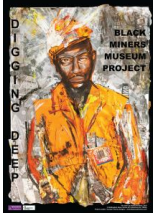




# NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## Black Miners Museum Project: Digging Deep Exhibition 2019



The Digging Deep Exhibition will take place at the National Coal Mining Museum for England (Wakefield, Yorkshire) from 21st September 2019 – 5th January 2020, 10am-5pm, free entry ( £5 donation for underground tour). The museum exhibition in the Main Gallery, forms part of the Black Miners Museum Project, kindly supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund East Midlands, supporting the collaboration, preservation and showcasing of new heritage within existing mining organisations.

At the exhibition view:

- 8 new exhibition panels with audio documenting aspects of the personal journeys/experiences of former coal miners of African Caribbean heritage
- Original artwork by Honey Williams, Karen Thompson and other aspiring artists

- A documentary film by project volunteers (in the film booth)

- Portrait photography by David Severn

- Archive and contemporary images

- Coal art by Winnie Kwok

- Costume displays

- 'Black Miners' Poetry

And much more!

Norma Gregory, will give a curator's talk on the 21st September 2019 from 2-3pm and also during November (date tbc) for the production of a play on the miners by Garry Morris. Bespoke curator talks and tours can be made for school/ community/ educational groups on request.

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## Ethel Gordon Fenwick: The First Nurse



This year (2019) marks the centenary of the Nurses Registration Act of 1919 which was only realised after a lengthy campaign. Ethel Gordon Fenwick nee Manson (1857-1947) was one of the leaders of this campaign and appears as Nurse Number 1 when the register opened in 1923. She played a major role in the history of nursing in the United Kingdom through her campaign to procure a nationally recognised certificate for nursing. Born in the Morayshire town of Elgin in Scotland, the daughter of a wealthy doctor who died before Ethel had turned one, the family moved to Nottinghamshire when her mother remarried. Her stepfather was George Storer (1814-1888), Member of Parliament for the South Nottinghamshire constituency. Ethel's formative life was spent at Thoroton Hall, near Bingham in the Vale of Belvoir where the family resided.

Ethel's stepfather, George was the son of Rev John Storer of Hawsworth, Notts and the grandson of John Storer a leading physician in Nottingham and one of the founders of the General Hospital, the Sneinton Asylum and the Vaccination Institution in the town. In 1816 he was involved in the setting up of the Bromley House Subscription Library.

At the age of 21 Ethel commenced nurse training at the Children's Hospital in Nottingham as a paying practitioner, and in 1878 she left and relocated to Manchester Royal Infirmary. She then went to London where she worked in hospitals in Whitechapel and Richmond. In 1891 she was appointed Matron of St Bartholomew's hospital, a post she held until 1887 when she resigned to marry Dr Bedford Fenwick with whom she had one son. Ethel was instrumental in establishing the International Council of Nurses in 1899 becoming their first president, she also owned and edited the British Journal of Nursing up until her death in 1947 and was a founder member of the British Nurses Association, now the

Royal British Nurses Association. Ethel was also active in the campaign for women's suffrage and during WW1 organised Nursing Corps for active duty in France. Ethel Gordon Fenwick's ashes are interred in the family grave at St Helena's Church, Thoroton.

Ethel Gordon Fenwick's association with Nottingham and Notts is not well known and members of the national Ethel Gordon Fenwick commemorative project group are researching her early life and career. 2020 will be a worldwide commemoration of the bicentenary of Florence Nightingales birth. The aim of the 'Year of the Nurse' the term proposed by the World Health Organisation, is to help to raise the profile of nursing and midwifery and promote the recognition the profession deserves. Nottingham Women's History Group will also be organising talks, walks and events to mark these centenaries. [www.nottinghamwomenshistory.org.uk](http://www.nottinghamwomenshistory.org.uk)

Ethel Bedford Fenwick The First Nurse by Jenny Main published in 2003 is available in local libraries or follow events and comment on twitter- Ethel Gordon Fenwick @ethel\_fenwick, a website will be launched late September 2019. Nightingale comes home for 2020 is a AHRC funded project at the University of Nottingham, reflecting her links to Derbyshire and the Midlands, details available at [www.florenceightingale.org](http://www.florenceightingale.org)

## Wartime Workso Exhibition

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

Visit this heritage exhibition to learn more about life in Workso during the Second World War. Showcasing items from the library's collection, local museums and Workso 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 Workso's Bridge Street Townscape Heritage scheme.



## Victorian Writers Come to Ruddington



On Tuesday 22 October 2019, at the Framework Knitters Museum, at 2:30pm, Anita Young, Secretary of Nottingham Dickens Fellowship will present readings from various Victorian authors. There will be lively "appearances" from Dickens, Eliot and Gaskell, all performed in costume.

Anita is a past treasurer of the International Dickens Fellowship and Secretary of the Alliance of Literary Societies and has been delighting audiences with her readings for many years.

Kathy Powis, Chair of The Friends, explained "Novels, often published in serial form were the soap operas of Victorian times. Heroes and villains, humour and pathos are all there. Modern film versions are enjoyed by us all but hearing the words of these great writers read out loud is something else. Anita is a very entertaining and accomplished reader."

The event starts at 2.30pm, tickets at £5 are available from the Museum or phone 0115 9845375.

## Bramley Festival

Saturday 19 October 2019, 10am - 4pm



Every October, Southwell holds The Bramley Festival to celebrate the origins of the Bramley Apple in Southwell. The Bramley Apple is famous and much loved throughout the world for its unique flavour and excellent cooking qualities. It remains one of the most widely grown British culinary apples.

The event attracts hundreds of local, national and international visitors. A food and drink festival is held in Southwell Minster and incorporates all manner of apple-related products, fruit specialists, artisan producers and cookery demonstrations. Throughout the town shops, businesses, Southwell Library, cafes, restaurants and local pubs take part in the occasion



# 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.

Strelley Hall is a country house, now offices, built 1789-92 by Thomas Gardner of Uttoxeter for Thomas Edge. The structure incorporates fragments of an earlier house and according to Thoroton, there were originally three manors in Strelley.

The death of Nicholas Strelley in 1560, having had three wives, four sons and four daughters lead to the division of the estate and the importance of the family gradually declined. Thoroton remarked: *"This Manner hath been the inheritance of Lawyers most of my time and for some space before"*.

For a long time the possession was disputed, and Mrs. Hutchinson, in the Memoirs of her husband, Colonel John Hutchinson, tells how her husband helped young George Strelley to recover part of his property from Colonel Francis Hacker (the regicide), whose father had been Strelley's stepfather and trustee. Eventually another Nicholas Strelley held the lordship, and he, in Thoroton's time, lived in Nottingham "upon some ingenious manufactures in glass, which he spins and orders very commendably".

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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email [Local\\_studies.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto: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’

### The Cromford Canal - George Rogers

Since the 18th Century, canals have been an integral part of the UK landscape. Initially for transporting cargoes, most canals fell into decline with the advent of the railway and many were abandoned by the early 20th Century. Since the 1960s, a growing awareness of the historical importance of canals, along with their potential for tourism, has led to a substantial restoration movement. George Rogers, chair of the FCC Strategic Restoration Committee, will take you through some of the challenges of an ambitious project

### A Road by any Name - Bob Massey

From the times when our early ancestors followed animals along the tracks they made through the forest, to the building of our motorways, man has had to move from one place to another. Whether this has been for food, for business or for pleasure he has wanted to travel quickly to get to his objective. This then is the story of how man-made ways, in all their forms over the centuries, have allowed mankind to move around and by so doing change society along their way.

### Wheels in Mansfield - John Vanags

Mansfield was originally the terminus of the Mansfield and Pinxton Railway, built as a horse-drawn plateway in 1819 and one of the first acquisitions of the newly formed Midland Railway. The town also has the distinction of being home to the manufacture of the penny-farthing bicycle that was most used between the time of the introduction of the French mass produced chain-driven bicycle in 1860s and the English “safety bicycle” in 1880s.

### The History of Motor Car Manufacturing in Nottinghamshire - Prof. Michael Wilkinson

Motor cars have been manufactured in Nottinghamshire for more than 100 years, with at least twenty-three manufacturers involved, including three big names. Car manufacturing had strong links with the production of bicycles and motorcycles with emphasis on quality not quantity. Two world wars and economic depression combined to arrest large-scale car manufacturing in the county. Since the 1970s production in Nottinghamshire has comprised specialist, low-volume cars including reproduction vehicles and sports cars.

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

#### PROGRAMME

**George Rogers - The Cromford Canal**  
**John Vanags - Wheels in Mansfield**

**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

## **The Rectors of Nuthall, Peter Greaves, Nuthall and District History Society**

On Tuesday 1st October 2019 at 2:30pm at Nuthall Temple Peter Greaves will tell the story of the Rectors of Nuthall

## **Housing the People of Loughborough: 1875-90, Dave Postles, Loughborough Archaeological & Historical Society**

On Thursday 3rd October 2019, at 7:30pm, at Charnwood Museum, Granby Street, Loughborough, LE11 3DU, Dave Postles will present a lecture largely considering the Paget Estate and Derby Road Villas.

## **The History of Trent Bridge Cricket Ground, Peter Wynne-Thomas, West Bridgford & District LHS**

On Friday 4th October 2019 at 7:30pm at The Lutterall Hall, West Bridgford, Peter Wynne-Thomas will give a talk on the history of Trent Bridge cricket ground. Doors open at 7:15pm and meetings start at 7:30. Visitors are welcome for a suggested donation of £3

## **East Midlands Coalmining Heritage Forum**

The next meeting of the East Midlands Coalmining Heritage Forum is on Saturday 5th October 2019 in the Dynamo House at the Bestwood Winding Engine House. From 11.30am to 12.30pm there will be a guided tour of the Bestwood Winding Engine House followed at 12.30pm – 1.15pm by networking and drinks in the Dynamo House. The 6th meeting of the East Midlands Coalmining Heritage Forum will take place at 2.45pm – 3.15pm followed by a short presentation on the Coal, Community & Change Exhibition and Conference by Natalie Braber and David Amos.

## **The Sandiacre Story, Mike Reed, Stapleford and District Local History Society**

On Tuesday 8th October 2019, starting at 7:30pm, at St. Helen's Church Hall, Frederick Road, Stapleford, Mike Reed will tell the story of Sandiacre

## **Cotton Mills in the Leen Valley, Stephen Walker, Kimberley Historical Society**

On Thursday 3rd October 2019 commencing at 7.30pm at the Kimberley School, School Room, Dr Stephen Walker will talk about cotton mills in the Leen valley. Kimberley School, School Room, is accessed via the school main entrance. More information from Steve Arundel (Hon Secretary) [S.ARUNDEL@sky.com](mailto:S.ARUNDEL@sky.com) phone 07709 694738

## **Secrets: Mysteries and Curiosities of Nottinghamshire, Chris Weir, Keyworth and District LHS**

On Friday 4th October 2019 at 7:30pm in the Centenary Lounge of Keyworth Village Hall Chris Weir will give a presentation on the secrets, mysteries and curiosities of Nottinghamshire

## **The Breach House Open Days 2019**

On Saturday October 5th 2019, 11:00am – 3:00pm, at 28 Garden Road, Eastwood NG16 3FW come and explore one of DH Lawrence's childhood homes, now an authentic re-creation of a typical miner's dwelling.

The Lawrence family moved to 'The Breach House' from Victoria Street in 1887 and lived there until 1891. It became the inspiration for 'The Bottoms' in Sons and Lovers. Members of the D.H. Lawrence Society will be on hand to guide visitors through this historic property.

## **Quiz Night, Bramcote Old Church Tower Trust**

On Saturday 5th October 2019 at 7:00pm at Bramcote Memorial Hall there will be a quiz night, cost £10 per person including hot supper

## **Women Authors Walk, Nottingham Women's History Group**

On Sunday 6th October 2019, at 2 pm, starting at the Right Lion at the Council House, come and join us for a walk celebrating the authors of Nottingham! Suggested donation is £3 For more information contact: [nottmwomenshistory@gmail.com](mailto:nottmwomenshistory@gmail.com)

## **Long Stairs, Janine Turner, Burton Joyce and Bulcote Local History Society**

On Tuesday 8th October 2019, starting at 7.30pm in the Carnarvon Room on Chestnut Grove, Burton Joyce NG14 5DP, Janine Turner will tell the story of the Long Stairs. Visitors are welcome and the admission is £3.00

## **Nanpantan Hall and the Pagets, Anne Speight, Sutton Bonington Local History Society**

On Wednesday 9th October 2019 at 7:30pm in the Methodist Church Schoolroom, Main Street, Sutton Bonington.

## **William Lord Cavendish and his Ward, Prof. Peter Edwards, Friends of the Centre for English Local History**

On Thursday 10th October 2019 at No 5 Salisbury Road, Leicester, starting at 2:00pm Professor Peter Edwards will give a presentation on William Cavendish's ward Francis Wortley 1604-12 (and his siblings). His father died while Wortley was still a minor and his wardship was acquired by his mother, who by 1610 married William Cavendish, 1st Lord Cavendish, subsequently 1st Earl of Devonshire.

## **The Reform Bill in Nottingham, Dr. Richard Gaunt, Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Labour History Society**

On Saturday 12th October 2019 at 2.00 pm at The Nottingham Mechanics, North Sherwood Street, Nottingham NG1 4EZ, Dr. Richard Gaunt will give a presentation on the effects of the Great Reform Bill in Nottingham. Richard is an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Nottingham.

## **A Man More Sinned Against than Sinning? Dr Pam Fisher, Saturday Local History Seminars**

On Saturday 12th October 2019, 10:00am – 12:30pm, at Lenton Grove, Dr. Pam Fisher will talk about Reverend Henry Meriton and the beautification of Lutterworth church. John Nichols tells us that Henry Meriton was a broken man when he died in 1710. He had restored and 'beautified' Lutterworth church following damage from a lightning strike, but his parishioners pursued a legal case against him in Chancery for misapplying the money raised. Other evidence points to deeper motivations and grievances. The testimony of townsfolk in the local church court speaks vividly of the tensions between the Anglican rector and the non-conformists in the period immediately following the Toleration Act of 1688.

## **Kill or Cure! Chris Weir, Lenton Local History Society**

On Wednesday 9th October 2019, at Dunkirk and Old Lenton Community Centre housed in the old Dunkirk School building on Montpellier Road, commencing at 7:30pm Chris Weir will talk about bygone medicine. The cost of entry is £3 per person and anyone is welcome to attend.

## **Nottingham's Caves, Peter Hammond, Farnsfield Local History Society**

On Wednesday 9th October 2019 at 7:30pm in the Lower Hall of the Village Centre, New Hill, Farnsfield, NG22 8JN visitors are welcome. £ 3.00 includes refreshments

## **Workshop Ghost Walk**

On Thursday 10 October 2019, at 2:00pm at Worksop library, join Jennie Johnson for tales of ghosts, murder and mysterious happenings as we explore the darker side of Worksop, from the Canch and Priory Gatehouse, to the town's haunted houses and hotels. Meet at Worksop library. The walk will take approx. 1 hour. Adults.

**Booking essential**

## **AGM and talk on Florence Patton, Val Wood, Nottingham Women's History Group**

On Saturday 12th October 2019, 2:00pm to 4:00pm, at ICC on Mansfield Road, the Group will hold its annual general meeting followed by a talk by Val Wood on Nottinghamshire's first woman MP

## **Nottingham Castle Development and Archaeology, Heather Mayfield, The Thoroton Society**

On Saturday 12 October, 2019, at 2.30 pm, at the Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham NG1 4EZ. Heather Mayfield is the Chief Executive of Nottingham Castle Trust

## **Art Deco Architecture in Britain, Elain Harwood, Nottingham Civic Society**

On Tuesday 15 October 2019 at the Nottingham Mechanics, North Sherwood Street, beginning at 7:30 pm The Keith Train lecture (in conjunction with the Thoroton Society) will look a little at American influences, the impact of the 1925 Paris exhibition, and at streamlined modern and the influence of Willem Dudok on architecture between the wars. It ties in with a book on the subject by Dr Harwood.

## **A Soldier and his Wife, Mel Wilson, Wolds Historical Organisation**

On Tuesday 15th October 2019 at the Jubilee Room of Wymeswold Memorial Hall, Clay Street, Wymeswold, LE12 6TY, starting promptly at 7.45 pm Mel Wilson will tell the story of a soldier and his wife.

Non-members most welcome but will be asked to contribute £3.00.

## **Sherwood Forest Outlaws and Villains, Andy Gaunt, Edwinstowe Historical Society**

On Wednesday October 16th 2019, commencing at 2:00pm, in the Church Rooms, Mansfield Road, Edwinstowe, NG21 9NJ Andy Gaunt will give a talk on the outlaws and villains of Sherwood Forest. Talks take place on the third Wednesday of the month and last approximately 2 hours. Tea/coffee and biscuits are available. Annual membership is £12 and visitors are welcome.

## **Home Cooked Heritage at Beeston Library**

On Wednesday 16 October 2019, at 2:00pm, at Beeston library James Wright will use medieval house accounts to show what grew on the estates and how retinues of people could be fed, describing kitchens at sites including Tattershall Castle, Rufford Abbey and Doddington Hall. How did the food get from kitchen to dining hall, and was it stone cold?

James Wright is the heritage expert behind our recent project "Home Cooked Heritage" and his background as a Buildings Archaeologist makes him ideally suited to reveal how food was prepared and served in earlier times.

## **The Victorian Fair: Freak Show and Fisticuffs at Mansfield Library**

On 15 October 2019, at 2:00pm, at Mansfield Library, Dr. Ann Featherstone gives a fascinating insight into the strange world of the Victorian fair, looking at its history and development, and exploring some of the fascinating shows and showmen that emerged in the 19th century. Adults. Booking advised. Book on-line at Eventbrite

## **A History of The General Hospital, Paul Swift, Arnold Local History Group**

On Tuesday October 15th 2019 at Arnold Methodist Church 54 Front Street, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 7EL commencing at 7pm Paul Swift (Archivist for NHS Nottingham) will talk about the history of Nottingham General Hospital

## **Mary Queen of Scots: The Captive Queen at Workop Library**

On Wednesday 16 October 2019, at 2:00pm, at Workop library, discover the fascinating story, not found in the history books, of Mary's years of captivity in England.

## **The Victorian Holiday, Bob Massey, Nottinghamshire Family History Society**

On Wednesday 16th October 2019 at Nottinghamshire Archives commencing at 7.00 p.m Bob Massey will reveal how our ancestors enjoyed their leisure time. Members have exclusive use of the Archives search room from 5.00 p.m. Non-members also welcome

## **AGM followed by Cordwainer to Canada, Jill Oakland, Beeston & District LHS**

On Wednesday October 16th 2019 at 7.30pm, at The Chilwell Memorial Institute, 129 High Road, Chilwell, Nottingham NG9 4AT following the society's annual general meeting Jill Oakland will give a presentation entitled Cordwainer to Canada.

## **The Prior and the Squire, Peter Foden, East Leake & District Local History Society**

On Wednesday October 16, at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church Hall, East Leake, Peter Foden will present some new thoughts about East Leake Parish Church

## **History of Smaller Buildings in Nottinghamshire, Adrian Henstock, Woodborough Local History Group**

On Thursday October 17th 2019 commencing at 7:30 pm at The Institute, Roe Lane, Woodborough there will be a presentation by Adrian Henstock on the smaller buildings of Nottinghamshire

## **Gin and Gaslight, D H Lawrence Birthplace Museum**

On Friday 18th October 2019, at 7pm, explore the DH Lawrence Birthplace Museum by gaslight and try some traditional gin recipes, more information at <https://www.leisure.co.uk/events/gin-gaslight/>

There is also an exhibition by the Beauvale Photography Group entitled The Blue Line and Beyond runs from Thursday 1st – Friday 11th October during museum opening hours 10am-4pm Tuesday-Saturday

## **Bestwood Country Park, Sue McDonald, Friends of Nottingham Museums**

On Saturday 19th October 2019 at The Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, commencing at 2:00pm prompt, Sue McDonald will give a presentation on 'Bestwood Country Park'

## **Live at Lunch Heritage Talk: Theatre During World War Two**

On Thursday 22nd October 2019, in the Theatre Royal Dress Circle, doors open from 12.15pm, Dr Anselm Heinrich, Senior Lecturer in Theatre Studies at the University of Glasgow, presents this informative talk about the role of theatre during World War Two.

Dr. Heinrich is a specialist in German and British theatre history, exploring audiences, repertoires, censorship, and propaganda. This talk will specifically look at British theatre and its role from 1939. The work of the Theatre Royal Nottingham during World War Two has been a specific theme and research explored by our own heritage volunteers. There will be displays of our own archive material from this period to view on the day.

Tickets are FREE but booking is required. Book via the box office: 01159895555

Access to the Dress Circle foyer will be open from 12.15pm, and the bar will be open for refreshments, before the talk at 1pm. Yarn Bar is also open every day from 11.30am for coffee, brunch and lunch.

## **Charting Chipeling, Jim Brightman, Coddington History Group**

On Thursday 17th October at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, Main Street, Coddington, Jim Brightman will talk about the archaeology of the Kiplin estate. The Charting Chipeling project was a volunteer-led archaeological investigation of the grounds of Kiplin Hall in North Yorkshire. The story charts the growth of an estate from its origins as medieval grange, through the dynamic expansion of the 18th century, to its height as a Victorian country seat.

## **Doddington Hall, Vic Hughes, North Muskham History Group**

On Monday October 21st, 2019, at 7:30pm, at MRCC Nelson Lane North Muskham, Vic Hughes will tell the story of this Elizabethan mansion built between 1593 and 1600 by Robert Smythson for Thomas Tailor, who was a lawyer, the Recorder to the Bishop of Lincoln.

## **AGM followed by Nottingham Night Life 1945-1985, Val Bird, Bramcote History Group**

On Monday October 21st 2019 at 8:00pm at St Michael's Church Centre, Church Street, Bramcote, NG9 3HD the Group will hold its annual general meeting followed by a presentation by Val Bird on Nottingham night life.

## **What's Hidden in our Parish Churches, Chris Brooke, Bleasby LHS**

On Tuesday 22nd October 2019 at 7:30pm at Bleasby Village Hall Chris Brooke will give a presentation on parish churches

## **History of Busking, Dave Mooney, Wollaton Historical & Conservation Society**

On Wednesday 23rd October 2019 at 7.30pm at St Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane, Wollaton David Mooney will present a "History of Busking", the history of street performers with some live demonstrations. Free for members, visitors pay £2.

## **The Pentrich Rebellion, Dr Richard Gaunt, Pentagon Local History Society**

On Wednesday 23rd October 2019 at 7:30pm at Elston Village Hall Dr. Richard Gaunt will give a presentation on the Pentrich Revolution of 1817: England's Last Armed Rebellion

## **The Power and Effectiveness of the War Bow in Battle, Mark Stretton, Southwell LHS**

On Wednesday 23rd October 2019 commencing at 7:30pm in Southwell Library Mark Stretton will talk about the power and effectiveness of the war bow in battle.

## **Sequestration in Leicestershire During the English Civil War, Dr. Charlotte Young, Friends of the Centre for English Local History**

On Thursday 24th October 2019 at No 5 Salisbury Road starting at 2:00pm Dr. Charlotte Young will explore the developing legislation governing the process of sequestration, and the challenges associated with ensuring its legal and effective implementation across England and Wales

## **Family and Local History Surgery, West Bridgford Library**

On Friday 25th October 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 and online information to find out more about your past.

## **Accountancy and Navigation in Medieval Times, Steve Foottit, Lambley Historical Society**

On Monday 28th October 2019 at 7:30pm at Lowdham WI Hall Steve Foottit will explain why we have the pound and why we have the 19th century Houses of parliament and where some of our well-known phrases come from

## **Town Halls: Buildings, People and Power at West Bridgford Library**

On Tuesday 29th October 2019, at 2:30pm, at West Bridgford Library join author Dawn Reeves and Nottinghamshire County Councillor Diana Meale for a discussion featuring Town Halls across Nottinghamshire and beyond.

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.

## **Friends of the Centre for English Local History Seminar Programme 2019-20**

All are welcome to attend any of the Thursday afternoon seminars held at the Centre for English Local History, 5 Salisbury Road, Leicester

10 October 2019 - Professor Peter Edwards - William Lord Cavendish and his ward, his step-son, Francis Wortley [and his siblings], 1604-12

24 October - Dr Charlotte Young - Sequestration in Leicestershire during the English Civil War

7 November - Dr Sarah Holland - Communities in contrast: Doncaster and its rural hinterland, c. 1830-c. 1870

21 November - Dr Paul Stamper - 'Britain needed aeroplanes': First World War flax growing at Podington, Bedfordshire

5 December - Professor Francis Pryor - Ancient people and modern places: landscape history and a sense of identity

23 January 2020 - Dr Katie Bridger - Landscape perspectives on the Leicestershire gentry, c.1460-1560

6 February - Professor Paul Readman - Historical pagents in Britain, 1905-2019: locality, community and the performance of the past

20 February - Dr Adam Chapman - Where next for the Victoria County History?

5 March - Dr Chris Zembe - From Slave Trade to scramble for Africa: the making of Black population in Britain

19 March - Matt Bristow - The pre-industrial Lowestoft Fish Office: another red herring?

Membership of the Friends of the Centre for English Local History is open to anyone with an interest in local history, whether the history of Leicestershire or of any other part of England or Wales. We are an active and enthusiastic group of local historians, with a wide range of interests.

More information at  
<http://friends.englishlocalhistory.org>



# 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.

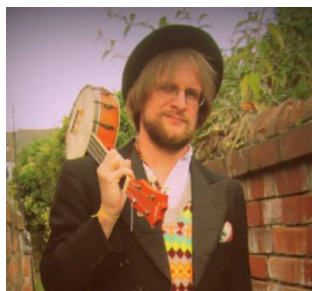


## EDWARD HAMMOND

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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 - Animal Songs (a look at the history of various traditional animal songs from around the British Isles) - 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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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

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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 - 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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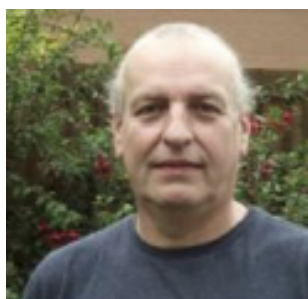
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Talks include - The Clergyman, The Widow and the Milkman' (An exploration of Nottingham's Edwardian landlords) - The History of the Deaf Community in Nottingham - Women's History

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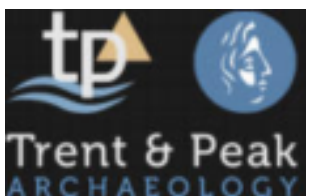
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Talks include - Rock of Ages, Medieval Stone Masons - Tattershall Castle - William Shakespeare Henry V and the Manipulation of History - Historic Graffiti - Castles of Nottinghamshire - Ritual Protection Marks at Knowle, Kent

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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

## News and Events

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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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