



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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A new website for The Haggs Farm Preservation Society

<https://haggsfarm2.wixsite.com/lawrence>



"Whatever I forget, I shall never forget the Haggs - I loved it so" D.H. Lawrence

D.H. Lawrence found in Haggs Farm, Underwood, Nottinghamshire, the people who lived there and the surrounding countryside, his "first incentive to write". The farm and the Chambers family who resided there at the turn of the century provided the models for Miriam's farm and family in *Sons and Lovers*, (the Miriam Leivers character being closely based on that of Jessie Chambers) and inspired his first novel *The White Peacock*, as well as many of his early poems and short stories.

The Haggs Farm Preservation Society was formed in March 1986 to encourage the preservation of the farm buildings and to reinforce the vital importance of Haggs Farm to the early formative years of D.H. Lawrence's development as an internationally renowned writer.

Picture Nottingham,

www.picturenottingham.co.uk.

Nottingham Local Studies Library

Building on the success of its predecessor, *Picture the Past*, this new website will host thousands of Nottingham photographs which capture our rich social heritage. *Picture Nottingham* will enable you to view thousands of images ranging over 200 years: images include some of the oldest Nottingham photographs from the 1850s, taken by Samuel Bourne, as well as many local pictures, engravings and sketches dating from the 1700s onwards. Derby and Derbyshire photographs will continue to be hosted on *Picture the Past* www.picturethepast.org.uk.

You can find Nottinghamshire photographs at www.inspirepicturearchive.org.uk/



Arnot Hill Auxiliary Hospital

**The story of Arnolds
World War One Hospital**
Snippets from History Vol 6

by BOB MASSEY

**New Book
£4.95**

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Floralands Catfoot lane,
MSR News Arnold, The Bookcase Lowdham
and Five leaves Bookshop Nottingham

Restoration And Re-Use Of Former Clipstone Colliery Headstocks And Adjoining Buildings

The Clipstone Colliery Regeneration Group (CCRG) aims to find a best way forward for the restoration and re-use of the former Clipstone Colliery Headstocks and adjoining buildings (Powerhouse), Grade II listed.

The reuse will look to bring investment, opportunities and jobs for local people. In the last 12 months, CCRG has worked with a professional team and volunteers to explore options for the site. The result of this work has provided CCRG with 4 options that could provide a sustainable solution for the retention of this important piece of industrial heritage.

In order to help us find the final option to take forward, and explore costs and funding, we would very much like your views on the future of Clipstone Colliery site.

The date for completion of the questionnaire is 5th December 2018.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/clipstonecommunityconsultation>



History Bus 35

Nottingham City Transport and local historian, Robert Howard, have officially launched “History Bus 35”, a guide to discovering the rich history by travelling along one of the City’s longest bus routes. The launch took place at Wollaton Park, with one of the upgraded Orange 35 buses which operate on the route between Bulwell, Strelley, Bilborough, Wollaton Vale, University Park, QMC and the City Centre.

The free “History Bus 35” Guide is available from the NCT Travel Centre in Nottingham’s Old Market Square or can be downloaded from www.nctx.co.uk/historybus35 and details the fascinating historical importance of places along the route. Orange 35 passes through, or near, 12 of Nottingham’s 17 Domesday communities, the site of a Roman Fort and the world’s first known railway built in 1603-4 to carry coal from Strelley to Wollaton. The route is also rich in housing of historical significance, from almshouses and ‘Garden City’ council estates to a Tudor mansion and gated private estate. Former collieries and canals, which are now country parks and places to enjoy the great outdoors are to be discovered on “History Bus 35”.

Anthony Carver-Smith, NCT Marketing Manager added, “It’s been a pleasure working with Robert to produce the History Bus 35 Guide as well as learning all about the hidden history along one of NCT’s longest and most popular bus routes”. He continued, “As a life-long supporter of public transport, including during his time as a Councillor, it’s an honour to name one of the buses on route 35 after Robert, in recognition of his tireless promotion of bus travel for so many years”.

The best way to travel on “History Bus 35” is with an all day ticket, which gives unlimited travel for the day and enables people to hop on and off the bus to get closer to the historical points on route. Adult all day travel is £4 on the bus or £3.80 on the NCTX Buses App.

“Commemorating Conflict”

Another big “Thank you” to everyone who contributed as either exhibitors or visitors to this event on Saturday 17th November 2018, 11am – 4pm. More than 100 people came to see the exhibition and displays, to exchange their stories and offer material for scanning for the village archive. Photographs, music, artefacts and sounds were created by K&DU3A WWI History Group, who had also selected an anthology of poems to commemorate Armistice. A display of WWI medical equipment (loaned by Jason King), and a description of the journey of the wounded from the Front included two examples of local outcomes. References were also made to local links to previous conflicts and their consequences, which have been researched by KDLHS members, including the Boer and Crimean Wars. Brian Lund's extensive (enlarged, colourful) WWI postcards collection illustrated the extraordinary exchange of information, supplemented by the availability of new publications.

The restoration of Carriage 946 was undertaken at the Ruddington Heritage Centre by Great Central railway Rollingstock Trust. This unique 1888 railway carriage is now a war memorial, dedicated to members of the Royal Scots Regiment who lost their lives in the Quintinshill railway disaster of 1915, and also commemorates the staff of Great



Central Railway who lost their lives in both World Wars. Roger Penson (GCR Trustee) brought original material about the progress of this 15 year project. He had accompanied it last (Remembrance) weekend to both Edinburgh (Royal Scots) and Sheffield (HQ of GCR) - now safely returned to its carriage shed at the Mountsorrel and Rothley Heritage Centre.

Visitors shared their war-related family histories and stories, and offered pictures and documents for scanning for the village archive. A photograph commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Keyworth and

District Royal British Legion (in 1977), recently been discovered in the Parish Archive cupboard, was returned to a representative of Royal British Legion who also provided an information point. The recently discovered Roll of Honour from Keyworth and Stanton was displayed. It names all those who went to war, were prisoners of war, who lost their lives and those who returned: an important historical document which is currently being researched. KDLHS and CAAG members provided refreshments throughout the day.

Thank you to everyone who came to support this event, for your interest and many varied contributions, from technical detail about railways and obscure medical equipment, the loan of medals and supportive documentation, refreshments, oral histories, discussions about lost railway lines and recommendations of reading material. CAAG were also presented with a donation from the Keyworth Show Committee, which will fund a roller banner which will more easily guide visitors to our regular events in the village.

Saturday 16th February 2019: “Housing” (Centenary Lounge) - If you have information, photographs or other documentation, please get in touch.

Saturday 23rd November 2019: (Village Hall) - “Celebrating Democracy – 125 years of Parish Councils”

Local groups who would like to display the history of their society or group, please contact:

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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

ANGEL ROW HISTORY FORUM

Nottingham Local Studies Library

1st Floor Central Library, Angel Row, Nottingham on Tuesday

5th February 2019, 10:00 to 12:00

Confessions of a Teenage Pop Idol



Vince Eager

‘A Personal History of Pop’

Vince has released recordings in 78rpm acetate, 45rpm vinyl, cassette tape, compact disc and digital downloads during his long and successful career and is uniquely placed to give a personal history of pop.

Tea/coffee from 10:00 the talk will start at 10:30.

Forum meetings are FREE and normally take place four times each year.

You can pre-register at the Local Studies Library

phone 0115 9152870

email Local_studies.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk



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NLHA Angel Row History Forum_Poster February 2019

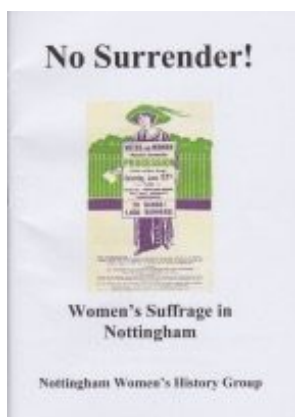


SOCIETY EVENTS

No Surrender!, Nottingham Women's History Group, Bromley House Library

Saturday 1st December 10.30am – 11.45am at Bromley House Library a presentation by Nottingham Women's History Group to celebrate Vote100 – No Surrender!

How Nottinghamshire Women Won the Vote. Nottingham's Women History Group takes us back more than 100 years to explore what the campaign for suffrage looked like in Nottingham and how it related to the rest of the country.



The Railways of Kimberley and the Kimberley Quiz, Roy Plumb and Dennis Harrison, Chinemarelian Society

On Thursday 6th December 2018 at 7:30pm in the Djanogly Community Room (accessed via the driveway to Kimberley Leisure Centre, Newdigate Street, Kimberley, NG16 2NJ) there will be a double bill of The Railways of Kimberley and the Kimberley Quiz

Christmas and the Victorians, Danny Wells, Nuthall and District History Society

On Tuesday 4th December 2018 at 2:30pm at Nuthall Temple Centre Danny Wells will give a talk on the Victorian Christmas

Society Christmas Social, Tracey Akehurst, Keyworth and District LHS

Once Upon a Time at Christmas. On Friday 7th December 2018 in the Centenary Lounge, Keyworth Village Hall at 7:30pm Tracey Akehurst will review ancient customs of the festive season. Ticket only for more information please visit the website www.keyworthhistory.org.uk

Recent Excavations at Nottingham Castle, Laura Binns, West Bridgford and District LHS

On Friday December 7th 2018 at 7:30pm at The Luttrell Hall, Church Drive, West Bridgford, NG6 7AY Laura Binns of York Archaeological Trust (Trent and Peak) presents "Recent excavations at Nottingham Castle". Doors open 7.15 – Meeting starts 7.30. Visitors welcome for a nominal charge.

Medieval Settlement Research Group

Winter Seminar 2018

This year's MSRG Winter Seminar in collaboration with the Centre for English Local History will take place on Saturday 8th December at the University of Leicester. This year's theme is Settlement in the Danelaw.

We are delighted to announce that this year's Seminar will incorporate two sessions. A new morning session will be dedicated to students presenting on any theme focusing on landscape and settlement studies in Britain, Ireland and Europe. This new student event will form the basis for the revised John Hurst Memorial Prize. This will be followed by our AGM. After lunch, we will turn our attention to our main theme – Settlement in the Danelaw. Confirmed speakers include Prof. Dawn Hadley, Prof. Julian Richards, Prof. David Stocker, Dr Stuart Wrathmell and Dr Rebecca Gregory. The main programme is available at <https://medieval-settlement.com/danelaw>

Technological innovations in Victorian and early Edwardian country houses, Marilyn Palmer, University of Nottingham Local History Seminars

On Saturday 8th December 2018, 10:00am to 12:30pm, at Lenton Grove, University of Nottingham. In the second half of the 19th century, technology played an important role in enabling owners of country houses to achieve a comfortable home which functioned efficiently and largely invisibly.

Marilyn Palmer is now an Emeritus Professor of Industrial Archaeology at Leicester University having served as Head of the School of Archaeology and Ancient History from 2000 to 2006.

Telford's Legacy, David Hoskins, The Thoroton Society of Nottinghamshire

On Saturday 8 December 2018 at the Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham NG1 4EZ commencing at 2:30pm David Hoskins IEng MICE will present the Neville Hoskins Lecture,



Christmas Social Event, Stapleford and District LHS

On Tuesday 11th December 2018 at St Helen's Church Hall, Frederick Road, Stapleford starting at 7:30pm the society will hold its Christmas Social Event

Natural Boundaries, Andrew Brown-Jackson, Wolds Historical Organisation

On Tuesday 11th December 2018 (please note this is the second Tuesday of the month) Andrew Brown-Jackson will give a talk called 'Natural Boundaries' – an account of traditional Midlands hedge-laying and dry stone walls. The usual time 7.45 prompt in the Jubilee Room of Wymeswold Memorial Hall.



Lucy and Colonel Hutchinson, Cara and Andy Simmonds, Friends of Nottingham Museums

On Saturday 15th December 2018 at 2:00pm in the Committee Room of The Malt Cross, St. James' Street, Nottingham Cara and Andy Simmonds will talk about Lucy and Colonel Hutchinson followed by Christmas Party (members only)

Christmas Meeting, NFHS

On Wednesday 19th December 2018 at 7:15 pm at Nottinghamshire Archives there will be festive banter and mince pies to finish off 2018.

The Origins of Nottingham, David Knight, Sutton Bonington LHS

On Wednesday December 12th 2018 at 7:30pm in the Methodist Church Schoolroom Dr. David Knight will give a talk on the evidence of the earliest occupation of Nottingham with particular emphasis on the results of excavations in the Anglian and Viking settlement which is now occupied by the Lace Market



Life in Southwell Workhouse, The Workhouse Storytellers, Nottingham Civic Society

On Tuesday 18 December 2018 at Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham NG1 4EZ commencing at 7.30p.m A contrasting view of Victorian and Edwardian life and society.

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SPEAKERS

More speaker information is available on the NLHA website at <https://nlha.org.uk/speakers-local-societies/>

Please contact speakers directly.



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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.



EDWARD HAMMOND

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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' - In the Service of the Emperor: The Life and Experiences of a Napoleonic Soldier



DAVE MOONEY

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Talks include: - Folklore and Custom in the East Midlands - The History of Busking and Street Performance - Folklore and Custom in the East Midlands (talks involve elements of live music and performance)



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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



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BOB MASSEY

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Talks include - Gone but not forgotten: some of the Lost buildings of Nottinghamshire on film and pictures - Goose Fair on Film: part 1 in the square; The story, Historic film and pictures of Nottingham's own fair from its origins - Goose Fair on Film: part 2 on the forest; The story, Historic film and pictures of Nottingham's own fair after its move to the forest - Muriel and Bert: Jessie Chambers, her history as D H Lawrence's first girlfriend, Swinhouse farm and their relationship - Pints and Pubs: The history of beer and beer houses throughout the ages - W H Higginbottom Architect: The unknown designer of many Nottinghamshire's and the countries public as well as private buildings



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Talks include - "No Surrender!" Women's suffrage in Nottinghamshire and talks based on her recent book "Exploring Nottinghamshire Writers".

DAVID TEMPLEMAN

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David specialises in the study of Elizabethan history with local connotations. Talks include - Mary Queen of Scots - Lady Arabella Stuart - The Great Sheffield Deer Park



MICHAEL KIRKBY

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Talks include: - The stories of Nottingham regiments during the Napoleonic and Zulu wars



PETER HAMMOND

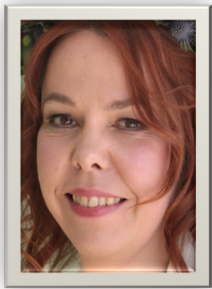
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Talks include- Middens and Muck - So You think You Know Nottingham (Parts 1,2 and 3- Edward Carver: A Journey into Local and Family History - On the Buses

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

**RUTH IMASON DA SILVA**email: ruth@letstalkhistory.co.ukwebsite: www.letstalkhistory.co.uk

Talks include: - "Tired of living to kill." An alternative view of the life of WWI flying ace, Captain Albert Ball. - "It is for these haunts of peace that men go into the jaws of hell." This talk focuses on the life, poems and death of Sergeant Will Streets - "Not unhappy". The life of Gertrude Savile of Rufford tells the tale of scandals in a Georgian family.

**MARK DAWSON**email: mdfoodhistory@gmail.comwebsite: 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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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

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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**email: RobertMMee@btinternet.com

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



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Talks include - English country houses: not quite what they seem - Victorian Cemeteries - Nottingham Temples of Sanitation - All the World's a Stage: the development of theatre buildings - Dream Palaces: an introduction to cinema architecture



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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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

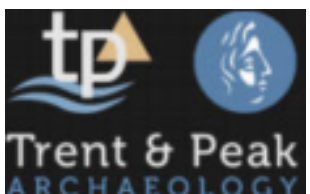


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Talks include - Why did they all come from here? - Religious Liberty: A Gift to the World from Notts and Lincs - Thomas Helwys: The Price of Freedom - The 'Black Prince' of Scunthorpe The Wreys of Glentworth: Radical Religion



TRENT AND PEAK

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Talks include - The Archaeology of the Tram - We Dig the Castle - Lenton Priory and the archaeology of Nottingham Castle - Excavations and fieldwork at Newark, Southwell, Toton, St Ann's Allotments, Attenborough, Darley Abbey, Chester Green and many other sites in the area.



FINALLY

Important Dates for 2018-19

NLHA Angel Row History Forums: Tuesday 6th November 2018, Tuesday 5th February 2019

NLHA Day Schools: Saturday 23rd March 2019 at Ravenshead

NLHA Executive Committee Meetings: Tuesday 22nd January 2019

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

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