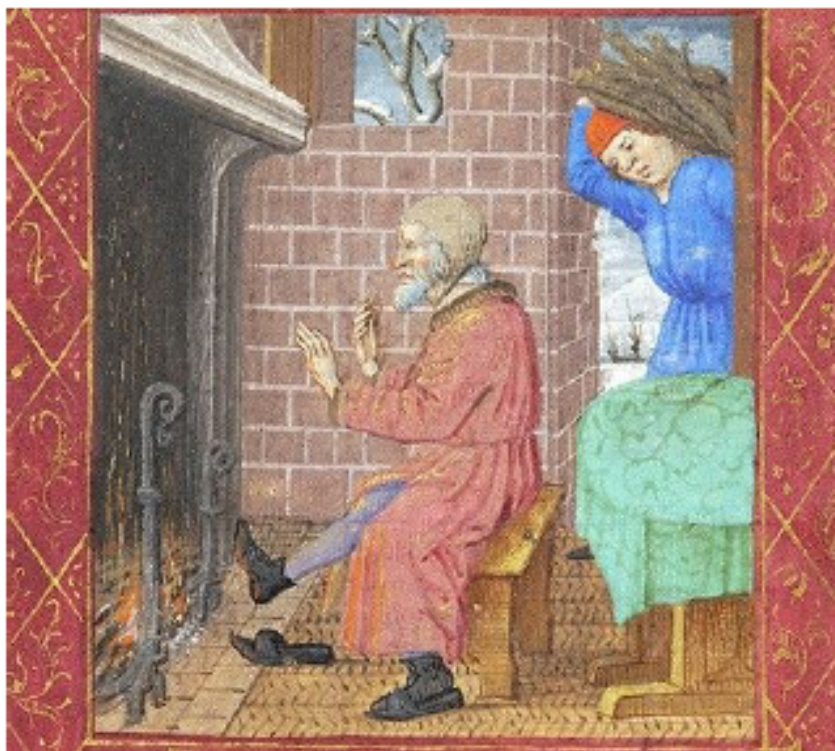




# NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## 2019 Spring Day-School *Burning Issues*



Saturday 23rd March 2019  
at  
The Village Hall  
Ravenshead  
Nottinghamshire  
NG15 9BN  
10:00am to 4:00pm

## Programme

9.30am - Registration and Refreshments

10.00am - Start

10.15am - A Political Hot Topic: Fireplaces in Late Mediaeval Architecture– James Wright

11.15am - 200 Years of the Mansfield and Pinxton Railway - Denis Hill

12.15pm - AGM

2.00pm - Updates from the Floor

3.00pm - Flooding from the River Trent in Nottingham – Gary Watson

4.15pm - Finish

**A Political Hot Topic** - We think of open fires as simple and practical areas of buildings – intended to provide heat, light and something to cook food on. However, in the late mediaeval period the carved sculpture of fireplaces offered an opportunity to demonstrate family connections, sacred messages and political allegiances at a time of growing civil unrest. Using examples from a variety of castles, houses and religious buildings, this talk builds up to a discussion on the use of fireplaces at Nottingham Castle as a vehicle for showing partisan loyalties during the Wars of the Roses.

**200 Years of the Mansfield and Pinxton Railway** - The Mansfield & Pinxton Railway opened 13th April 1819 on a 7½ miles route from Mansfield Wharf, over the viaduct at Kings Mill, past Kirkby Hardwick, over the Summit, through Kirkby, Portland Park and New Selston before arriving at the Pinxton Wharf. It brought coal into Mansfield, and exported sand, stone and malt, amongst other items, via the Cromford Canal link at Pinxton Wharf. The line has been in continuous use since 1819, now with the Robin Hood Line closely following the Kirkby to Mansfield section, this makes it the oldest continuously operating railway line in England

**Updates from the Floor** - An opportunity to promote local activities and projects.

**Flooding from the River Trent in Nottingham** - Gary Watson is a recently retired civil engineer and a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) with a particular role in Flood Risk Management. The River Trent is the third-longest river in the United Kingdom. Its source is in Staffordshire on the southern edge of Biddulph Moor. It flows through and drains most of the metropolitan central and northern Midlands south and east of its source north of Stoke-on-Trent. The river is known for dramatic flooding after storms and spring snowmelt, which in past times often caused the river to change course

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

You can pre-book via Mr David Anderson, 35 Sycamore Road, East Leake, Loughborough, LE12 6PP  
Telephone 01509 820067 email [treasurer@nlha.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@nlha.org.uk)

**Ravenshead Village Hall** - On the A60 from Nottingham turn right, or from Mansfield turn left, opposite Newsstead Abbey Gates, into Longdale lane. Take the first left into Vernon Avenue (do not take Sheepwalk Lane) and in a short distance turn left at the T junction into Vernon Crescent. The village Hall will be found on the right. Vernon Crescent is also accessible directly from Chapel Lane.



The latest edition of East Midlands History and Heritage magazine is available now. If you need copies please contact JOHN PARKER at [chairman@nlha.org.uk](mailto:chairman@nlha.org.uk) and I will arrange to get them delivered to you, alternatively you can collect them from the NLHA Day School at Ravenshead Village Hall on Saturday 23rd March 2019. Copies are also available at your local library.

## NLHA Membership Subscriptions

Many thanks to all who have renewed this year; it is good to have your continuing support for local history in our area. If you haven't had a chance to renew, please do so as soon as possible and send your cheque, payable to Nottinghamshire Local History Association, to Mr. David Anderson, 35 Sycamore Road, East Leake, Loughborough, LE12 6PP

## Old Mansfield Society

The Old Mansfield Society's centenary exhibition currently held in the Mansfield Museum has been well received and visitor numbers have exceeded all expectations. The exhibition reflects both national events and the parallel role of Mansfield from the Society's formation in 1919 to the present time. It was initially due to run through to 2nd March but as a result of its popularity it will now continue until 31st May, so still lots of time to pop along and see it.



## Collingham & District Local History Society

The Armistice editions (numbers 2 & 3) of the Collingham & District journal **The Irregular**, are now on sale through Amazon.co.uk

It is more expensive for people to buy The Irregular from Amazon (due to P&P) and less beneficial for the Society (due to Amazon fees. The total Amazon price is £7.80) than if bought directly from us at our events, our archives or committee members at £5.00 (see <http://www.collingham-history.org.uk>). Or, a slight saving by sending a cheque for £6.80 payable to Collingham and District Local History Society with your address to myself or the Society.

Jeremy Lodge

Trustee: Collingham and District Local History Society  
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## Railway and Canal Historical Society



## Industrial Heritage Day

### EMIAC96

Saturday 11th May 2019

To be held at The Summit Centre  
Pavilion Road, Kirkby-in-Ashfield NG17 7LL

Bicentenary of the Mansfield and Pinxton Railway (1819-2019)





## Geoffrey Bond Research Award 2019

Can we remind researchers that up to £2000 is available for people undertaking research into Nottinghamshire history. This is thanks to Geoffrey Bond's generous grant of £1000 together with another £1000 from Thoroton Society funds. Applications are invited from individuals or societies which will need to be sent to the Honorary Secretary of the Thoroton Society by 1st September 2019 at [barbaracast@btinternet.com](mailto:barbaracast@btinternet.com)

Details of the terms and conditions are available on the Thoroton website at [www.thorotonsociety.org.uk](http://www.thorotonsociety.org.uk) or contact Barbara Cast as above.

In 2018 Bassetlaw Christian Heritage was awarded £1000 to continue its project to identify, research and document information on the unique part the Bassetlaw area played in Christian history; to archaeologist Tom Keyworth the sum of £635 for a non-invasive investigation at Lodge Farm, Burton Joyce; and to Jenny Sissons £350 for research into the county's mediaeval monastic sites.

It is hoped that more individuals and groups will apply for this useful financial support for their research in 2019 and we would urge all researchers to consider whether they could be helped in their endeavours by a grant.

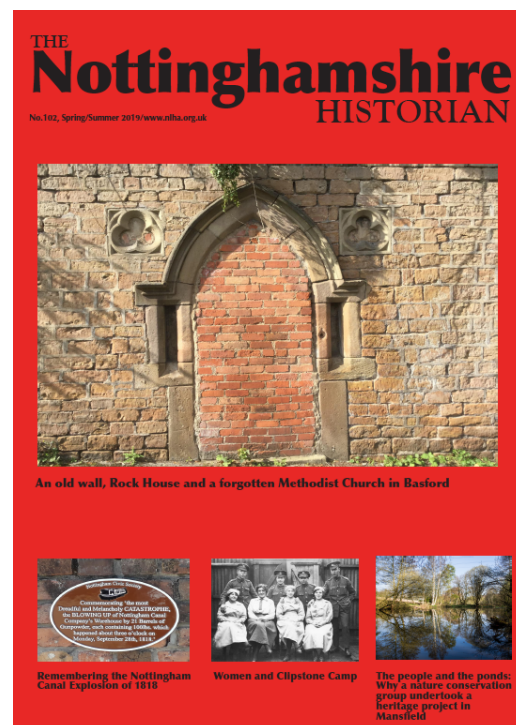
Barbara Cast, Honorary Secretary, Thoroton Society of Nottinghamshire

## New Editor for *The Nottinghamshire Historian*

Edition 102 Spring/Summer 2019 of *The Nottinghamshire Historian* has been sent out to members. Additional copies are available for a small charge and anyone wanting them should contact David Anderson at [treasurer@nlha.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@nlha.org.uk) or phone 01509 820067.

I'm pleased to report that the next, and subsequent, editions of our magazine will be edited by SARAH SEATON who can be contacted at [editor@nlha.org.uk](mailto:editor@nlha.org.uk)

Many of you will know Sarah from her previous involvement with NLHA or from her publications of *The Derby Book of Days* (The History Press 2013) *War Time Memories From Amber Valley* (Derbyshire County Council 2005) and *The Story of Greasley Parish Church* (Richmond Cavendish 2008). Sarah has also been a regular writer for the Nottingham Post from 2012 to the present.







## Justin Time

Group visits are a brilliant way to view our award winning Museum of Timekeeping which houses the most comprehensive collection of clocks, watches, and other timepieces outside London.

### What to expect

Private Tours typically last around two hours and feature an introduction about the history of the British Horological Institute, the museum and collection, followed by a guided tour of a selection of artefacts and displays from our ground floor museum galleries and the stories behind them, with time for questions at the end.

You will hear the original speaking clock, see the watch taken to the Antarctic by Captain Scott and be enthralled by the story of John Harrison, saviour of thousands of lives by his invention of the chronometer.

### Group size

A group size of around 15-24 people is ideal. For groups of over 24 we just ask that you let us know in advance so that we can make arrangements for an additional guide.

### Tickets

Admission is charged at £10 per person, with a minimum charge of £100 applying during normal office hours i.e. Mon-Fri 9am-5pm although we can arrange visits at other times.

### Availability and bookings

For further information or to check available group visit dates please call 01636 817 601 or email [info@museumoftimekeeping.org.uk](mailto:info@museumoftimekeeping.org.uk)

### Access

Upton Hall offers ample free parking and disabled access with the tour area situated on one level.

### Refreshments

There is a café on site and by prior arrangement it is also possible for groups to enjoy a buffet lunch in our Ballroom as an extension to your visit,

We very much look forward to welcoming you.

Upton Hall, Upton, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG23 5TE

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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 7th May 2019, 10:00 to 12:00

## A Century of Council Housing in Nottingham



The biggest collective leap in living standards in the City's history.

An illustrated talk by **Chris Matthews** - historian, graphic designer and author of

"Homes and Places. A History of Nottingham's Council Houses."

and **Dan Lucas** - Policy and Planning Manager at Nottingham City Homes.

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

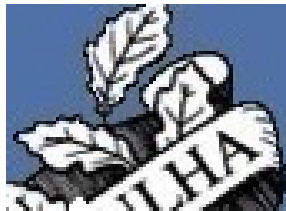
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## SOCIETY EVENTS

### AGM followed by the CA Census Project, Keyworth and District LHS

On Friday 1st March 2019 at 7:30pm in the Century Lounge of Keyworth Village Hall the Society will hold its annual general meeting followed by a presentation of the CA Census Project by Sheila Barton

### Social History and Comedy 1900 – 1950, Andrew Plumb, Chinemarelian Society

On Thursday 7th March 2019 at 7:30pm in the Djanogly Community Room (accessed via the driveway to Kimberley Leisure Centre, Newdigate Street, Kimberley, NG16 2NJ) Andrew Plumb will talk about social history and comedy of the period from 1900 to 1950 as played on old gramophone records



### From Pentrich to Peterloo Day School

Legacies of Protest for Political Change, 1817-19.

On Saturday 9th March 2019 at Swanwick Hall School, Swanwick, Derbyshire, DE55 1AE - 10:00am to 4:00pm (registration from 9:30). The Pentrich Bicentenary Committee and the University of Nottingham will hold a Day School on the local and national aspects of the Pentrich Rising

### John Glover's Sketchbook, Stephen Flinders, Nuthall and District History Society

On Tuesday 5th March 2019 at 2:30pm at Nuthall Temple Centre Stephen Flinders will give a talk on John Glover's sketchbook.

### Jesse Boot and Highfields, John Beckett, University of Nottingham Local History Seminars

On Saturday 9th March 2019, 10:00am to 12:30pm, at Lenton Grove, University of Nottingham. Jesse Boot purchased the Highfields estate in 1919. Part 1 of the seminar will look at how the twin parks (University and Highfields) were constructed in the 1920s. Part 2 will be an exercise in reconstructing Boot's original motives

### Codnor Castle and The de Greys of Codnor, Maureen Taylor, The Thoroton Society

On Saturday 9 March, 2019, at 2.30 pm, at the Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, NOTTINGHAM NG1 4EZ Myles Thoroton Hildyard Lecture: 'Codnor Castle and The de Greys of Codnor' Speaker: Maureen Taylor



## **Thurgarton Priory, Ellis Morgan, Burton Joyce and Bulcote LHS**

On Tuesday 12 March 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Carnarvon Room on Chestnut Grove in Burton Joyce NG14 5DP – Ellis Morgan's presentation on the Augustinian priory, founded by the Dayncourt family in the 12th Century, will cover the history of the priory from foundation to its dissolution under Henry VIII and what followed

## **A.G.M. followed by Lost Houses of Nottinghamshire, Graham Hayes, Farnsfield Local History Society**

On Wednesday 13th March 2019 at 7:30pm in the Lower Hall of the Village Centre, New Hill, Farnsfield, NG22 8JN visitors are welcome. £ 3.00 includes refreshments

## **Socio-estuarine Entanglement, Leona Skelton, Friends of the Centre for English Local History**

On Thursday 14th March 2019 at Marc Fitch House, 5 Salisbury Road, LE1 7QR, beginning at 2.15pm Leona Skelton presents a review of three centuries of negotiation between the Tyne, its River Court and its people, 1529-1834. All seminars are open to the public and all are welcome

## **The Pentrich Rebellion, Richard Gaunt, Sutton Bonington LHS**

Presented by Richard Gaunt on Wednesday 13th March 2019 in the Methodist Church Schoolroom commencing at 7:30pm. The Pentrich rising was an armed uprising in 1817 that began around the village of Pentrich in Derbyshire but was quashed soon after it began. Three men were hanged and beheaded at Derby Gaol for their participation in the uprising.

## **Hannibal: Rome's Greatest Adversary, Edward Hammond, Edwalton, Gamston & District U3A**

On Thursday 14th March 2019, 2pm at Gamston Community Hall, Ambleside, Gamston, NG2 6PS Edward Hammond will tell the story of Hannibal and his epic journey across the Alps to confront the Romans in their homeland. The talk also introduces you to the debates around the history and Hannibal's decision making

## **Exploring Local Newspapers, Workshop Library**

On Thursday 14 March 2019 at 2:30pm at Workshop Library. Join two of our Heritage Librarians for a small group session where they will demonstrate the range and variety of local newspapers available at INSPIRE libraries on microfilm and online. Booking essential (limited spaces)



## **AGM and Valedictory, FONA**

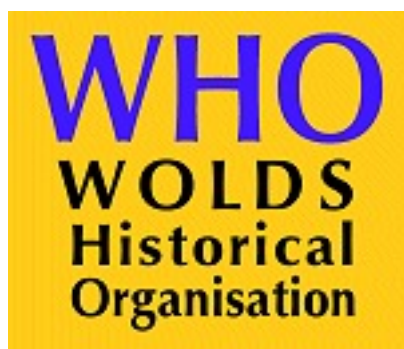
Following the AGM at 11:00am on Saturday 16th March 2019 at Nottinghamshire Archives Richard Gaunt, who will be standing down as Chair, will tell us about the first seven years of FONA which he has chaired throughout.

## **Bramcote for Sale, Val Bird, Bramcote History Group**

On Monday March 18th 2019 at 8pm in St Michael's Church Centre, Church Street, Bramcote, NG9 3HD Val Bird and the Research Group present Bramcote for Sale – the Auction of the Holden Estate 1919.

## **AGM followed by Old Arnold on Film, Arnold Local History Group**

On Tuesday March 19th 2019 at Arnold Methodist Church 54 Front Street, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 7EL commencing at 7pm the Group will hold its annual general meeting followed by a showing of 'Old Arnold' on Film



## **The Anglo Saxon Monastery at Breedon on the Hill, Douglas Clinton, Wolds Historical Organisation**

On Tuesday 19th March 2019 at the Jubilee Room of Wymeswold Memorial Hall, Clay Street, Wymeswold, LE12 6TY, starting promptly at 7.45 pm Douglas Clinton will tell the story of Breedon monastery. Non-members most welcome but will be asked to contribute £3.00.

## **Coal Mining in Notts, Michael Harrison, North Muskham History Group**

On Monday March 18th, 2019, at 7:30pm, at MRCC Nelson Lane North Muskham

## **Exploring Ancestry.com, West Bridgford Library**

On Tuesday 19 March 2019 at 2:30pm at West Bridgford Library. Join one of our Heritage Librarians for a small group session where they will demonstrate some of the lesser-known aspects of this valuable family history research tool. FREE but booking essential due to limited spaces.

## **Moor Pond Woods: A thread in the web of time, Stephen Walker, Nottingham Civic Society**

On Tuesday 19 March 2019 at the Nottingham Mechanics, North Sherwood Street, beginning at 7:30 pm. In the 18th century the Robinson family founded cotton-spinning mills in the Leen valley, what is the evidence for their operation?

# **The Widow and the Milkman, Mo Cooper, Nottinghamshire Family History Society**

On Wednesday 20th March 2019 at Nottinghamshire Archives commencing at 7:00pm. An intriguing window into the scandals and practices concerning Edwardian landlords

# **Fools and Horses, Ann Featherstone, Beeston & District LHS**

On Wednesday March 20th 2019 at 7.30pm, at The Chilwell Memorial Institute, 129 High Road, Chilwell, Nottingham NG9 4AT Ann Featherstone will speak about the Victorian Circus.  
Doors open at 7.15pm.



# **Jesse and Florence Boot and the Boots Company, Chris Weir, East Leake and District LHS**

On Wednesday March 20th 2019 at 7.30pm at St.Marys Church Hall.

# **Life of a Ladies Maid, Jo Golby, Edwinstowe Historical Society**

On Wednesday 20th March 2019 in the Church Rooms, Mansfield Road, Edwinstowe, NG21 9NJ, commencing at 2.00 p.m. Jo Golby will give an interactive talk about the life and duties of a personal maid in the Great Houses of the nineteenth century. Tea/coffee and biscuits are available. The annual subscription is £12, and visitors are welcome

# **A Stroll Through Calverton's Past: Book Launch, Calverton Preservation and History Society**

On Wednesday March 20th 2019, 7 – 8pm, at the Baptist Church Hall, The Nook, Calverton everyone is invited to the launch of “A Stroll Through Calverton's Past” a reprint of the booklet, first issued in 1989, written by a group of members and friends about the history of the Calverton area from the pre-historic period to present times.

# **The Changing Nature of Sherwood Forest, Dr Charles Watkins, Manuscripts and Special Collections**

Thursday 21 March 2019, 1-2pm Djanogly Theatre, Lakeside Arts. Professor Charles Watkins of the University of Nottingham examines the diverse ways that artists, poets, novelists and naturalists have valued the forest. How has Sherwood forest been represented and understood over the last 400 years?



## Rise and Fall of the Colwick Loco, Steve Wright, Woodborough Local History Group

On Thursday March 21st 2019 commencing at 7:30 pm at The Institute, Roe Lane, Woodborough there will be a presentation by Steve Wright



## The Mansfield- Pinxton Tramway , Dave Amos, Nottingham Industrial Heritage Association (NIHA)

On Thursday evening, 21st March 2019 (7.45pm) at the YMCA International Community Centre, 61B Mansfield Road, Nottingham, NG1 3FN Dave Amos will be presenting a talk on the bicentenary of the Mansfield and Pinxton Railway (1819-2019). Visitors are welcome – £3 pay on the door. Further details from Dave Ablitt (NIHA) by e-mail at [david.ablitt@googlemail.com](mailto:david.ablitt@googlemail.com)

## AGM, Bleasby Local History Society

On Tuesday 26th March 2019 at 7:30pm at Bleasby Village Hall Bleasby Local History Society will hold its annual general meeting

## The Champion Story, Brian Binns, Coddington History Group

On Thursday 21st March 2019 in the Village Hall, Main Street, Coddington starting at 7:30pm Brian Binns will tell the Champion story from knitting frame to cycle frame. Everyone welcome, Members FREE, non- members £2 – includes refreshments.

## English Mediaeval Castles & Great Houses, James Wright, Lambley Historical Society

On Monday 25th March 2019 starting at 7:30pm at Lowdham WI Hall James Wright offers a little-regarded alternative viewpoint of life in English mediaeval castles: that of the ordinary folk. Using archaeological evidence gleaned from historic building surveys, contemporary literature, artistic representations, graffiti and architectural history this talk presents the story of the masons, carpenters, cooks and others.

## The Sutton Bonington Escape, John Beckett, Pentagon Local History Society

On Wednesday March 27th 2019 at 7:30pm at Elston Village Hall John Beckett will tell the story of the escape of German officers from the internment camp at Sutton Bonington.



## Bess of Hardwick, Judy Williams, Southwell LHS

On Wednesday 27th March

2019 commencing at 7:30pm in Southwell Library  
Judy Williams will tell the story of Elizabeth Cavendish, later Elizabeth Talbot, Countess of Shrewsbury, known as Bess of Hardwick, of Hardwick Hall in Derbyshire, who was a notable figure of Elizabethan English society. By a series of well-made marriages, she rose to the highest levels of English nobility and became enormously wealthy.



## Terror from the skies, Stephen Flinders,

## Wollaton Historical and Conservation Society

On Wednesday 27th March 2019 at 7.30pm at St Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane, Wollaton Stephen Flinders will talk about the night the Zeppelins came. Please note: This is a change to the presentation previously advertised.



## A City Assaulted by Man but Saved by God, Imogen Peck,

## Friends of the Centre for English Local History

On Thursday 28th March 2019 at Marc Fitch House, 5 Salisbury Road, LE1 7QR, beginning at 2.15pm  
Imogen Peck presents a commemoration of the Siege of Gloucester of 1643.

All seminars are open to the public and all are welcome

## East Midlands Coalmining Heritage Forum

The next meeting of the East Midlands Coalmining Heritage Forum will be at Coalville on Saturday, 30th March 2019. Initially meet at the Snibston site (10.15am - 10.30am) in the Century Theatre car park, Snibston Country Park, Chiswell Drive, off Ashby Road Coalville Leicestershire LE67 3LN for a short site tour and presentation on proposals for the Snibson Colliery site.

The event is being hosted in partnership by the Coalville Heritage Society, Snibston Heritage Trust and Leicestershire County Council.

More Information from David Amos, Mobile: (07914) 373745, Email: [david.amos99@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.amos99@ntlworld.com)





# SPEAKERS

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

Please contact speakers directly.



## 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.

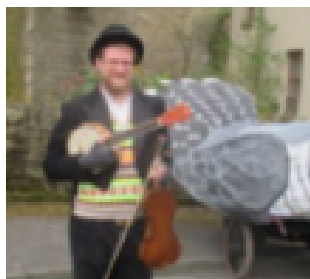


## EDWARD HAMMOND

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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)



## DANNY WELLS

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website: [www.history-talks.co.uk](http://www.history-talks.co.uk)

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



## BRIAN BINNS

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Talks include: - The Champion Story: from Stocking Frame to Bicycle Frame - My Entrepreneurial Grandfather: John William Tomlinson - Snippets of Victorian Nottingham as seen through the varied life of the speaker's ancestor, Levi Lee.





### 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



### ROWENA EDLIN-WHITE

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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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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 - 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.uk](mailto:ruth@letstalkhistory.co.uk)website: [www.letstalkhistory.co.uk](http://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.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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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](mailto: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



### CHRIS WEIR

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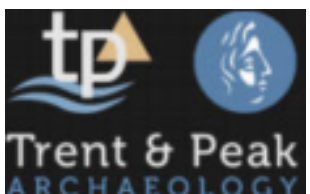


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# FINALLY

## Important Dates for 2019

NLHA Angel Row History Forums: Tuesday 7th May 2019

NLHA Day Schools: Saturday 23rd March 2019 at Ravenshead

NLHA Executive Committee Meetings: Tuesday 16th April 2019

Great Nottinghamshire Local History Fair at Mansfield Library, 12th May 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](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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