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zines, leaflets, posters, as well as extensive collections of
books on history, philosophy, economics and much
more are available to be explored.

Local materials include documents from campaigns
such as the fight against the Poll Tax, or the local anti-
militarist/peace movement, as well as many rare and
otherwise hard to access titles, including Grass Roots,
Nottingham Voice, Nottingham Women's Diary, Gay
Nottingham, Outright, Gay East Midlands, Virus, Not-
tingham Anarchist News, Flux and many, many more



**The Sparrows' Nest
Library and Archive**

Fully Fashioned: Archival Remnants of the Textile Trade

Using photographs, marketing materials and business
records from the University of Nottingham's lace and
hosiery archive collections, this exhibition explores sur-
viving evidence of the textile trade which was once a
major feature of the East Midlands.

The exhibition illustrates the rise and eventual decline
of the trade, as it struggled to survive the ravages of war,
the vagaries of fashion, and the battle to compete with
cheap imports. The exhibition also reflects upon the
ways in which both the legacy of the Luddites and the
city's lace heritage continue to inspire tourists, artists,
and activists.

The exhibition has been curated by staff from Manu-
scripts and Special Collections at the University of Not-
tingham.

The exhibition explains how both the hosiery and lace
industry have their origins in the invention of the stock-
ing frame in 1589 by Calverton curate William Lee
which launched three centuries of development in ma-
chine-made textiles in the East Midlands. With over
2000 parts, it was able to produce at a fast rate stockings,
underwear, and eventually lace.

The exhibition programme features talks on the Lud-
dites, the business archives of high end knitwear firm
John Smedley, and the exciting plans for the new Lace
Gallery at Nottingham Castle. It also includes a tour of
the Lace Market, workshops on cyanotype printing and
bobbin lace making, and a roadshow for the Textile
Tales project which is collecting oral histories from
workers in the trade.

The exhibition will be held at the Weston Gallery, Not-
tingham Lakeside Arts, University Park, Nottingham
NG7 2RD from Friday 6 September 2019 – Sunday 1
December 2019. Admission is free.



Lawrence and Locality: The Lawrence Society Week (6-13 September 2019)

The D H Lawrence festival runs from Saturday 31st August till Saturday 14th September and includes: live music, open days, exhibitions, walks, talks and much more!

You can pick up your free leaflet from various locations around Broxtowe (including the D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum) for a full list of events including timings, locations and prices, plus 10% off in the D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum shop for the duration of the festival.

The Lawrence Society Week, entitled "Lawrence and Locality", runs from 6-13 September 2019, marking a significant concentrated sequence in the wider 2019 Festival.

A week jam packed with delights for all Laurentian and local history devotees!

More information and a full programme is available at:

<https://dhlawrencesociety.com/2019/08/13/lawrence-and-locality-the-lawrence-society-week-6-13-september-2019/>

Parchment, Paper and Pixels

There is a free iBook showcasing some of the treasures held in Manuscripts and Special Collections, with a range of short articles illustrated with images, sound and video. It includes mediaeval manuscripts, archives, maps, posters, photographs, rare printed books and music and covers the globe from Iceland to China by way of Nottingham and the Soviet Union. Notable personalities featured include Robin Hood and DH Lawrence and it introduces the father of English geology, William Smith, and one of the world's first ornithologists, Francis Willughby.

Available from itunes - More information at <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/ManuscriptsandSpecialCollections/>

Wartime Worksop Exhibition

From 3rd September to 15th October 2019 at Worksop Library, open all-day. FREE

Visit this heritage exhibition to learn more about life in Worksop during the Second World War. Showcasing items from the library's collection, local museums and Worksop residents, the exhibition will explore themes of evacuation and the home front. It will also include information and photographs of local men who served, provided by the Museum of the Mercian Regiment. The exhibition and associated activities are funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, as part of Worksop's Bridge Street Townscape Heritage scheme.

Town Halls – Buildings, People and Power

17th September 2019, 2:00pm at Mansfield Library.

Town Halls are symbols of democracy, civic pride and power, reflected in a range of architectural styles. So many stories happen inside these amazing buildings, and this illustrated talk explores their past, present and possible futures. Join author Dawn Reeves and Nottinghamshire County Councillor Diana Meale for a discussion featuring Town Halls across Nottinghamshire and beyond.

Places are limited, so booking is highly advised.

Book at [EVENTBRITE](https://www.eventbrite.com)

More information at:

<https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/whats-on/events/2019/09/town-halls-buildings-people-and-power-mansfield-library/>

Mundella School Reunion - 8th November 2019 at the TBI

For more information email Paul Lucas plucas3417@gmail.com



Nottingham Local Studies Library 1st Floor Central Library, Angel Row, Nottingham



'This Manor hath been the inheritance of lawyers' A History of Strelley Hall

Tuesday 5th November 2019, 10:00 to 12:00

Excavating a lost mediaeval manor house at Strelley Hall Nottingham.

James Wright FSA is an archaeologist, historian and author. With over 20 years of professional experience he has published several books and a string of popular and academic articles concentrating on the British mediaeval and early modern periods.

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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City Council

The Local Studies Library has a significant collection of photographs of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire subjects. Many of the images are now available on the Picture Nottingham website.
<https://picturenottingham.co.uk>



AUTUMN DAY SCHOOL 2019 'HISTORIC AND SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT'



Historians agree that the development of transport modes has been identified with new sources of power and energy – coal for the steam age, for example, oil for the era of the internal combustion engine.

The major period of expansion in the UK's railways system occurred in the half-century between the 1840s and the 1890s. The majority of the railway network was established by the 1870s; the last mainline to London, the Great Central Railway from Sheffield via Nottingham, was opened in 1899.

Frequently neglected as a mode of transport, walking remained the commonest form of mobility throughout the last century. It was the most common form of getting to work and it remained the main means of commuting for one-third to one-fifth of the population in smaller towns and cities as late as the 1970s.

Cycling developed in the late nineteenth century, primarily as a leisure pursuit. Although initially pursued by the well-to-do, it was quickly taken up by the better-off working class.



Saturday 19th October 2019, 10:00am - 4:00pm
Ravenshead Village Hall,
Ravenshead, NG15 9BP

PROGRAMME

George Rogers - The Cromford Canal

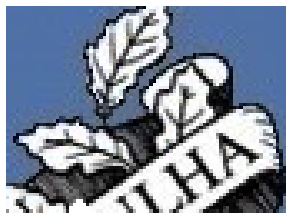
John Vanags - The Mansfield and Pinxton Railway

**Professor Michael Wilkinson - The History of Motor Car Manufacturing
in Nottinghamshire**

**Bob Massey - "A Road by Any Name" - How the Development of Roads Through the
Ages Changed Society**

Fee £8 for NLHA members and £9 for non-members.

Please contact David Anderson, 35 Sycamore Road, East Leake, Loughborough LE12 6PP or telephone 01509 820067 to secure your place or for more information. Attendance is possible without booking, although it is helpful to the Association to know how many are coming.



SOCIETY EVENTS

A New Look at Nuthall Temple, Tony Horton, Nuthall and District History Society

On Tuesday 3rd September 2019 at 2:30pm at Nuthall Temple Centre Tony Horton will give a new perspective on Nuthall Temple.

Georgian Nottingham Walk, Nottingham Civic Society Heritage Walks 2019

On Wednesday 4th September starting from outside The Bell Inn on Angel Row at 11am there will be a guided walk concentrating on a period of time that has become much loved for its architecture, this walk looks at our Georgian properties that often get overlooked.

Inns and Pubs of old Nottingham – a talk at Clifton Library

On Thursday 5th September 2019, 10.30am to 11.30am, at Clifton library, join Brian Howes for a fascinating look at some of Nottingham's famous old pubs and beer houses...including tales of old Inns at Clifton Hall and Wilford Village plus others along the banks of the river Trent.

The Elizabethan Willoughbys of Wollaton Hall, Jo Ann Moran Cruz

On Thursday 5 September, 18.00 to 19.30 at Wollaton Hall, Nottingham NG8 2AE, Jo Ann Moran Cruz of Georgetown University will tell the story of the Elizabethan Willoughbys of Wollaton Hall as seen through the eyes of Cassandra Willoughby, Duchess of Chandos (1670–1735) When Cassandra Willoughby compiled volume one of her "Account of the Willoughby Family", she copied personal letters and household accounts, sometimes adding her own views. Her focus was especially trained on the women in the family. This talk, by Professor Jo Ann Moran Cruz of Georgetown University, will look at Cassandra's role as transcriber and what she has to tell us about Elizabeth Willoughby (d. 1595), her six daughters and her estranged sister-in-law Margaret Arundel.

Family History Drop-in Sessions, Nottingham Central Library

On Wednesday 4 September 2019, 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Local Studies Library of Nottingham Central Library, let us help you find out more about your past with our free family history drop in sessions. Anyone with family history questions is welcome, whether you are just starting or are already doing your research.

Lawrence's Eastwood: The Past and Present

On 4th September 2019, 14:00 to 15:30, at D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum, 8a Victoria Street, Eastwood, NG16 3AW – join David Page and Brian Fretwell of Eastwood Chapter and Verse Group for a talk on the history of Eastwood. David will read from Lawrence's: Nottingham and the Mining Countryside before Brian shares his recollections of people, school life and keeping shop in Eastwood for 30 years.

Fully Fashioned: Archival Remnants of the Textile Trade

On Thursday 5th September 2019, 5:00pm to 7:00pm, at the Weston Gallery, University of Nottingham, there will be a private view of '**Fully Fashioned**' before the exhibition opens to the public on 6th September. The viewing will be opened by Professor Andy Long with Luddite songs performed by the Rise Choir and The Army of Redressers. Complimentary drinks will be available.

The exhibition runs from Friday 6th September to Sunday 1st December 2019.

The Dissolution of the Monasteries, Julia Hickey, Kimberley Historical Society

On Thursday 5th September 2019 commencing at 7.30pm at the Kimberley School Community Room, Julia Hickey will reveal the superstition, scandal and dodgy dealings involved in the dissolution of the monasteries. Kimberley School Community Room is accessed off the driveway to Kimberley Leisure Centre (NG16 2NJ).

Willie Hopkin, Christina Webb, D H Lawrence Birthplace Museum

Meet Eastwood's First Influencer: Willie Hopkin on Friday 6th September 2019, at 2pm, at the D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum. Join Christina Webb, Duty Officer, as she talks about one of Eastwood's most influential residents and uncover the history of D.H. Lawrence's friend and mentor Willie Hopkin. A prominent figure in Lawrence's home town of Eastwood during the 20th century Hopkin was a poet, philosopher, social reformer, local historian and humourist, and he interested himself with every aspect of Eastwood life.

Part of the D.H. Lawrence Festival 31st August -14th September 2019

Beeston Blue Plaque Walk

On 7th Saturday September 2019, 11:00am to 12:30pm, there will be a shortened, circular Blue Plaque guided walk starting and finishing at Beeston Library led by members of Beeston and District Civic Society. All welcome, but please note the walk will last approximately 90 minutes, and dress comfortably for the weather. All ages. Free. Booking essential. Book on-line at [EVENTBRITE](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

A Gander at Goose Fair of Old A Talk at Basford Library

On Tuesday 10th September 2019, 10.30am to 11.30am, at Basford library, join Bob Massey for the story of Nottingham's Goose Fair from its earliest days until its move from the square to the forest in 1928, Illustrated by historic film and pictures.

150 Years and Counting, David Longford, Burton Joyce and Bulcote Local History Society

On Tuesday 10th September 2019, starting at 7.30pm in the Carnarvon Room on Chestnut Grove, Burton Joyce NG14 5DP, David Longford will present a history of the Theatre Royal, Nottingham Visitors are welcome and the admission is £3.00

A History of the Place Names in the Parish of Keyworth, Rebecca Gregory, Keyworth and District LHS

On Friday 6th September 2019 at 7:30pm in the Centenary Lounge of Keyworth Village Hall Rebecca Gregory will give a presentation uniquely prepared for the Society

Dovecote Museum Open Day, Wollaton Historical and Conservation Society

On Sunday 8th September 2019, 2:00-4:30, Wollaton Village Dovecote Museum will be open. Admission FREE. Guided walk around Wollaton village and church at 3.00pm.

Treasures in the Attic: Part 2, Brian Howes, Stapleford and District Local History Society

On Tuesday 10th September 2019, starting at 7:30pm, at St. Helen's Church Hall, Frederick Road, Stapleford, Brian Howes will explore 'Treasures in the Attic'

Journal of Ann Cooke 1835-1839, Karen Winyard, Farnsfield Local History Society

On Wednesday 11th September 2019 at 7:30pm in the Lower Hall of the Village Centre, New Hill, Farnsfield, NG22 8JN visitors are welcome. £ 3.00 includes refreshments

The Old Curiosity Shop, Steven Flinders, Lenton Local History Society

On Wednesday 11th September 2019, at Dunkirk and Old Lenton Community Centre housed in the old Dunkirk School building on Montpellier Road, commencing at 7:30pm Steve Flinders will reveal the secrets of the Old Curiosity Shop. The cost of entry is £3 per person and anyone is welcome to attend.

Restoration and Transformation, Hilary Wheat, Bilborough Local History Group

On Wednesday 11th September 2019, at 7.30pm at St Martin's Church, Hilary Wheat will reveal more of the process and history uncovered by the major work which took place at St. Martins Church, Bilborough, between 2011 and 2014 Admission £2 Refreshments 50p Everyone welcome – no need to book

Kirby Hall and Lyveden Church Excursion, The Thoroton Society

On Thursday 12 September 2019 Excursion: Kirby Hall and Lyveden Church Leader: Pete Smith and Alan Langton

Heritage Open Day at the D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum

On Saturday 14th September 2019, 11am-3pm, the D.H. Lawrence Museum is opening its doors for FREE! Enjoy a taster tour and explore the wash house and exhibition spaces. This day is in conjunction national Heritage Open Days, England's largest festival of history and culture which runs 13th-22nd September.

Plaques for Women Walk, Nottingham Women's History Group

On Sunday 15th September 2019, meet at 1:45pm at the Theatre Royal, come and join us on a walk around some of blue plaques in Nottingham dedicated to the amazing women who lived and worked here!

The People of the Park, Bob Massey

On Monday 16th September 2019 at 7:00 pm in the lounge of the Robin Hood and Little John, Arnold, local historian Bob Massey will present an evening of stories about Arnolds past.

A FREE history talk, all welcome.

Conference: Coal, Community and Change (1965-2015)

On Thursday, 12th September 2019 (10am – 2pm), at Nottingham Trent University there will be a conference as a finale to the project 'Dealing with the Past: Coal, Community and Change (1965-2015)'

The event will look at responses and findings to the travelling exhibition which has visited several locations during 2019. Following the presentations, the exhibition will be on display for people to view over lunch. The event is free to attend and bookings can be made on line at:

<https://www.ntu.ac.uk/about-us/events/events/2019/09/dealing-with-the-past-coal,-community-and-change>

For further details please contact Natalie Braber on (0115) 483 011 or by e-mail at natalie.braber@ntu.ac.uk

Heritage Open Day, Bramcote Old Church Tower Trust

On Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September 2019 between 12:00 and 4:00 at Bramcote Old Church Tower. Refreshments, children's activities, volunteers to talk about the tower, Richard Upton's scaled model of Bramcote Hall, tours to see the remains of the hall

Dovecote Museum Open Day, Wollaton Historical and Conservation Society

On Sunday 15th September 2019, 2:00-4:30, Wollaton Village Dovecote Museum will be open for HERITAGE OPEN DAYS. Admission FREE. Guided walk around Wollaton village and church at 3.00pm

Well-Well-Well, Peter Hammond, North Muskham History Group

On Monday September 16th, 2019, at 7:30pm, at MRCC, Nelson Lane, North Muskham Peter Hammond will tell the story of Nottingham's caves and wells.

Full details of all events are available on our website at <https://nlha.org.uk/events/>

The Last English Nobleman Hanged for Murder, Gay Evans, Bramcote Bramcote History Group

On Monday September 16th 2019 at 8pm in St Michael's Church Centre, Church Street, Bramcote, NG9 3HD Gay Evans presents '*The Last English Nobleman Hanged for Murder*' a story centred on Staunton Harold

Animal Magic, Michele Sanders, Wolds Historical Organisation

On Tuesday 17th September 2019 at the Jubilee Room of Wymeswold Memorial Hall, Clay Street, Wymeswold, LE12 6TY, starting promptly at 7.45 pm Michele Saunders will talk about the Anglo-Saxon horse burials at Broughton Lodge. Non-members most welcome but will be asked to contribute £3.00.

The Good, the Bad and the Reality: Notable Women of Nottinghamshire at Beeston Library

On 18 September 2019, 2:00pm to 3:00pm, at Beeston library Mo Cooper will conduct a gallop through the stories of the women who have contributed to Nottingham's history. How many do you know? Mo Cooper of Nottingham Women's History Group is a community historian and heritage manager specialising in researching the hidden history of Nottingham

The Lancashire, Derbyshire & East Coast Railway, Chris Booth, Edwinstowe Historical Society

On Wednesday September 18th 2019, commencing at 2:00pm, in the Church Rooms, Mansfield Road, Edwinstowe, NG21 9NJ Chris Booth will give a talk on the Lancashire, Derbyshire & East Coast Railway. Talks take place on the third Wednesday of the month and last approximately 2 hours. Tea/coffee and biscuits are available.

Secret Mysteries of Nottingham, Chris Weir, Beeston & District LHS

On Wednesday September 18th 2019 at 7.30pm, at The Chilwell Memorial Institute, 129 High Road, Chilwell, Nottingham NG9 4AT Chris Weir will reveal some of the secret mysteries of Nottingham

The Archives and More, Ruth Imeson, Arnold Local History Group

On Tuesday September 17th 2019 at Arnold Methodist Church 54 Front Street, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 7EL commencing at 7pm Ruth Imeson (Nottinghamshire County Archivist) will talk about some of Nottingham's 4 million plus historical documents.

Heritage Open Day at Worksop Library

On Wednesday 18 September 2019, 10:30am to 1:30pm, at Worksop library drop in to this WW2-themed event where Inspire library staff, local groups and volunteers will be on hand to help with local and ancestry enquiries and show you wartime documents and photographs. Share your own second world war memories and stories with Worksop's Townscape Heritage Officer and the project's oral history volunteers.

Free. Just drop by.

Evacuate to Safety 1940-1944 at Worksop Library

On Wednesday 18 September 2019, 2:00pm to 3:00pm, at Worksop library, come along to this free talk about the Lowestoft evacuation to Worksop during World War 2. Christopher Brooks, Secretary of the Lowestoft Evacuees Committee, makes a special trip to talk about his research and share the fascinating stories of Lowestoftians in wartime Worksop.

Researching Surnames, Peter Hewlett, Nottinghamshire Family History Society

On Wednesday 18th September 2019 at Nottinghamshire Archives commencing at 7.00 p.m Peter Hewlett will look at the origins of various surnames – including some of those present at the meeting. Members have exclusive use of the Archives search room from 5.00 p.m. Non-members also welcome (no charge).

Nottinghamshire's Castles, Robert Mee, East Leake & District Local History Society

On Wednesday September 18, at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church Hall, East Leake, Robert Mee will talk about castles you will have heard about and others you may not know about

Sydney Race's Nottingham Nights A talk at Sherwood Library

On Thursday 19th September 2019, 10.00am to 11.00am, at Sherwood Library join Dr Ann Featherstone for this talk, which explores fascinating glimpses into Edwardian entertainment, using Race's journals and a large collection of contemporary images. Sydney Race, from his early teens, kept an irregular journal in which he wrote about his fascination with the amusements Nottingham had to offer

History of Boots from 1848, Judith Wright, Woodborough Local History Group

On Thursday September 19th 2019 commencing at 7:30 pm at The Institute, Roe Lane, Woodborough there will be a presentation by Judith Wright

Open Day at St. Barnabas

On Saturday 21st September 2019 there will be a heritage open day at St Barnabas-Nottingham Cathedral, which is celebrating its 175th anniversary this year, with tours and family activities, all connected with A. W. Pugin the English architect, designer, author, theorist, and leading figure in the English Roman Catholic and Gothic revivals who has been called the foremost British architect of the 19th century.

This event is linked with the project by Nottingham Trent University to analyse the original Pugin paintwork in St Barnabas, which evidently still exists: it was identified at the 1992-3 restoration but it was too expensive to restore.

Nottinghamshire Community Archaeology Service, Emily Gillot,

Friends of Nottingham Museums

On Saturday 21st September 2019 at The Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, commencing at 2:00pm prompt, Emily Gillot will give a presentation on '*Nottinghamshire Community Archaeology Service*' Established in 1977 to provide support to the City Council's museums and galleries in raising funds to help purchase new items for the collections, assist in volunteer projects and work at events.

Exploring Local Maps, West Bridgford Library

Heritage Open days Event On Thursday 19th September 2019 at 10:30am at West Bridgford library join one of our librarians for a group session where they will demonstrate the range and variety of local maps available in INSPIRE libraries, with hints and tips on how to find and interpret them. Booking essential. Adults

Seeing into the Invisible, Chris Brookes, Coddington History Group

On Thursday 19th September at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, Main Street, Coddington, Chris Brookes will talk about remote sensing.

The Spanish Flu Pandemic, Catherine Arnold, FONA

On Saturday 21 September 2019 at 11:00am at Nottinghamshire Archives Catherine Arnold will take a look at the huge losses sustained in this terrible pandemic from January 1918 to December 1920.

Lindley's Windmill Open Day, Sutton-in-Ashfield

On Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September 2019 from 11:00am to 3:00pm Lindley's Windmill, the only remaining complete stone tower of a mill in Nottinghamshire, will be open to the public under the HODS scheme. It is located at the bottom of Prospect Place, off High Pavement, Sutton in Ashfield, NG17 1AD. It is now a small museum telling the story of milling using some interesting artefacts and a professionally produced video.

Food and Drink in Tudor and Stuart Nottinghamshire, Mark Dawson, Lambley Historical Society

On Monday 23rd September 2019 at Lowdham WI Hall starting at 7:30pm Mark Dawson will look at what food and drink was being consumed by the ordinary folk of Nottinghamshire in the 16th and 17th centuries. How it was cooked; how it was eaten; and how it changed over time.

Heritage Open Days is England's largest festival of history and culture and runs from 13th-22nd September 2019. For more information go to: <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk>

Vale at War, Matt Read, Cropwell Bishop Heritage Group

On Monday September 23rd at the Old School, Cropwell Bishop, at 7:30pm, the Cropwell Bishop Heritage Group will be hosting a talk by local resident Matt Read. The title of the talk is '*Vale at War*' and will describe the effects that WW2 had on Cropwell Bishop and its surrounding villages. Entrance is free to Heritage Group members, with a charge of £4 for visitors.

Heritage Tour, St Anns Allotments

On Wednesday 25th September 2019 starting at the Visitor Centre at 1.30pm, please arrive 5-10 minutes early, there will be a guided tour covering 700 years of history on the gardens. Includes a visit to our Heritage Display Garden. There are some hills and uneven surfaces, so good walking shoes/boots are recommended!

All tours last roughly 90 mins.

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

Booking is essential via info@staa-allotments.org.uk or 0115 9602282

English Medieval Castles, James Wright, Wollaton Historical & Conservation Society

On Wednesday 25th September 2019 at 7:30pm at St Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane there will be a presentation of "*English Medieval Castles*" and a review of how people lived in them by James Wright. Free for members, £2 visitors

Family and Local History Surgery, West Bridgford Library

On Friday 27th September 2019 between 1:30pm and 4:30pm at West Bridgford Library book a free 30 minute session for help with your family or local history queries from one of our librarians. Use any of the free resources available at the library including Ancestry.com, parish registers, trade directories, OS maps and other useful publications

Thoroton Research Group, The Thoroton Society

On Saturday 28 September 2019 Thoroton Research Group, led by John Wilson meet in the Board Room at Nottingham Mechanics at 10:30 am

Lord Ralph Cromwell and Tattershall Castle, James Wright, Bleasby LHS

On Tuesday 24th September 2019 at 7:30pm at Bleasby Village Hall James Wright will give a presentation on Lord Ralph Cromwell and Tattershall Castle

Food and Drink in Tudor and Stuart Nottinghamshire, Mark Dawson, Southwell LHS

On Wednesday 25th September 2019 commencing at 7:30pm in Southwell Library Mark Dawson will talk about food and drink in Tudor and Stuart Nottinghamshire.

The Old Houses of Southwell, Chris King, Pentagon Local History Society

On Wednesday September 25th 2019 at 7:30pm at Elston Village Hall Chris King will explore the history of the old houses of Southwell

Discover Your Nottingham: Our Sporting Heritage Talk and Workshop

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire WEA. On Thursday 26th September 2019, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, join us in the latest talk/workshop at THINK Café, Cobden Chambers, Pelham Street, Nottingham NG1 2ED. Local historian Chris Weir will recall great sporting legends, including the renowned pugilist 'Bendigo'; Tom Blower, 'The Human Torpedo' the record-breaking cross-channel swimmer, the world famous Torvill and Dean; and many more.

Discover Your Nottingham: Our Sporting Heritage Guided Walk

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire WEA. On Saturday 28th September 2019, 10:30am to 12:30pm join us in the latest guided walk in the popular '*Discover your Nottingham*' series to discover the personalities, highlights and curiosities of the City's Sporting Heritage. Meet at the Trent Bridge Kiosk, behind The Brewhouse and Kitchen on the north side of Trent Bridge. This will be a linear walk from Trent Bridge/The Embankment, over Trent Bridge to the Cricket Ground, on to the Nottingham Forest Football Stadium and along by the river then back over the bridge, past Notts County Ground and finally along Nottingham Canal finishing at the Ice Arena.



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.

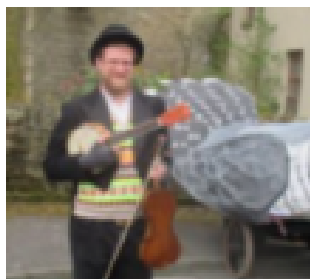


EDWARD HAMMOND

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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



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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



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.



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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 through out 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".

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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.

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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

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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

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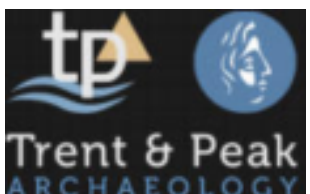
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Talks include - Rock of Ages, Medieval Stone Masons - Tattershall Castle - William Shakespeare Henry V and the Manipulation of History - Historic Graffiti - Castles of Nottinghamshire - Ritual Protection Marks at Knowle, Kent

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Talks include - Why did they all come from here?: The Mayflower Pilgrims - Religious Liberty: A Gift to the World from Notts and Lincs - Thomas Helwys: The Price of Freedom - The 'Black Prince' of Scunthorpe The Wrays of Glentworth: Radical Religion - Richard Bernard of Worksop: Puritan radical - Nottinghamshire's Christian Heritage.

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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 (the site of a Roman fort) and many other sites in the area - Overviews of Nottinghamshire's archaeology - Introductions to the practice of archaeology.

Speakers include Dr Gareth Davies (Head of Operations at Trent & Peak and Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Nottingham), Laura Binns (Trent & Peak's Community Archaeologist) and Dr David Knight (Head of Research). Evening and daytime talks



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Important Dates for 2019

NLHA Angel Row History Forums: Tuesday 5th November 2019

NLHA Day Schools: Saturday 19th October 2019 at Ravenshead

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