



# NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## Could Broadmarsh be the home for a new Central Library for Nottingham?



Nottingham City Council wants people's views on an exciting new proposal to develop a modern Central Library in the revamped Broadmarsh Area. The proposal includes creating Britain's best children's library and plans to ensure that the people of Nottingham can enjoy a Central Library fit for future generations.

After successfully creating better libraries in neighbourhoods such as the Dales, Strelley, Hyson Green, St Ann's and Bulwell, the council now wants to provide a new and impressive Central Library for Nottingham. A public consultation has now been launched to seek people's views on this exciting proposal. The consultation document is available at [www.betterbroadmarsh.com](http://www.betterbroadmarsh.com) (and from City libraries) and will run until 11pm on 16 September 2018.

Cllr Collins, Leader of Nottingham City Council, said: "We want to provide a bright, new Central Library. Nottingham is a UNESCO City of Literature. We have a rich literary heritage and children's literacy is a big priority for us. We want our children to have access to books, learning, imagination and ideas. That's why we're ambitious to build Britain's best children's library as part of a new Central Library development. "When the redevelopment of the Angel Row site was first proposed, we committed to consult on any plans and now we're asking Nottingham people if they think a new Central Library is a good idea. We also want their views about what a future library should be like. We want to build Britain's best children's library, so we are also asking children to send us their designs for their dream library. I'm sure we're going to get lots of creative ideas."

You can read more about the proposals on the [My Nottingham News](#) website

## Nuthall and District History Society

### On the Move!

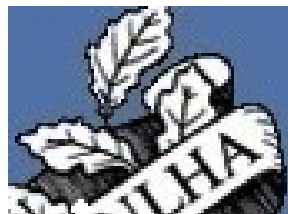
Starting in September 2018 Nuthall and District History Society are moving their meetings from the Church Hall to the Temple Centre (which adjoins Nuthall Methodist Church) and the meetings will now take place on the first Tuesday of each month starting at 2:30pm. 2019 is also the 50th anniversary of the founding of the society.

## New Nottingham Castle Website

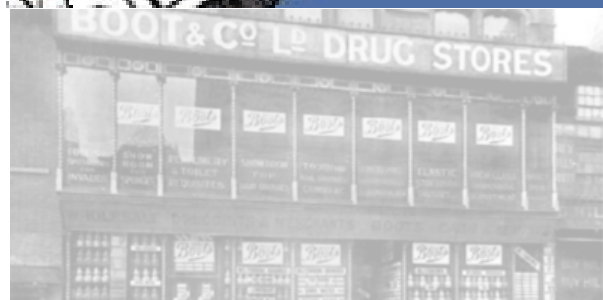
With the closure of the castle site a brand new project website has been launched. Designed by Framework Design Agency it is intended to provide progress and development updates until the Castle re-opening in 2020. Please have a look at [www.nottinghamcastle.org.uk](http://www.nottinghamcastle.org.uk)

## Arnold History Hub

More history of Arnold through our ancestor's eyes starting Friday 14th September 7-9pm for 4 weeks at Eagle's Nest Community Centre, Gedling Road, NG5 6NY. Drop in. All welcome. For more information contact Bob Massey at: [b.massey@virgin.net](mailto:b.massey@virgin.net)



# NLHA DAYSCHOOL OCTOBER 2018



## In Sickness and In Health

Saturday 20th October 2018 at Ravenshead

Village Hall

9:30 - 4:15

- Civil War Letters: Conflict, Welfare and Memory during and after the English Civil Wars, 1642-71 viewed through petitions for disability pensions - Dr David Appleby
- Victorian Disease: Diseases and childhood illnesses in Victorian Nottingham - Dr Denise Amos
- Working group on training and resource needs as local historians
- Hospitals: Gone but not forgotten, the hospitals that became the QMC - Paul Swift
- New Boots online archive on laptop

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## Booking Form

### The NLHA Autumn Day-School 2018

### In Sickness and in Health

Number of places: Fee £:

Name:

Address:

Email:

£8.00 for NLHA members and £9.00 for non-members

Return to: Mr David Anderson, 35 Sycamore Road, East Leake,  
Loughborough, LE12 6PP Telephone 01509 82006

[email treasurer@nlha.org.uk](mailto:email_treasurer@nlha.org.uk)



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**VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**

The Framework Knitters Museum in Ruddington is keen to recruit more volunteers to assist in the running of this unique historic site.

**WHY VOLUNTEER?**

Here are some of the things you can do by volunteering with the Framework Knitters Museum:

- Opportunity to make new friends
- Chance to try something new
- Gain experience in the heritage sector
- Learn new skills

*Get Involved!*

**PLEASE CONTACT THE MUSEUM FOR MORE DETAILS**  
0115 9846914  
[OFFICE@FRAMEWORKKNITTERSMUSEUM.ORG.UK](mailto:OFFICE@FRAMEWORKKNITTERSMUSEUM.ORG.UK)

We are on Facebook & Twitter!  
Facebook: Framework Knitters Museum  
Twitter: @FrameKnitter

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**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August until Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

Live music, heritage open days, poetry, walks, exhibitions, traditional family funfair and more!

A variety of locations around the Borough of Broxtowe.

**FREE ADMISSION to loads of events**

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**BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE**

**Nationalisation Exhibition**  
coming to the  
**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MINING MUSEUM**  
from the  
National Coal Mining Museum

For three months only,  
Fridays & Saturdays 10am-4pm  
Opening 8th September  
East Unit, Mansfield Railway Station  
NG18 1LP

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# Kimberley WEA

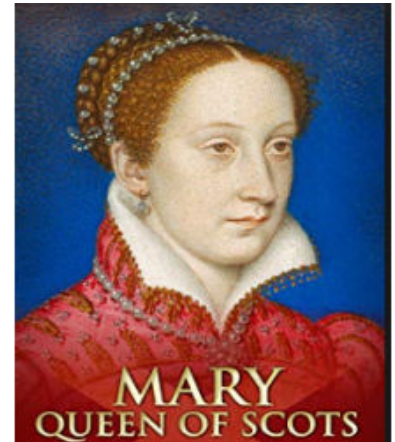
## THE HISTORY OF SCOTLAND to the ACT OF UNION

The course begins with the early occupation of Northern Britain and conflict between the tribes vying for supremacy. It ends with the Treaty of Union in 1707.

We shall discuss such colorful characters as William Wallace, Robert Bruce and Mary Queen of Scots and we shall explore the relationship Scotland had with England during the 16th and 17th Centuries

The course hopes to disentangle the complex threads of Scotland's history -beginning with the mists of antiquity and the coming of Christianity, to the Act of Union.

Scotland had pivotal links with the East Midlands: Mary Queen of Scots was imprisoned in Derbyshire before her execution at Fotheringhay Castle. Charles 1st surrendered to the Scots army at Newark in 1646 signalling the end of the Civil War. There is a mystery surrounding the escarpment at Edinburgh Row and the nearby Dead Mans Quarry in Kimberley; reputed to be an execution pin.



The Course Tutor - **Ann Parker**, was a lecturer in the Adult Education Department of Nottingham University. A specialist in Modern History, Ann has worked with the Atlantic Council, the Defence Academy and NATO

Fee - £57.75 Free to those on benefits

Venue - Rumbleiums Cafe, 2a Victoria Street, Kimberley, NG16 2NH

Date - Tuesday 3.15pm - 4.45pm 10 Meetings 18 September to 20 November 2018

Workers Education Association 39 Mapperley Road Nottingham NG3 5AQ Phone: 0115 9628400



# In Their Own Write

Would you like to work on a project transcribing and researching letters from 19th century paupers?



We are looking to work with volunteers in the Nottingham area who might be interested in transcribing and researching letters from 19th century paupers and their advocates across the whole of England and Wales. These letters provide an intimate and detailed account of how the recipients of 19th century welfare saw that welfare and how they judged it. They are fascinating accounts written by poor people as they experienced their own and others poverty.

This is the letter from John Burnham, of the parish of Burton Joyce in the Basford Poor Law Union, to the Poor Law Board asking for assistance for his wife's father Samuel Blatherwick who is 71 years old and infirm. He receives 1s 6d and a quarter loaf each week which, Burnham states, is inadequate for his needs. Burnham is a stocking maker and is unable to help his father in law as he has his own family to support.

We will provide training/workshops in Hucknall (Nottinghamshire) and further advice via email and online. If you are interested in taking part in the project please email Dr Paul Carter at [paul.carter@nationalarchives.gov.uk](mailto:paul.carter@nationalarchives.gov.uk)

## By the People – For the People, Coal Nationalisation Exhibition



The Nottinghamshire Mining Museum will be hosting the 'BY THE PEOPLE - FOR THE PEOPLE' - MINING NATIONALISATION EXHIBITION, at the East Unit, Mansfield Railway Station, Fridays and Saturdays, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm, opening to the general public on Saturday, the 8th September; it is on loan to the NMM from the National Mining Museum. The Exhibition celebrates the excitement and optimism that surrounded the realisation of the miners' long held dream that the coal industry be nationalised. The Exhibition will feature some of the local celebrations that took place on or around 'Vesting Day', 1st January, 1947. Coal mining runs deep into the DNA

of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire people and we are sure you will be very interested in this Exhibition, which will be open to Schools, luncheon clubs, elderly people's centres, clubs and societies on Fridays in September and to the general public on Saturdays in September. We hope to extend the Exhibition opening days into October and November. For further information please contact Eric, Ann or Lauren on 01623 416895 during office hours - 9.00 am - 3.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and 9.00 am - 2.00 pm. You can also contact Eric on his mobile, 07719214901, and Ann on her mobile, 07807279440. Notts & Derbyshire Labour History Society

## Arnold's Clubs and Societies

A new history course in 4 sessions on 17th and 24th Sept, 1st and 8th Oct 2018 7.15pm – 9.15pm at Arnold Library meeting room (entrance via Leisure Centre) - Course £20 - Come and learn about Arnold's past - Old and new students welcome - No previous knowledge required - Contact Bob Massey at [b.massey@virgin.net](mailto:b.massey@virgin.net) for details

# A Selection of Elections: Votes, Suffrage and Reform



Exhibition from Friday 7 September to Sunday 2 December 2018 Weston Gallery, DH Lawrence Pavilion,  
Nottingham Lakeside Arts, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD

11am-4pm Tuesday-Friday, Noon-4pm Saturday-Sunday, Closed on Mondays, Admission **FREE**

The year 2018 marks the centenary of the first UK general election in which some women were entitled to vote. We celebrate that fact by looking back at some memorable elections and exploring how electioneering has changed over the years.

Before the first Reform Act of 1832, few people could vote and powerful aristocrats could sway the results. Papers from the disputed Cumberland election of 1768 reveal stories of coercion, bribery and corruption. Printed ballads and posters give a flavour of the songs and spectacles which attended elections in Nottingham in the early years of the 19th century.

Personalities feature heavily in the exhibition. The 4th Duke of Newcastle is shown opposing the Reform Act, and fiercely criticizing his own son's election campaign in South Nottinghamshire in 1846. Discover the fascinating story of James Morrison, the wealthy MP for Nottingham East lauded as 'the friend of the poor'. And learn about the suffragists and suffragettes who campaigned for equal voting rights in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Using original archives and rare books, this exhibition will illuminate 250 years of political campaigning.

The exhibition has been curated by staff from Manuscripts and Special Collections at the University of Nottingham.

There will be a series of free talks to accompany the exhibition in the Djanogly Theatre. All talks start at 1pm and will last for approximately one hour. Places are limited so please book in advance on 0115 846 7777

- A Great Electioneer and his Motives Reconsidered: The 4th Duke of Newcastle - Thursday 27 September
- Women's Suffrage up to 1928 - Wednesday 24 October
- New Dawn? The 1997 general election - Wednesday 21 November



# ANGEL ROW HISTORY FORUM

## The History of the Robin Hood Line, Dave Amos

Join us on Tuesday 6th November 2018 10.00 to 12.00 at 1st Floor Central Library, Angel Row, Nottingham for a talk on The History of the Robin Hood Line with David Amos.

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

The original Leen Valley line was opened as far as Kirkby-in-Ashfield on 2 October 1848 where it joined with the Mansfield & Pinxton Railway and services from Mansfield to Nottingham. The line was owned by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway (LMS) from 1923-1947 and in 1948 became part of the nationalised British Railways (BR). The final closure of all of the stations on the line in October 1964 left Mansfield without a rail link. The line between Nottingham and Newstead re-opened in 1993 and to Mansfield Woodhouse on 20th November 1995 with the final extension to Worksop opening in 1998.



In March 2016 it was reported that 'high-level' talks had begun on extending the Robin Hood rail line across north Nottinghamshire to Ollerton. Nottinghamshire County Council wanted to expand the route and met Government representatives on Monday. Besides the six mile-plus extension from Warsop to Ollerton, the plan would involve re-opening existing stations in Warsop, and Edwinstowe and building a new station in Ollerton.

## ANGEL ROW HISTORY FORUMS 2019

We have provisionally agreed dates, topics and speakers with our colleagues in Nottingham Local Studies Library for History Forum meetings for 2019:

- Tuesday 5th February : Vince Eager talking on "Pop Music of the 1960s"
- Tuesday 7th May: Chris Matthews and Dan Lucas on "The History of Council Housing In Nottingham".
- Tuesday. 6th August: Panya Banjoko on "Black British and West Indian soldiers in the 1st World War."
- Tuesday. 5th November: a speaker on recent archeology in the Nottingham area ( still to be confirmed).

As you know Nottingham City Council announced plans some time ago with regards to the Angel Row building and, as you can see from the article on page 1, they are looking at a possible new library development as part of the Broadmarsh redevelopment project. For the moment we will be holding our meetings as usual at Angel Row but if this changes we will let you know.

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)





## SOCIETY EVENTS

### Newark Civil War Town Tour, National Civil War Centre

On Saturday 1st September 2018 at 2:30pm at Newark National Civil War Centre Museum join an expert guide who will lead you through the civil war-torn streets of this historic town. You'll explore the sites of seventeenth century Newark as your guide brings to life the harsh reality of being an inhabitant at the time - Adults £5 children £3 - Tours are primarily aimed at adults but children are welcome.

### Nuns: Nurses and Notables, Summer Walks, Mo Cooper

Tuesday 4 September 2018, 7pm, meet outside Nottingham Playhouse finish at Theatre Royal This walk takes in the grand houses and health and philanthropic institutions in the Rope Walk and theatre areas of the city. Who was Mary Potter? Who were the census evaders of 1911? What is that round building on Standard Row? Bookings essential - please contact [mocooper@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mocooper@yahoo.co.uk) Tel 07950 472022 22

### What Lies beneath our Feet?, Jeremy Lodge and Phil Doherty, Collingham and District LHS

On Wednesday September 5th 2018 at 7.30pm at Collingham War Memorial Hall, High Street, Collingham Jeremy Lodge and Phil Doherty present 'What lies beneath our feet?' Introducing the Archeology Branch of our Society

### Watnall Hall Revisited, Tony Horton, Nuthall and District HS

On Tuesday 4th September 2018 at 2:30pm at Nuthall Temple Centre Tony Horton will give a talk on Watnall Hall. Please note: Starting in September 2018 meetings are switched from The Church Hall to The Temple Centre.

### Heritage Walks 2018: Lace Market, Nottingham Civic Society

On Wednesday 5th September 2018 at 11:00am, meet at the Weekday Cross (outside Contemporary). This walk is approximately 1 mile long and will take 2.5 hours at a very steady pace and will tour around the famous Lace Market looking at how the area developed through the centuries into a national centre of the lace trade. No booking is required and this walk will take place regardless of the weather. Adults £4 (£3 for concessions) accompanied children **FREE**

For further details please contact: Kurt Hatton 07736 431571 email: [khatton-civic@hotmail.com](mailto:khatton-civic@hotmail.com) or Kevin Powell 07791 663507 email: [kp.nottmhistory@virginmedia.com](mailto:kp.nottmhistory@virginmedia.com)

### Ballots, Blacklegs and Bedlam, Dr David Amos, The Chinemarelian Society

On Thursday 6th September 2018 at 7:30pm in the Djanogly Community Room (accessed via the driveway to Kimberley Leisure Centre, Newdigate Street, Kimberley, NG16 2NJ) Dr David Amos will conduct a re-appraisal of the Nottinghamshire miners strike of 1984-85.

# Dead Men Talking, Lily Anne Dawes, Keyworth and District LHS

On Friday 7th September 2018 in the Centenary Lounge, Keyworth Village Hall at 7:30pm Lily Anne Dawes will tell the history and application of forensic archaeology. For more information please visit the website [www.keyworthhistory.org.uk](http://www.keyworthhistory.org.uk)

## Keyworth Heritage Open Day



On Saturday 8th September 2018 Home Farm Barn, Main Street (Grade II Listed) between 10am – 5pm a

chance to see inside this beautifully restored barn. For more information about HOD events, see: [www.heritageopendays.org.uk/](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/) St Mary Magdalene Parish Church (Grade I Listed) will be also be open for RIDE AND STRIDE FOR CHURCHES

Stage Seven of the Tour of Britain will be passing through the village on the same day: come and see it from this great vantage point....

## Heritage Weekend at Wollaton Village Dovecote Museum

On Saturday 8th September Wollaton Village Dovecote Museum will be open for Heritage Weekend 2.00pm – 4.30pm. Dovecote Drive off Bramcote Lane opposite Wollaton Library. Guided walk around Wollaton village 3.00pm. **FREE.**

## Heritage Open Day, Beeston and District LHS

Beeston and District Local History Society will be at Bartons, 61 High Road, Beeston between 10:00am and 3:30pm on Saturday September 8th 2018.

Come and see our displays:

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| ● Boots                          | ● Hurts              |
| ● WW1                            | ● Horticulture       |
| ● Town Hall                      | ● Maps               |
| ● Chilwell Shell Filling Factory |                      |
| ● Humber                         | ● Scrapbooks         |
| ● Photographs                    | ● Society Catalogues |

## Archives Tour, Nottinghamshire Archives

On Saturday 8th September at 2:30pm at Nottinghamshire Archives join our free tour and see our environmentally controlled strongrooms, the cool room, a handpicked selection of documents, and the conservation unit. Book a place at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/archives-tour-tickets-47022243797?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

## Newark Town Tour, National Civil War Centre



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## Wollaton Dovecot Museum Open for Heritage Weekend



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Wollaton village 3.00pm. **FREE.**

## Collection Open Days, Nottingham Historical and Archaeological Society

Working in Nottingham's Caves Since 1968

On Sunday 9th and Saturday 15th September, 11:00am to 3:00pm, at 35-37 St. Mary's Gate, Nottingham NG1 1PU

A **FREE** drop-in event. All welcome. Access is by steep stairs

Formed in 1968, when development began at Broadmarsh, the Nottingham Historical and Archaeological Society has worked in and excavated a great number of Nottingham's caves. Its collections contain artefacts uncovered in caves at Broad marsh, Stoney Street, Middle Pavement. Bridlesmith Gate and many other parts of the city centre.

For the first time in recent years the Society is opening its collection to members of the public.

- Meet the Team
- Finds and Photos
- Get involved
- Talk at 1:00pm

## Mayhem, Murder and the Mundane (the sequel), Bob Massey

Another free evening of stories of Mapperley's past on Sunday 9th September 2018 at 8pm in the bar of the Bread and Bitter Mapperley. Find out about Mapperley with local historian Bob Massey. All welcome

## The Copper Kettle Club, Margaret Harrison, Stapleford and District LHS

On Tuesday 11th September 2018 at St Helen's Church Hall, Frederick Road, Stapleford starting at 7:30pm Margaret Harrison will tell the story of The Copper Kettle Club

## Sandford Cascade Project Information Session



Nottinghamshire County Council is honoured to host an information session about the Sandford Cascade Project on Wednesday 12th September from 10.30am until 2.00pm at Bestwood Country Park Dynamo House.

The team from the Sandford Cascade Project will be in attendance and inviting you learn more about how you can apply for up to £2000 in funding and an iPad for your heritage site or project. Refreshments will be provided but you will need to provide your own lunch. There is a shop 5 minutes from the site that sells snacks and drinks.

Places are limited. To book your place, please contact: Laura Simpson, Heritage Tourism Officer, Nottinghamshire County Council

0115 9932595 [Laura.Simpson@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:Laura.Simpson@nottsc.gov.uk)



# Nottingham Women Artists, Nottingham Women's History Group and Bilborough Local History Group

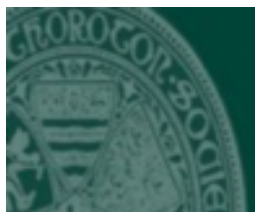


12th September 2018, at 7.30pm at St Martin's Church, St Martins Road, Off Strelley Road, Bilborough, Nottingham, NG8 3BH. Come and join us to find out more about the influential female artists of our county.

Supported by the Friends of St Martin's Bilborough.

Admission £2. Everyone welcome – no need to book.

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



# Middleton Hall and Stoke Golding Church Excursion, The Thoroton Society

Thursday 13 September 2018, led by Alan Langton. Middleton Hall near Tamworth has a history spanning over 900 years. The Church of Saint Margaret of Antioch in Stoke Golding, where we have a talk and tour arranged. Pevsner describes the church as 'one of the most beautiful churches in Leicestershire'.

# The Robin Hood Line, Bill Taylor, Farnsfield LHS

On Wednesday 12th September 2018 at 7:30pm in the lower hall of the Village Centre Bill Taylor will talk about the Nottingham to Worksop railway.

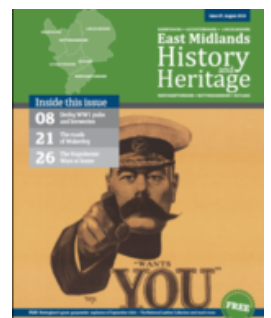
# 1918: Worksop Men Remembered, Worksop Library

From Wednesday 12th September to Monday 12th November Worksop Library will host an exhibition to mark the centenary of the First World War and the contribution of servicemen from Worksop and District.

# East Midlands History & Heritage magazine out now!

## Articles include:

- Voices from the archives: The Ladies of Ogston Hall
- The National Leather Collection
- Derby pubs and breweries during the Great War
- Nottingham's Great Gunpowder Explosion of September 1818
- National Leather Collection
- To volunteer or not: explaining Leicestershire's recruitment crisis, 1914-1915
- Wollaton Hall
- The newly built personality of Ralph Lord Cromwell
- The roads of Wakerley
- Stand Firm – Civil Defences in Newark During World War II
- The Napoleonic Wars at home
- Writing History



## Sergeant William Henry Johnson VC, Workshop Library

On Thursday 13th September 2018 2:30 to 3:30pm at Workshop Library learn more about First World War soldier Henry Johnson and chat with Robert Ilett and Charles Emsen about their local research and resources for researching military ancestors. Booking essential – Adults

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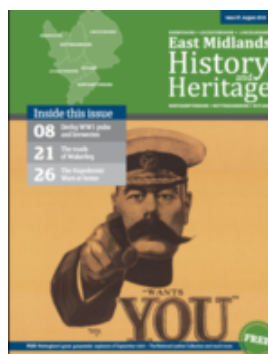


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walk around Wollaton village 3.00pm. **FREE.**

## Church Market and Local Life, Gareth Davies, Bramcote History Group

On 17th September 2018 at St Michael's Church Centre, Church St. Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3HD 8pm start, (all welcome from 7.40pm) Gareth Davies will present a perspective from recent excavations and survey of Lenton Priory



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group or contact:  
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## Lace: Slums and the Occasional Riot, Chris Weir, Arnold Local History Group

On Tuesday 18th September 2018 at Arnold Methodist Church, 54 Front Street, Arnold NG5 7EL commencing at 7:00pm Chris Weir will tell the story of the making of Victorian Nottingham. The entrance fee is £1:00 for members and £3:00 for non-members

## Burning Passions, Jess Jenkins, Wolds Historical Organisation

The next WHO talk will be on Tuesday 18th September 2018 when Jess Jenkins will give a talk called 'Burning Passions' – an account of the struggle for women's suffrage in Leicestershire. The usual time 7.45 prompt in the Jubilee Room of Wymeswold Memorial Hall. As always non-members most welcome but will be asked to contribute £3.00.

Full details of the rest of the 2018 programme online at [www.hoap.co.uk/who/](http://www.hoap.co.uk/who/)

## Bedlam: London and its Mad, Cat Arnold, NFHS

On Wednesday 19th September 2018 at Nottinghamshire Archives commencing at 7:15 pm Cat Arnold will present the history of the world's oldest psychiatric hospital.



## AGM, Inspire

Beeston Library, 20th September 2018, 7:00pm to 8:15pm. **FREE** but booking essential. Exclusive members event. Book now for your **FREE** members-only ticket to hear about our progress over an action-packed year, future plans and enjoy an exciting performance from our special guest Ben Norris – poet, playwright and actor.

Refreshments will be available from 6.30pm followed by the AGM at 7pm. The evening will conclude with Ben Norris from 7.30 to 8.15pm. Book on-line at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

## Nottinghamshire Roll of Honour, Dr. David Nunn, Edwinstowe Historical Society

On Wednesday 19th September 2018 in the Church Rooms, Mansfield Road, Edwinstowe, NG21 9NJ, commencing at 2.00 p.m. Dr David Nunn will give an Illustrated talk about the new WW1 Memorial to be sited in the Memorial Gardens on Nottingham Victoria Embankment.

Tea/coffee and biscuits are available. The annual subscription is £12, and visitors are welcome for a fee of £3.

Further information is available on our website at [www.edwinstowehistory.org.uk](http://www.edwinstowehistory.org.uk)

## Tracing Bingham's History, Geoff Ashton, Beeston & District LHS

Presented by Geoff Ashton at Chilwell Memorial Institute, 129 High Road Chilwell, NG9 4AT on Wednesday 19th September 2018. Doors open at 7:15 and the meeting commences at 7:30pm

## Champions and Charlatans, Robert Wilcox, Woodborough LHG

On Thursday September 20th 2018 commencing at 7:30 pm at The Institute, Roe Lane, Woodborough there will be a presentation by Robert Wilcox on the challenges of Victorian medicine



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Adults £5, children £3

Tours are primarily aimed at adults but children are welcome.

# Great Beeston Library Heritage Hack, INSPIRE



Don't miss our first ever FREE Heritage Hack with a focus on hands-on history activities for all ages at Beeston Library on Saturday 22nd September 2018, 10:00am to 3:00pm.

# The Pentrich Rebellion, Dr. Richard Gaunt, Friends of Nottingham Museums

On Saturday 22nd September 2018 at 2:00pm at Nottingham Mechanics Institute Dr. Richard Gaunt will tell the story of 'the last revolution in England'.

Please note that due to the closure of The Malt Cross this meeting has been relocated to The Mechanics Institute more information will be given in our autumn newsletter or please contact our chairman:

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There is a regular programme of talks, visits to galleries and historic sites. Non members are welcome at meetings and outings on payment of an additional charge of £2.00.

For further information telephone 0115 9221734 or 0115 9253268 and see

[www.nottinghamheritage.org.uk](http://www.nottinghamheritage.org.uk) (go to Volunteering)

# The Wrecks of Scapa Flow, Michael Harrison, Lambley HS



On Monday 24th September 2018 at 7:30pm in Lowdham WI Hall Michael Harrison will tell the story of Ernest

Cox, the only private individual in recorded history who owned a navy. 'The navy' in question lay on the bottom of Scapa Flow – this is the story of Cox's efforts to raise the ships and dispose of them for scrap. Self-educated and with no knowledge of salvage Cox triumphed where others had feared to go.

# **The Canary Girls of Chilwell, Maureen Rushton, Cropwell Bishop Heritage Group**

Local Historian Maureen Rushton will be giving a talk on 'The Canary Girls of Chilwell' at the Old School, Cropwell Bishop, on Monday 24th September 2018, starting at 7.30pm. Entry will be free to Heritage Group members, with a £4 charge for guests and visitors.

This is the story of the First World War shell filling factory where a severe explosion occurred a hundred years ago when about 130 workers lost their lives. Most of those who died in the tragedy were women, who were involved in making their contribution to the war effort.

## **September Tour of St Anns Allotments**

On Wednesday 26th September 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 and one of the largest sites in the world.

Includes a visit to our Heritage Display Garden, Oliver's Plot. All tours last roughly 90 mins.

There is a donation request of £5 which includes tea/coffee and biscuits

Booking essential via [info@staa-allotments.org.uk](mailto:info@staa-allotments.org.uk) or phone 0115 9602282

# **Surnames in Nottinghamshire, Paul Cullen, Bleasby Local History Society**

On Tuesday 25th September 2018 at 7:30pm at Bleasby Village Hall Paul Cullen will give a talk on surnames in Nottinghamshire £2.50 for non members. All are welcome.

## **Grantham Canal, David Lyneham-Brown, West Bridgford Library**

On Tuesday 25th September 2018 at 2:30pm at West Bridgford Library David Lyneham-Brown, Chief Executive of the Grantham Canal society, tells the story of the canal from its opening in 1797 through abandonment in the 1920s to the current Three Shires Project. Adults – Booking advised.

## **Cricketing Memories, Peter Wynne-Thomas, The Pentagon Society**

On Wednesday September 26th 2018 at 7:30pm at Elston Village Hall Peter Wynne-Thomas will talk about cricketing memories and experiences particularly at Trent Bridge.

## **Southwell at War: 1918, Mike Kirton, Southwell LHS**

On Wednesday 26th September 2018 commencing at 7.30pm in Southwell Library Mike Kirton will give a presentation on Southwell during WW1. From a population of about 3,200 at least 650 served in the armed forces during the conflict. Of these almost 110 did not return.

# A Brief History of the Cromford Canal, David Ratner, Wollaton Historical and Conservation Society

On Wednesday 26th September 2018 at 7.30pm at St Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane, Wollaton David Ratner will outline the history of the Cromford Canal

## Explore the History of a Great Tudor Woman and her House, Pilgrims and Prophets



A fascinating day-out at a stately home by coach with guided tours on Thursday 27th September 2018: pick up Worksop (0900), Retford (0920), Tuxford.

- Guided tour of Grimsthorpe Castle – a beautiful Tudor mansion
- See all the State rooms in their splendour.
- Learn about Catherine, Duchess of Suffolk and her exciting life as a religious rebel.
- Explore the wonderful gardens
- Enjoy a stop at Corby Glen's Grade 1 church – and meet the Devil

The all-inclusive price is £37 which includes morning coffee and biscuits, lunch, and admissions to house/gardens. Book by email ([mail@pilgrimsandprophets.co.uk](mailto:mail@pilgrimsandprophets.co.uk)), by phone to Maggy on 07724 848958, or to P and P c/o The Well, Hospital Road, Retford including a cheque to Pilgrims and Prophets Christian Heritage Tours and your contact details.

# A Great Electioneer and his Motives Reconsidered: The 4th Duke of Newcastle, Dr Richard Gaunt, Lakeside Arts

On Thursday 27th September 2018 at 1:00pm in the Djanogly Theatre, Lakeside, University Park Dr Richard Gaunt, Associate Professor in History at the University of Nottingham, studies a notorious local 'boroughmonger' to see different perspectives from those usually advanced in the history books. The 'Great' Reform Act of 1832 attempted a transformation in the system of parliamentary representation. In what ways did those who opposed the act interpret these changes and feel its consequences?

The talk starts at 1pm and will last for approximately one hour. Places are limited so please book in advance on 0115 846 7777



This is one of a series of free talks to accompany the exhibition ***A Selection of Elections: votes, suffrage and reform*** which runs from Friday 7 September – Sunday 2 December 2018 in the Weston Gallery, 11am to 4pm Tuesday to Friday and Noon to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday. Admission **FREE**

The year 2018 marks the centenary of the first UK general election in which some women were entitled to vote. We celebrate that fact by looking back at some memorable elections and exploring how electioneering has changed over the years.





# SPEAKERS



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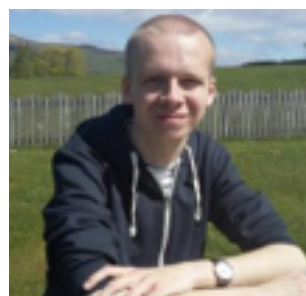


## MICHAEL KIRKBY

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## DAVE MOONEY

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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



## BRIAN BINNS

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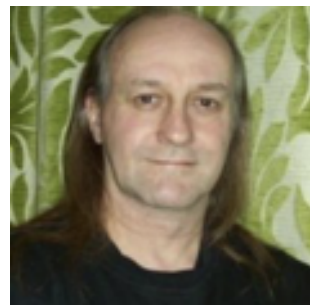


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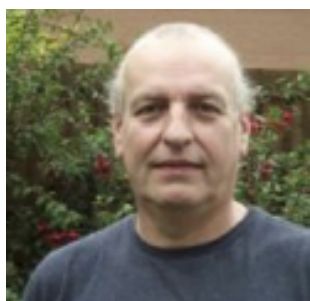


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Talks include - Terror from the Skies - January 1916 the night the Zeppelins came - Catherine Crompton's Diary - The Life and Travels of Robert Bruce Napoleon Walker - A Family History Presentation along the lines of 'Who Do You Think You Are?' - Stanton-Gone but not Forgotten - The History Beneath Our Feet - A Taste of Tudor Ilkeston - Stanton on Film - Stanton at War 1939-1945 - Owd Ilson



### ROBERT MEE

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Talks include - Nottinghamshire Castles - A Derbyshire Railway Outing: A railway tour using a 1920s timetable - Aldercar and Langley Mill - 1000 Years in 60 Minutes - Derbyshire Associations for the Prosecution of Felons, 1703-2014 - Policing in 19th-Century Derbyshire - Bradshaw's, and an Early Railway Tour: the famous railway timetable, and a mystery tour! -

Derbyshire's Castles - Vic Hallam - One Man and his Company: from the 1920s to the 1990s - Crime in Langley Mill 1891 to 1930 - Morlestan - South East Derbyshire before the Norman Conquest - A History of Smalley: from medieval times to modern open-casting - Wheels of Industry - Langley Mill - History along the Erewash Valley Trail - A Potted History of Heanor: the name says it all really - Heanor Grammar School: Its history from beginning to end! - Mine's a Pint: Public Houses in the Heanor Area



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Bob has a much more comprehensive list of talks on his website.



### RICHARD GAUNT

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Talks include: - Nottingham Castle (From Royal Residence to People's Palace - and beyond) - The Women in the Lives of the 4th and 5th Dukes of Newcastle - The Pentrich Rebellion - Nottinghamshire and the Great Peace - Emma's Sketchbook - Political Cartoons - Gladstone



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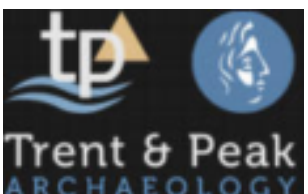


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Talks include - Why did they all come from here? - Religious Liberty: A Gift to the World from Notts and Lincs - Thomas Helwys: The Price of Freedom - The 'Black Prince' of Scunthorpe The Wreys of Glentworth: Radical Religion



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# FINALLY

## Important Dates for 2018

NLHA Angel Row History Forums: Tuesday 6th November 2018

NLHA Day Schools: Saturday 20th October 2018 at Ravenshead

NLHA Executive Committee Meetings: Tuesday 16th October 2018

## News and Events

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

You can still access the news and events on our webpage at:

[nlha.org.uk](http://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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