



## Rewarding Restoration The Harry Johnson Award 2018

Entries are now invited for the increasingly popular and prestigious **HARRY JOHNSON AWARD 2018**- run every alternate year jointly by the Nottinghamshire Building Preservation Trust and the Nottingham Branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England, both energetic guardians of Nottinghamshire's heritage. Projects should have been completed within three years prior to the application deadline of 30th June 2018. The support of the building owners is, of course, essential for the provision of detailed information and co-operation with the judges to arrange a visit.

Previous award-winners have included:

- 2010 The Coach House, Orston. and Thomas Cranmer Centre, Aslockton.
- 2012 The Old Pump-house, The Ropewalk, Nottingham. and Healy Wharf, Newark.
- 2014. Orchard Cottages, Epperstone and The Court, Epperstone.
- 2016. Turncroft Farm, Edingley.and. Wrights Place, Keyworth.

A nomination form is available from the Nottinghamshire Building Preservation Trust, Minster Chambers, Church Street, Southwell NH25 0HD and via e-mail [nbpt@ntclick.com](mailto:nbpt@ntclick.com). Judging is scheduled for July / August 2018.

## Gedling Borough Heritage Festival 2018



Between Saturday 16 June and Sunday 8 July 2018 there will be a series of events, walks and talks to celebrate the unique heritage and history of the borough.

- Walks
- Heritage Talks
- Railway History Fair
- Arnold on Film: Historic Film Show

Details in the events section of this newsletter or on the website events page <https://nlha.org.uk/events/> or from Denis Hill at [denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk](mailto:denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk) or 0744 353 6811

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[chairman@nlha.org.uk](mailto:chairman@nlha.org.uk)

# Lowdham Book Festival



Tuesday 19th – Saturday 30th June 2018  
Lowdham, Nottinghamshire

Tickets: The Bookcase, Lowdham 0115 9663219

Lowdham Book Festival 2018 is in its 19th year and is once-again bringing a fantastic line-up encompassing the worlds of fiction, travel, heritage, medicine, trains, poetry, cricket, art, music and food! With the usual eclectic mix of talks, music, film and discussions there will be something for everyone at this year's festival.

More information at:

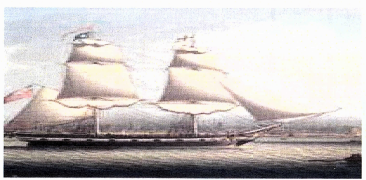
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## **East Midlands History Postgraduate Conference: Identity and Community in History**

Nottingham Trent University's Postgraduate History Conference team are pleased to announce this year's conference, to be held on Thursday 12th July. This theme aims to address and facilitate the discussion of concepts of Identity and Community, broadly defined. Researchers may choose to consider what is defined as community, people's relationships with their locale, and how identities are formed.

For more information contact the Conference Team at [ntuhistpg@outlook.com](mailto:ntuhistpg@outlook.com)

Heritage  
**Notts People: HENRY RASTALL  
 AND WILLIAM KNOTT**  
 Friday 1 June, 2.30-4.30pm  
 Nottinghamshire Archives



Through their diaries and letters, hear the reality of the harsh Canadian winters from Newark-born Henry Rastall and the financial opportunities encountered in Australia by William Knott in the 1830s and other tales from emigrants who ventured from this inland county across the seas to seek their fortunes. As told by Archivist Jo Peet

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 Ask at Reception  
 Book direct at [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

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Bilborough Local History Group  
 ~ Evening Talks 2018 ~

**History of Traditional  
 British Food**  
 by Craig French

*Come and join us to learn about the history of some of  
 Britain's favourite dishes*



**Wednesday 13th June 2018  
 7.30pm at St Martin's Church**

Admission £2 / £1 concessions  
 Everyone welcome – no need to book

For more information please email [info@stmartinsbilborough.org.uk](mailto:info@stmartinsbilborough.org.uk)

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St Martin's Church, St Martins Road, Off Strelley Road, Bilborough, Nottingham, NG8 3BH



## The Civil War in Sherwood Forest, James Wright, Bleasby Local History Society

On Tuesday 26th June 2018 at 7:30pm at Bleasby Village Hall James Wright will give a talk on the civil war in Sherwood Forest

£2.50 for non members. All are welcome.

**We Dig the  
 Castle 2018**

Nottingham Castle's  
 annual training excavation  
 16 July - 17 August

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## EXHIBITIONS



### Faces of Change: Votes for Women

#### National Portrait Gallery exhibition 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. 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.



### 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

## The Chilwell Disaster 1918, Alan Dance



**Chilwell Blast 1 July 1918**

Join us on Tuesday 14th August 2018 10.00 to 12.00 at 1st Floor Central Library, Angel Row, Nottingham for a talk on the Chilwell Munitions Factory and the Explosion of 1918 with Alan Dance, local historian and author of “Canary Child” and “Narrow Marsh”

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](mailto:Local_studies.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

The Chilwell ammunition factory was the country's most productive shell filling factory during the First World War. It was set up by Viscount Chetwynd in 1915 to try and counter the superior German firepower in the trench warfare. He chose a site near Nottingham that was flat with good road and rail links, but also in a dip to shield any explosions. During the course of the war, the Chilwell factory supplied over half the shells fired, including most of those used in the battle of the Somme.

10,000 people worked in the Chilwell munitions factory including many women. They were known as the Canary Girls who often worked up to 12 hour shifts for 30 shillings a week.

In July 1918 there was a devastating explosion in the mixing plant at Chilwell. 134 people died and 250 were injured by the blast that flattened much around the site.

There are a number of other related events taking place this month - details in the events section of this newsletter or on the website events page <https://nlha.org.uk/events/2018-06/>

- Friday 29th June 2018 at 7:30pm the Arletty Theatre Company will give a performance of the play “Swan Canaries”.
- On Thursday 28th June 2018 at 2:30pm James McCloskey will present a history of the site.
- At St. Mary's Church Chilwell on Wednesday 27th June 2018 at 7:30pm there will be a musical concert in commemoration of the centenary of the tragedy.
- At St. Mary's Church Chilwell on Monday 25th June 2018 at 7:30pm Maureen Rushton will give a talk on ‘The Canary Girls’
- The Chilwell explosion of July 1st 1918 revisited by Prof. John Beckett at Chilwell Memorial Institute, on Wednesday 20th June 2018 at 7:30pm



## SOCIETY EVENTS

### **Murder: Mystery and Misfortune, Peter Hammond, Keyworth and District LHS**

On Friday 1st June 2018 in the Centenary Lounge, Keyworth Village Hall at 7:30pm Peter Hammond will tell tales of murder, mystery and misfortune. For more information please visit the website:

[www.keyworthhistory.org.uk](http://www.keyworthhistory.org.uk)



### **Exploring Ancestry.com, Beeston Library**

On Wednesday 6 June 2018 at 2 pm at Beeston Library join two of our Librarians for a group session where they will demonstrate some of the lesser-known aspects of this valuable Family History research tool. Ancestry.com is FREE to use in Inspire Libraries, and at Nottinghamshire Archives. FREE. Adults. Booking essential. Beeston Library 0115 925 5168

### **Remembering the 1968 Revolts, Peoples Histreh**

On Sunday 3rd June 2018 from mid-day at the Broadway Cinema Nottingham. Join us for a film screening, an exhibition of original sources and a panel session of people sharing their memories of struggles fought here in Nottingham during that iconic year which saw deeply-rooted conflicts erupt into open revolts all around the globe.

### **Afternoon Tour of the Forest, Chris Weir, Lambley HS**

On Sunday 10th June 2018 Chris will guide us round the Forest and surrounding area telling us about the history.

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

Event details including venue locations and contact details are available on our website at:

<https://nlha.org.uk/events/2018-06/>

## **Georgian Nottingham: Gardens, Gossip & The Luddites!, Chris Weir**



On Monday 11th June 2018 starting at 2:00pm at 17 Castle Gate archivist and local historian Chris Weir will talk about Nottingham in the 18th century. He will highlight gems of local 18th century architecture, reveal what kind of people lived in the elegant period houses and how they spent their leisure time. He will also explore some of the 'darker side' of the town.

Alan Trease will introduce the afternoon and will highlight the special book collection written by his uncle, the author Geoffrey Trease, which is held at the house.

Please note: there is a flight of stairs to attend the talk and view the upper area of the house.

BOOKING: to book please email: [heritagetalks@outlook.com](mailto:heritagetalks@outlook.com) CHARGE: £10.00 (includes glass of wine) please pay by cash on arrival Please note there is a max of 25 attendees.

Event dedicated to local author Geoffrey Trease 1909 – 1998. Geoffrey Trease wrote over 100 books including 'Nottingham: A Biography' 1970 (Macmillan)

### **Horsley Woodhouse Heritage Walk, Alan Bannister, Heanor and District LHS**

On Tuesday 12 June 2018, following on from the talk in March, this will be an actual walk, led by Alan Bannister.

### **Treasures in the Attic, Brian Howes, Stapleford and District LHS**

On Tuesday 12th June 2018 at St Helen's Church Hall, Frederick Road, Stapleford starting at 7:30pm Brian Howes will reveal the treasures in the attic.

### **The Duchess of Portland and the British Museum, Lily Ann Dawes, Farnsfield LHS**

On Wednesday 13th June 2018 at 7:30pm in the lower hall of the Village Centre Lily Ann Dawes will talk about the Duchess of Portland and the British Museum

### **Family and Local History Surgery, Beeston Library**

On Wednesday 13 June 2018 between 1.30 – 4 pm at Beeston Library drop in at any time during the surgery hours for help to discover more about the history of your family or community.

## **Heritage Walks 2018: Carrington Street, Nottingham Civic Society**

On Wednesday 13th June 2018 at 6:30pm, meet at the main entrance to Midland Station. This walk is approximately 1 mile long and will take 2.5 hours at a very steady pace and takes you for a look at the buildings and the men who built them and the stories behind their factories.

## **Heritage Walk: Moor Pond Woods, Gedling Borough Heritage Festival 2018**

Saturday 16th June 2018, meet at The Griffins Head car park, Papplewick at 1:30pm. This event is FREE but you need to book a place. For more information and to book email Denis Hill at [denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk](mailto:denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk) or phone 0744 353 6811

## **Accidents: Murder and the Ordinary, Bob Massey, Gedling Borough Heritage Festival 2018**

A 1.5hr history walk around Arnold on Saturday 16th June 2018 7pm starting from the Robin Hood and Little John, Arnold. This event is FREE but you need to book a place. For more information and to book email Denis Hill at [denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk](mailto:denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk) or phone 0744 353 6811

## **Heritage Walk: Burton Joyce, Gedling Borough Heritage Festival 2018**

On Saturday 16th June 2018, meet outside the Old School, opposite the shops on Main Street at 2:00pm. This event is FREE but you need to book a place. For more information and to book email Denis Hill at [denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk](mailto:denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk) or phone 0744 353 6811

## **Maidens: Murderers and Monsters, Ann Featherstone, Bramcote History Group**

On 18th June 2018 at St Michael's Church Centre, Church St. Bramcote, 8pm start, Ann Featherstone will give a talk entitled 'Maidens, Murderers and Monsters'

## **The top ten scandals of Sherwood Forest, Adrian Gray, Mansfield Library**

On Tuesday 19 June 2018 at 2 pm at Mansfield Library. Adrian Gray takes an unconventional approach to the story of Sherwood Forest and the Dukeries.

## **Treasures, Crusades and Witch-prevention, Worksop Library**

On Wednesday 20 June 2018 at 2pm at Worksop library. Learn about fantastic medieval treasures and the controversial minister Richard Bernard. who managed to be both friend and enemy to the Mayflower Pilgrims.

## **Heritage Walks 2018: Fothergill Part 1, Nottingham Civic Society**

On Wednesday 20th June 2018 at 6:30pm, meet at the front steps to the Council House. This walk marks the 90th anniversary of Watson Fothergill's death. It will look in depth at his works in the centre of Nottingham



## **Exploring family records in Attenborough Parish, Gill Morral, Beeston Library**

On Wednesday 20 June 2018 2-3.30 pm at Beeston Library join Gill Morral for an interactive session looking at wills, inventories and other sources of fascinating information.

### **The Chilwell Explosion, John Beckett, Beeston & District LHS**

The Chilwell explosion of July 1st 1918 revisited by John Beckett at Chilwell Memorial Institute, 129 High Road Chilwell, NG9 4AT on Wednesday 20th June 2018. Doors open at 7:15 and the meeting commences at 7:30pm.

### **How Benjamin Hall turned Bones into Cash, David Dunford, NFHS**

On Wednesday 20th June 2018 at Nottinghamshire Archives commencing at 7:15pm David Dunford will tell the story of how a local businessman built up a successful glue and bone business from scratch and how the business prospered.

### **Netherfield Lagoons, Peter Smith, Woodborough LHG**

On Thursday June 21st 2018 commencing at 7:30 pm at The Institute, Roe Lane, Woodborough there will be a presentation by Peter Smith on the Netherfield lagoons

### **Heritage Walks 2018: Fothergill Part 2, Nottingham Civic Society**

On Saturday 23rd June 2018 at 11:00am, meet at the front steps to the Council House. This walk carries on looking at Fothergill's work and finishes at his grave in the Church Cemetery

### **The Annual W. G. Hoskins Lecture 2018, Wharram Percy and its Landscape Contexts**

Saturday 23 June 2018.at 2:30pm at the Ken Edwards Building on the University of Leicester Campus. The Hoskins Lecture this year will be given by Dr Stuart Wrathmell

### **The Carrington Street Heritage Project, Greg Pickup, Friends of Nottingham Museums**

On Saturday 23rd June 2018 at 2:00pm in the Committee Room of The Malt Cross, St. James' Street, Nottingham Greg Pickup will talk about the Carrington Street Heritage Project.

### **Heritage Walk: Gedling Railway Trail, Gedling Borough Heritage Festival 2018**

On Sunday 24th June 2018, meet at Gedling Memorial Hall at 11:00am. This event is FREE but you need to book. For more information and to book email Denis Hill at [denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk](mailto:denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk) or phone 0744 353 6811

### **Railway History Fair, Gedling Borough Heritage Festival 2018**

On Sunday 24th June 2018 in Gedling Memorial Hall from Noon to 4:00pm.. This event is FREE. For more information email Denis Hill at [denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk](mailto:denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk) or phone 0744 353 6811

## **Mayhem: Murder and the Mundane, Bob Massey, Gedling Borough Heritage Festival 2018**

An evening of stories of Mapperley's past on Sunday 24th June 2018 8pm in the bar of the Bread and Bitter Mapperley. This event is FREE. For more information email Denis Hill at [denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk](mailto:denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk) or phone 0744 353 6811

## **Heritage Walk: Stoke Bardolph, Gedling Borough Heritage Festival 2018**

On Tuesday 26th June 2018, meet at the riverside car park, 100yards south of The Ferry Boat Inn at 2:00pm. This event is FREE but you need to book a place. For more information and to book email Denis Hill at [denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk](mailto:denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk) or phone 0744 353 6811

## **Heritage Walks 2018: Church (Rock) Cemetery, Nottingham Civic Society**

On Wednesday 27th June 2018 at 11:00am, meet inside the cemetery main gates on Mansfield Road. This walk will take you around the Rock Cemetery and look at the people who are buried there and how this quirky cemetery was created

## **The Canary Girls, Maureen Rushton, Commemoration of the Chilwell Munitions Factory Tragedy**

At St. Mary's Church Chilwell on Monday 25th June 2018 at 7:30pm Maureen Rushton will give a talk on 'The Canary Girls' On 1st July 1918, a huge explosion ripped through the National Shell Filling Factory at Chilwell, killing 134 workers and injuring twice as many more.

## **Lenton Abbey and the archaeology beneath the tram lines, West Bridgford Library**

On Tuesday 26 June 2018 at 2.30 pm at West Bridgford Library discover the story of Lenton Priory, one of the largest medieval monasteries in the region. Laura from Trent & Peak Archaeology will talk about the finds uncovered during community excavations.

## **June Tour of St Anns Allotments**

On Wednesday 27th June 2018 starting at the Visitor Centre at 1.30pm, please arrive 5-10 minutes early. A guided tour covering 700 years of history on the gardens at St Anns Allotments

## **Virtual tour of Wollaton Road cemetery, Richard English, Beeston Library**

On Wednesday 27 June 2018 at 2pm at Beeston Library. Join Richard English, of Beeston and District Local History Society, for a virtual tour of the older sections of Wollaton Road cemetery opened in 1886.

## **Visit to Framework Knitters Museum Ruddington, Penatagon LHS**

Wednesday 27th June 2018. Visit to Framework Knitters Museum at Ruddington. Depart from Elston Village Hall at 1:30pm by car and return to Elston approx 4:45pm.

### **Musical Concert, Commemoration of the Chilwell Munitions Factory Tragedy**

At St. Mary's Church Chilwell on Wednesday 27th June 2018 at 7:30pm there will be a musical concert in commemoration of the centenary of the Chilwell Munitions Factory tragedy. On 1st July 1918, a huge explosion ripped through the National Shell Filling Factory at Chilwell, killing 134 workers and injuring twice as many more

### **Natural History Walk: Gedling Country Park, Gedling Borough Heritage Festival 2018**

On Thursday 28th June 2018, from Gedling Country Park cafe at 10:00am. There is a suggested donation of £1. For more information email Denis Hill at [denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk](mailto:denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk) or phone 0744 353 6811

### **Heritage Walk: Gedling Village, Gedling Borough Heritage Festival 2018**

On Thursday 28th June 2018, starting at Gedling Country Park cafe at 10:30am This event is FREE but you need to book a place. For more information and to book email Denis Hill at [denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk](mailto:denis.hill@gedling.gov.uk) or phone 0744 353 6811

### **Site Visit to Chetwynd Barracks, Commemoration of the Chilwell Munitions Factory Tragedy**

In Chetwynd Barracks, Chilwell, on Thursday 28th June 2018 at 2:30pm James McCloskey will present a history of the site. On 1st July 1918, a huge explosion ripped through the National Shell Filling Factory at Chilwell, killing 134 workers and injuring twice as many more.

### **Swan Canaries, Commemoration of the Chilwell Munitions Factory Tragedy**

In a hangar close to the site of the explosion at Chetwynd Barracks on Friday 29th June 2018 at 7:30pm the Arletty Theatre Company will give performance of the play "Swan Canaries". Arletty Theatre is a professional musical theatre company based in Nottingham

### **Heritage Walks 2018: The General Cemetery, Nottingham Civic Society**

On Saturday 30th June 2018 at 11:00am, meet inside the main entrance on Canning Circus. This walk is approximately 1 mile long and will take 2.5 hours at a very steady pace and takes you around the General Cemetery and looks at the people who are buried there, some are of national importance.



## SPEAKERS



**Steve Wright**

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Talks include The Rise & Fall of Colwick Locomotive Depot, Looking at Nottinghamshire Churches, Mining Memories, A Tour of Gedling, Carlton and Netherfield, Garden talks, European tours.



**Trent and  
Peak  
Archaeology**

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Talks include the Archaeology of the Tram, We Dig the Castle, Lenton Priory and the archaeology of Nottingham Castle, talks on excavations and fieldwork at Newark, Southwell, Toton, St Ann's Allotments, Attenborough, Darley Abbey, Chester Green and many other sites in the area. Speakers include Dr Gareth Davies (Head of Operations at Trent & Peak and Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Nottingham), Laura Binns (Trent & Peak's Community Archaeologist) and Dr David Knight (Head of Research).



**Michael Kirkby**

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Talks include the stories of Nottingham regiments during the Napoleonic and Zulu wars.



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





**Danny Wells**

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Talks include: – Art of the Garden – The English and Gardening – Joseph Paxton – Art of the Christmas Card – The Victorians and the Christmas Season



**Peter Hammond**

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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



**Mark Dawson**

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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



**Stephen Flinders**

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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



**Mo Cooper**

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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



**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



**Brian Binns**

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Talks include – Binns Family History – The Champion Family



**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



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



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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



**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



**Adrian Gray**

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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



**David Mooney**

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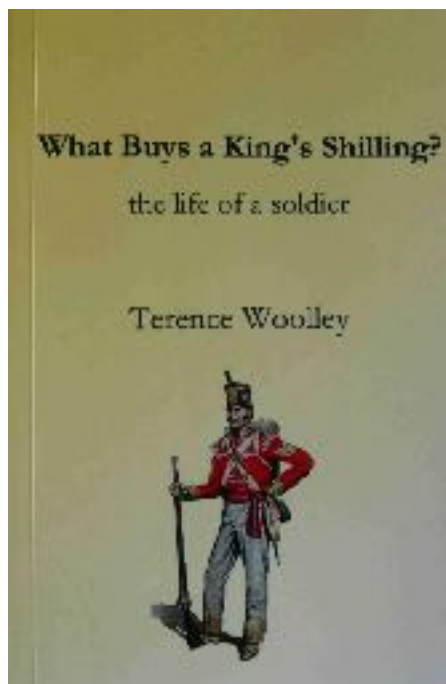
telephone: **07961077630**

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

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



## BOOKS



### **What Buys a King's Shilling? the life of a soldier**

Look out for this new novel by local author Terence Woolley. Terry's new novel tells the story of an honest soldier who returns to Nottingham, the town of his birth, after twenty years serving his country overseas. He arrives on the 11th of March 1811. It is the day that a rally of framework knitters in the Nottingham Market Square leads to a civil uprising. His family are framework knitters - some keen to riot. His duty is to uphold the law.

The book is priced at £7.99 and is available from Strays Bookshop in Newark, The Bookcase in Lowdham or from the website [www.terencewoolley.com](http://www.terencewoolley.com).

Terence Woolley was born in the Meadows of Nottingham a few years after the end of the Second World War and now lives in the village of Elston in Nottinghamshire.





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## Important Dates for 2018

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NLHA Angel Row History Forums: 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 than I need to have them by the last week-end of the previous month.

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