and Alan.C.Mott (a historian and Grandson of David Polley)



Performances will take place on 11th, 12th and 13th May 2018 at Radcliffe British Legion, 17 Main Road, Radcliffe on Trent, Nottingham, NG12 2BB and later in the year at Bingham Methodist Church (Nov 8-9th)

Come along to commemorate the soldiers who fought for our country 100 years ago. Re-enactors will be there across the performance dates so you can see what life would have been like for a WW1 soldier. You will then see this moving tale brought to life through the cast of Bingham Theatre Company and listen to a short history talk by Alan.C. Mott to understand the real life of David Polley. AND....all of this is included in the same ticket price!

- WW1 re-enactors will set the scene for life as a soldier
- One Act Play '*The Suicide Club*' performance, based on the real-life story of local soldier David Polley
- After the show listen to a short history talk, bringing to life the actual diaries for David Polley and his life by historian Alan.C.Mott!

Tickets include access to re-enactors, show and history talk and can be bought on the door or in advance at:

[www.binghammusicaltheatrecompany.co.uk/latest\\_production/suicide-club-ww1-play/](http://www.binghammusicaltheatrecompany.co.uk/latest_production/suicide-club-ww1-play/)



## EXHIBITIONS

### Faces of Change: Votes for Women

#### National Portrait Gallery exhibition launches at National Trust's The Workhouse, Southwell



From 29 April to 22 July 2018, visitors can view the exhibition between 12:00 and 16:00 in The Workhouse. The exhibition will then move on to two other National Trust properties – Killerton, Devon, (4 August – 31 October 2018) and then to Mount Stewart, Northern Ireland, (November 2018 – February 2019.)

In 2018, the National Trust is celebrating 100 years since some women were granted the right to vote and is holding events and exhibitions at its places to explore the lives of those who fought for suffrage, as well as others who influenced change throughout history.

The Workhouse will be commemorating this milestone with a special programme of events. 'Struggle for Suffrage: Workhouse Women and the Vote' highlights historical local women connected to The Workhouse, both the suffragists and the militant suffragettes who fought to have their voices heard.

As part of the centenary commemorations, The Workhouse will be the first of three Trust places to stage a touring exhibition in partnership with the National Portrait Gallery. Launching at The Workhouse on 29 April, 'Faces of Change – Votes for Women' will be drawn from the National Portrait Gallery Collection and will include well-known but also rarely seen paintings, drawings, photographs and archival documents.

At The Workhouse, over 35 photographs, prints, drawings and paintings from the Gallery's Collection will be displayed, celebrating key figures in the national campaign for women's suffrage. This includes not only the working women who joined the campaign, whose lives were deeply affected by the lack of political representation, but also titled women who played a key role in forcing through change.





The next exhibition from Manuscripts & Special Collections, *Rags to Witches: The grim tale of children's stories*, is due to open on 4th May at the Weston Gallery, Nottingham Lakeside Arts until 26 August. Using original archives and rare books, it explores a range of children's stories and traditional tales, from the beloved to the forgotten tales that never got a happily ever after.

Local material on display includes the first English-language publication of Hans Christian Andersen's stories from 1846. It was translated by Nottingham's Mary Howitt, who was so captivated by his stories that she learnt Danish specifically to translate them. A successful children's author of the time, her best-known poem, *The Spider and the Fly*, will also be on display. There are also some pencil sketches by Victorian children's illustrator Kate Greenaway, presented to the University of Nottingham in remembrance of her childhood years living in Rolleston.

There will also be a programme of related talks taking place at 1 – 2 pm in the Djanogly Theatre, Nottingham Lakeside Arts, University Park. They are free but need to be booked in advance from:

<http://tickets.lakesidearts.org.uk/>

or calling the Box Office on 0115 846 7777

- Thursday 10 May: Uses of Fairy Tales: Enchanting Ideologies and Radical Transformations
- Thursday 5 July: Storytellers: Cinderella, Pinocchio and the remarkable role of translators in the history of British children's literature.
- Thursday 26 July: Readers and Their Books in Nineteenth-Century Britain

**SCALING THE SUBLIME** – art at the limits of landscape Friday 23 March - Sunday 17 June Open Tuesday - Saturday, 11am-5pm Sunday 12noon-4pm

**Djanogly Gallery**

Closed on Mondays and Easter Sunday (1st April)

**Djanogly Gallery**

Free



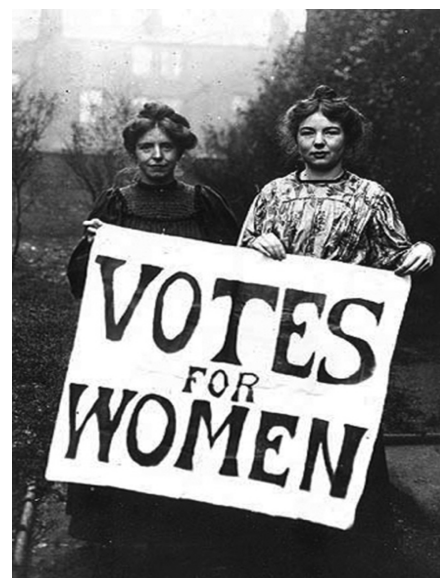
## ANGEL ROW HISTORY FORUM

### 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)



### Nottingham Women's History Group.

There is a new edition of *No Surrender! - Women's Suffrage in Nottingham* on the Nottingham Suffragette Movement which has been partly funded by an NLHA grant.

Nottingham Women's History Group was formally constituted in February 2010; with the aim to:

- Celebrate, promote and research the contribution made by women to the social and political history of Nottingham.
- Develop and maintain projects that map women's histories in the City and its localities.
- Provide a programme of activities including women's history walks

The group is managed by a small committee of volunteers. If you think you would like to participate please come along to a meeting or contact us directly. We would be very pleased to share your knowledge and positively welcome new research.

[nottmwomenshistory@googlemail.com](mailto:nottmwomenshistory@googlemail.com)

<http://www.nottinghamwomenshistory.org.uk>





## SOCIETY EVENTS

### **Forget the [Bloody] Red Baron, Paul Hare, Collingham and District LHS**

On Wednesday May 2nd 2018 at 7.30pm at Collingham War Memorial Hall, High Street, Collingham Paul Hare will tell tales of the first world war flying aces on the centenary of the Royal Air Force.

### **An Introduction to the Local Studies Collection, Helen Fox, Worksoop Archaeological and Local History Society**

On Thursday May 3rd 2018 at Worksoop Library commencing at 2:00pm Helen Fox will give an Introduction to the Local Studies Collection.

### **Emma Wilmot, Dr Richard Gaunt, Keyworth and District LHS**

On Friday 4th May 2018 in the Centenary Lounge, Keyworth Village Hall at 7:30pm Dr. Richard Gaunt will talk about the forgotten artist of the Dukeries, Emma Wilmott. For more information please visit the website [www.keyworthhistory.org.uk](http://www.keyworthhistory.org.uk)

### **From Suffrage to Citizenship, Val Wood, Angel Row History Forum**

On Tuesday 8th May 2018, 10:00 to 12:00, in the Local Studies Library on the first floor of the Nottingham Central Library Val Wood of Nottingham Women's History Group will talk on the struggle of women to gain the vote and the continuing fight to gain full citizenship

### **Heritage Walk: She came from Sherwood, Mo Cooper**

At 10am, Thursday 3rd May 2018 local historian, Mo Cooper, will take you on a new walk that explores the lives of women and men who lived in Sherwood, "Altogether the most elegant suburb in the neighbourhood of Nottingham."

### **Lowdham Grange Borstal!, Jeremy Lodge, First Friday Talks**

On Friday 4th May in Lowdham Methodist Chapel, Main Street, Lowdham 2pm – 3.30pm. Lowdham Grange Borstal opened in May 1930 when a group of young offenders arrived at the end of their march from Feltham in Middlesex. Jeremy Lodge will tell the story of this pioneering institution.

### **Pikes and Plunder Civil War Festival, Newark**

The 4th Annual Pikes and Plunder Civil War Festival will take place in Newark on the 6th and 7th of May 2018 with over a dozen regiments taking part alongside one of the biggest replica cannons in existence, named Barak, and scores of living history exponents

### **The Growing City: Guided Walk 2, Chris Weir, Nottingham WEA**

The Arboretum to Canning Circus, Tuesday 8th May 2018, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, meet at the entrance gates to the Arboretum on Waverley Street. Explore the Arboretum and then the All Saints Street area, the Waverley Building. General Cemetery finishing at Canning Circus

### **AGM followed by 'In Sight of the Gibbet', Ian Morgan, Heanor and District LHS**

On Tuesday 8 May 2018 at Wilmot Street Community Centre, Heanor at 7:30pm the society will hold its Annual General Meeting, followed by true tales of the macabre, by author Ian Morgan

### **RAF Syerston, Tim O'Brien, Burton Joyce and Bulcote LHS**

On Tuesday 8 May 2018 starting at 7.30 and finishing at 8.45 pm, in the Carnarvon Room on Chestnut Grove, Burton Joyce NG14 5DP Tim O'Brien will talk about RAF Syerston. Visitors are welcome and the admission is £3.00.

### **The Pentrich Rebellion of 1817, Richard Gaunt, Farnsfield LHS**

On Wednesday 9th May 2018 at 7:30pm in the lower hall of the Village Centre Richard Gaunt will talk about the Pentrich Rebellion.

### **Uses of Fairy Tales: Enchanting Ideologies and Radical Transformations, Rachel Palfreyman, Manuscripts and Special Collections**

On Thursday 10 May 2018 at 1 – 2 pm in the Djanogly Theatre, Nottingham Lakeside Arts, University Park, Rachel Palfreyman, Associate Professor in German Studies at the University of Nottingham, discusses how fairy tales have been interpreted.

### **Nottingham Victoria Station, Janine Tanner, Stapleford and District LHS**

On Tuesday 8th May 2018 at St Helen's Church Hall, Frederick Road, Stapleford starting at 7:30pm Janine Tanner will tell the story of Nottingham's Victoria Station

### **AGM followed by More Than Poppies, Ann Hickman, Retford and District H&AS**

On 9 May 2018 at 7.30pm at Chapelgate Hall, Grove Street Methodist Church, Retford DN22 6LB the Society will hold its AGM followed by a presentation by Ann Hickman BEM who will tell the story of The Royal British Legion.

### **AGM and Violet Jessop Survivor of Titanic and Britannic, Bob Massey, East Leake and District LHS**

On Wednesday 9 May 2018 starting at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church Hall, East Leake (opposite St. Mary's Church Main Street)

### **Notts People: Lucy Hutchinson, Alison Bumke, Nottinghamshire Archives**

On Friday 11th May 2018 at 2:30pm at Nottinghamshire Archives Dr Alison Bumke, Assistant Professor at the University of Nottingham provides a fascinating insight into Lucy Hutchinson (1620-1681), an English translator, poet and biographer of Colonel John Hutchinson, commander of Nottingham Castle during the English Civil War. Adults. Booking advised.



### **Ecclesiastical Architecture Day, East Bridgford Local History Group**

Led by James Wright FSA on Saturday 12th May 2018, 9:30am to 4:15pm in East Bridgford Methodist Church.

Price per person is £20 which includes lunch at The Royal Oak.

For more information and booking contact Lynne Black at 0194920764 or email

[lynneblack@runbox.com](mailto:lynneblack@runbox.com)

Would you like to know your stoup from your flying buttress, your squint from your fan vault or your super-transom from your foliated spandrel?

This day school will unpick the architecture, impact, design and use of churches, monasteries and cathedrals in mediaeval England. Taught partly as discussion seminars and partly via lectures, the day will culminate with a visit to the multi-phased St Peter's Church to apply the classroom sessions to a case study of this remarkable building.

### **The History of the City Hospital, Paul Swift, Arnold LHG**

On Tuesday 15th May 2018 at 7:00pm at Arnold Labour Club, (Bonington House), 79 High Street, Arnold, Nottingham. NG5 7DN Paul Swift will provide a fascinating insight into the history of the hospital, from workhouse through to the hospital that we know today.

### **Living with water, Richard Jones, WHO**

The WHO's next meeting is on Tuesday 15th May when Richard Jones will be telling us about Living with water: past, present and future. The meeting will start at 7.45 prompt in the Jubilee Room of the Memorial Hall, Clay Street, Wymeswold, LE12 6TY.

### **Outing to Sharpe's Pottery Museum, Friends of Nottingham Museums**

On Saturday 12th May 2018 there will be an outing to Sharpe's Pottery Museum at Swadlincote followed by a visit to the 1620s manor house at Donnington le Heath. There is a regular programme of talks, visits to galleries and historic sites. Non members are welcome at meetings and outings.

### **Great Nottinghamshire Local History Fair, Mansfield Library**

On Sunday 13 May 2018 between 11am – 3pm at Mansfield Library. This fabulous free day out for all the family returns for the sixth time to showcase Nottinghamshire's heritage. Explore local history displays, enjoy craft demonstrations and activities, listen to local choir Sempre, browse the books for sale and even learn a few traditional circus skills!

### **Annual General Meeting, Nottingham Civic Society**

On Tuesday 15 May 2018 at Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham NG1 4EZ commencing at 7.30pm.

### **Hosiery and Lace: Explore the Archives, Manuscripts and Special Collections**

On Wednesday 16 May 2018, 2-4pm, at Manuscripts and Special Collections, The University of Nottingham, King's Meadow Campus, Lenton Lane. NG7 2NR. Come behind the scenes at Manuscripts and Special Collections.

### **AGM followed by 'From Bingham to Broadmoor', Sallyann Watson, NFHS**

On Wednesday 16th May 2018 at Nottinghamshire Archives commencing at 7:15pm the Society will hold its annual general meeting followed by a presentation by Sallyann Watson.

### **Nottingham's Famous Edwardians, John Whitfield, Beeston & District LHS**

Presented by John Whitfield at Chilwell Memorial Institute, 129 High Road Chilwell, NG9 4AT on Wednesday 16th May 2018. Doors open at 7:15 and the meeting commences at 7:30pm.

### **William and Mary Howitt: A Literary Marriage, Rowena-Edlin White, Sherwood Library**

At Sherwood Library on Thursday 17th May 2018, 10.00am-11.00am, join Rowena Edlin-White as we hear about the Quaker couple who were amongst the most celebrated writers of their time.

### **Fools and Horses, Ann Featherstone, Woodborough LHG**

On Thursday May 17th 2018 commencing at 7:30 pm at The Institute, Roe Lane, Woodborough there will be a presentation by Ann Featherstone on the Victorian circus.

### **Houses and Abbey of Nottingham City Council, Margaret Harrison, Coddington History Group**

On Thursday 17th May 2018 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, Main Street, Coddington Margaret Harrison will talk about the houses and abbey of Nottingham City Council. Everyone welcome, Members FREE, non- members £2 – includes refreshments

### **Dame Laura Knight, Julia Powell, Friends of Nottingham Museums**

On Saturday 19th May 2018 at 2:00pm in the Committee Room of The Malt Cross, St. James' Street, Nottingham Julia Powell will tell the story of the artist and painter Dame Laura Knight. There is a regular programme of talks, visits to galleries and historic sites. Non members are welcome at meetings and outings

### **Jesse Boot and the Highfield Estate, John Beckett, Bramcote History Group**

On 21st May 2018 at St Michael's Church Centre, Church St. Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3HD 8pm start, (all welcome from 7.40pm) Prof. John Beckett will give a talk on Jesse Boot and the Highfield Estate.

### **Medieval Graffiti, Matt Beresford, Bleasby Local History Society**

On Tuesday 22nd May 2018 at 7:30pm at Bleasby Village Hall Matt Beresford will give a talk on medieval graffiti £2.50 for non members. All are welcome.

### **Afternoon visit to Holme Pierrepont Hall, Lambley HS**

On Wednesday 23rd May 2018 there will be a guided tour of the Hall and Church at Holme Pierrepont with time to wander in the gardens after tea and biscuits.

### **We dig the castle, Beeston Library**

On Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 2pm at Beeston Library hear about the recent “We Dig the Castle” excavations at Nottingham Castle. Laura from Trent & Peak Archaeology will talk about the archaeology found below ground and some of the possible interpretations. A selection of artefacts from the dig will also be available to handle. £3

### **Four Forgotten Nottinghamshire Writers explored, West Bridgford Library**

On Tuesday 29 May 2018 at 2.30pm at West Bridgford Library. Muriel Hine, J. C. Snaith, Cecil Roberts and Dorothy Whipple were best-selling authors in their day, but are now sadly neglected. Dr Rowena Edlin-White, author of “Discovering Nottinghamshire Writers”, will dust them off and examine their contribution to the county’s literary heritage. £3 Adults. Booking advised.

### **Visit to Masson Mills, Pentagon LHS**

Wednesday 23rd May 2018. Visit to Masson Mills, Derbyshire. Dept from Elston Village Hall at 9.45.; return to Elston approx 16.30. Guided Tour of Museum, working machinery, Mill Engine.

### **Zeppelins over Retford, Adrian Sumner, Worksoop Archaeological and Local History Society**

On Thursday May 24th 2018 at The Station Hotel, Carlton Road, Worksoop commencing at 7:30pm Adrian Sumner will give a talk entitled ‘Zeppelins over Retford’

### **May Tour of St Anns Allotments**

On Wednesday 30th May 2018 starting at the Visitor Centre at 1.30pm, please arrive 5-10 minutes early. (And then on the last Wednesday of the month March – September 2018) A guided tour covering 700 years of history on the gardens at St Anns Allotments – Nottingham’s unique Victorian detached gardens.

PLEASE NOTE: Event details including venue locations and contact details are available on our website at: <https://nlha.org.uk/events/2018-05/>



## SPEAKERS



### Richard Gaunt

- Contact details for Richard Gaunt are – email:

[richard.gaunt@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:richard.gaunt@nottingham.ac.uk) 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



### Brian Binns

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



### Peter Hammond

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: Nottinghamshire Local History Association does not manage or act as an agent for speakers. Please make enquiries and bookings directly with your chosen speaker



## Mo Cooper

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

## Gareth Davies

Matt Hurford has left Trent and Peak Archaeology and talks are now being offered by Gareth Davies as well as Laura. [garethdavies@yorkat.co.uk](mailto:garethdavies@yorkat.co.uk) or 0115 896 7402 or 07506920395

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.



## Stephen Flinders

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

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

## David Templeman

Contact details for David Templeman are email: [templeman3@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:templeman3@tiscali.co.uk) telephone: 01246 415497 David specialises in the study of Elizabethan history with local connotations.





## Adrian Gray

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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 Ways of Glentworth: Radical Religion



## James Wright

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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

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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



## 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



## Michael Kirkby

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Contact details for Michael Kirkby are: email [mpkirkby@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mpkirkby@hotmail.co.uk) telephone: 07454 015966. Talks include the stories of Nottingham regiments during the Napoleonic and Zulu wars.



## Laura Binns

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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



## Bob Massey

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Contact details for Bob Massey are email: [bob.m.massey@gmail.com](mailto:bob.m.massey@gmail.com) telephone: 0115 9263626 website: [www.bobmassey.info/415325374](http://www.bobmassey.info/415325374)

Talks include: General, Local History, Local History ( Nottingham), World War One, Cinema, Theatre, Aircraft, Computers, Local History of Arnold



## 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



## Mark Dawson

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Contact details for Mark Dawson are – email: [mdfoodhistory@gmail.com](mailto:mdfoodhistory@gmail.com) – website: [www.mdfoodhistory.weebly.com](http://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



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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 20th October 2018 at Ravenshead

NLHA Executive Committee Meetings: 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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