



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Community History Project Explores the Links Between the Derwent Valley Mills and Nottingham's Textile Industry.

Local people are being invited to take part in a community history project called Legacy Makers – exploring the cotton mill which the Evans family ran in Darley Abbey, now part of the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site. As well as investigating the history of the mill and discovering more about the people that worked in it, the project is also attempting to trace the journey of goods supplied to the mill including the sources of raw cotton from the Americas. In addition, the project is exploring who the mill's customers were and where they were located. Archival research has led project volunteers to identify some of the Nottingham hosiers who were the mill's customers during the late eighteenth century. They hope to build on this research and trace other customers during the nineteenth century.

The Legacy Makers project is therefore reflecting more widely on the lives of the cotton mill owners, cotton spinners, hosiers and framework knitters in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire as well as the lives of the enslaved people who grew the cotton in the Americas. The project is building a 'story bank' of information relating to individual people and families who worked in the textile industries in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire during the late eighteenth century through to the mid-nineteenth century as well as those involved in the supply of raw cotton.

If you have a story to share about your Derbyshire or Nottinghamshire ancestors who worked in or supplied these industries or have discovered information relating to people who lived in your town or village (c. 1780s-1850s), please get in touch with Dr Helen Bates, Research Lead, by emailing:

helen@brightideasnottingham.co.uk

Nottingham 2019 Meets Nottingham 1847 in a Time Travel History Adventure. An Original Musical Written by Brian Lund.

In a corner of Nottingham's Arboretum stands a statue of a man with a parchment in his hand. Most people walking by hardly give him a second glance, and those who look rarely take in the significance of the structure. Few people in Nottingham have heard of or know anything about the man with the parchment, who was a member of parliament for Nottingham from 1847-52 and an inspiration for people nationwide, during his lifetime and afterwards. He has been largely airbrushed out of the city's history.

But now, over a century and a half later, that man – Feargus O'Connor, and the parchment he is holding, the Chartist petition of 1848 – is celebrated in an original musical looking at his philosophy and achievements, linking it to contemporary Nottingham and the love lives of four students.

The all-singing, all-dancing show, Feargus The Musical is based on the attachment to this period in history of present-day university student Adam, who travels back in time, intrigued by O'Connor and the Chartist movement and becomes entangled in the dangers inherent in Chartism, the first working class national political movement. There are some parallels to this in the experiences of the writer of this musical, Brian Lund (minus the time travel!), from Keyworth, who studied history at Nottingham University and included a module on Chartism in his studies.

Performances will take place at the Nottingham Arts Theatre, George Street, Hockley on 8th and 9th November 2019, tickets are available from The Nottingham Arts Theatre <https://nottingham-theatre.co.uk/> and the Nottingham Tourist Information. Ticket price: £14 (concessions £11, groups of 10 £9 pp)

Friends of the Cromford Canal

The Friends of the Cromford Canal is a charitable organisation whose aim is to see the restoration of the historic Cromford Canal for the benefit of the general public. We advocate and promote its restoration to navigation, connected to the national inland waterway system, and the conservation, use, maintenance, and development of the canal, buildings, towing path, structures, craft and environment now or previously associated with the canal to its fullest use for appropriate commercial and recreational purposes and to preserve this valuable historical heritage.

The Cromford Canal ran 14.5 miles (23.3 kilometres) from Cromford to the Erewash Canal in Derbyshire, England with a branch to Pinxton. Built by William Jessop with the assistance of Benjamin Outram, its alignment included four tunnels and 14 locks.

From Cromford it ran south following the 275-foot (84 m) contour line along the east side of the valley of the Derwent to Ambergate, where it turned eastwards along the Amber valley. It turned sharply to cross the valley, crossing the river and the Ambergate to Nottingham road, by means of an aqueduct at Bullbridge, before turning towards Ripley. From there the Butterley Tunnel took it through to the Erewash Valley.

From the tunnel it continued to Ironville, the junction for the branch to Pinxton, and then descended through fourteen locks to meet the Erewash Canal at Langley Mill. The Pinxton Branch became important as a route for Nottinghamshire coal, via the Erewash, to the River Trent and Leicester and was a terminus of the Mansfield and Pinxton Railway.

A 6-mile (9.7 km) long section of the Cromford canal between Cromford and Ambergate is listed as a Biological Site of Special Scientific Interest and a Local Nature Reserve.

In addition to purely canal traffic, there was a lively freight interchange with the Cromford and High Peak Railway, which traversed the plateau of the Peak District from Whaley Bridge in the north west, and which descended to the canal at High Peak Junction by means of an inclined plane.

For more information go to:

<https://www.cromfordcanal.info>

Tracing the Footsteps of Tudor Leicester

Join us in Leicester's city centre for a unique encounter with its Tudor past! In the early years of Henry VIII's reign, a bitter conflict between the two leading families of Grey and Hastings spilled out onto the Leicester streets. Honour and the struggle for power were at the heart of the dispute. The case was brought to the court of Star Chamber, and the surviving documents preserve the voices and alleged actions of those involved.

The event will begin with a talk on the politics of Tudor Leicester, followed by a workshop where you can have a go at reading Tudor handwriting using this fascinating court case as our evidence. We'll then follow the action from the case by taking to the city streets for a guided walk, where we'll trace 500-year-old footsteps through historic Leicester."

This free event will take place on Sunday 17th November 2019 from 11am to 3pm at the Leicester Guildhall, and bookings are currently open:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tracing-the-footsteps-of-tudor-leicester-tickets-67468818051>.

Tracing the Footsteps of Tudor Leicester has been organised by The Centre for English Local History at the University of Leicester.

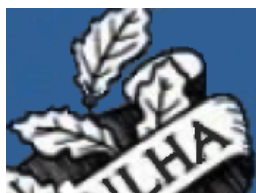
Dedicated to the study of local history throughout England and Wales, the Centre for English Local History is a respected and unique institution. Holding an exceptional local history collection, and hosting a regular seminar series on the subject, the Centre is a valued resource for the University and the wider community.

Shireoaks and District Local History Group

Shireoaks and District Local History Group no longer functions. If anyone has any enquiries about the history of the village please email:

shireoaks1861@hotmail.com





ANGEL ROW HISTORY FORUM

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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140 YEARS - NOTTINGHAM CITY TRANSPORT

Tuesday 4th February 2020, 10:00 to 12:00

David Astill, Commercial & Operations Director of Nottingham City Transport (NCT) will present in pictures and words the fascinating history of NCT - from the beginnings with horse drawn trams in 1878, through the introduction of electric trams in 1901, motorbuses in 1906, trolleybuses in 1927, ethanol powered "Eco" buses in 2007 and most recently the introduction to Nottingham of the world's largest fleet of bio-gas double-deck buses.

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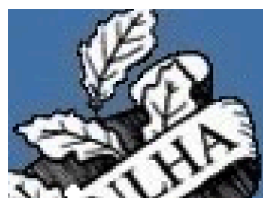
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SOCIETY EVENTS

Victorian Optical Toys, Bob Massey, Keyworth and District LHS

On Friday 1st November 2019 at 7:30pm in the Centenary Lounge of Keyworth Village Hall Bob Massey will give a presentation on the toys that led to the development of film.

Sydney Race's Nottingham Nights, Ann Featherstone, West Bridgford & District LHS

On Friday 1st November 2019 at 7:30pm at The Lutterall Hall, West Bridgford, Ann Featherstone will give a talk about Goose Fair, shop shows and theatres. Doors open at 7:15pm and meetings start at 7:30.

Annual Luncheon, The Thoroton Society

On Saturday 2 November 2019 at Kelham House Country Manor, NG23 5QP

Violet Jessop: A True Survivor, Bob Massey, Nuthall and District History Society

On Tuesday 5th November 2019 at 2:30pm at Nuthall Temple Bob Massey will tell the story of Violet Jessop.

Communities in Contrast, Dr. Sarah Holland, Friends of the Centre for English Local History

On Thursday 7th November 2019 at No 5 Salisbury Road starting at 2:00pm Dr. Sarah Holland will give a presentation on Doncaster and its rural hinterland 1830-1870.

The Roaring Twenties, Claire Lyons, Kimberley Historical Society

On Thursday 7th November 2019 commencing at 7.30pm at the Kimberley School, School Room, Claire Lyons will talk about the 'roaring' twenties. Kimberley School, School Room, is accessed via the school main entrance. More information from Steve Arundel (Hon Secretary) S.ARUNDEL@sky.com phone 07709 694738

The Bus Pass Reunion, Mundella Ex-Pupils

On Friday 8th November 2019 at the Trent Bridge Inn, 2 Radcliffe Road, West Bridgford NG2 6AA. Were you at Mundella Grammar school between 1965/6 and anytime beyond those distant years? If you were wondering what happened to your old school friends & colleagues If you find yourself reminiscing about the "old days" Come and join us.

Feargus the Musical at The Nottingham Arts Theatre

On Friday 8th November 2019, at 7:30pm, at The Nottingham Arts Theatre, the Story of Feargus O'Connor's involvement in Nottingham and Parliament is told in this musical through university student Adam, whose passion for 19th century history involves him in some dangerous situations and draws in three fellow-students, Jenny, Liam and Izzy.

The romantic adventures of the quartet become interlocked with the past as Adam lives the time-travel history dream.

Tickets for the show are available from The Nottingham Arts Theatre <https://nottingham-theatre.co.uk/> and the Nottingham Tourist Information.

Ticket price: £14 (concessions £11, groups of 10 £9 pp) Further information can also be found on the Feargus The Musical Facebook page: [@FeargusTheMusical](https://www.facebook.com/FeargusTheMusical)

Archaeological Remote Sensing from Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Notts, and Ground-based Thermal Remote Sensing, Dr. Chris Brooke, Saturday Local History Seminars

On Saturday 9th November 2019, 10:00am – 12:30pm, at Lenton Grove, Dr. Brooke will discuss his most recent work examining several archaeological sites in Nottinghamshire from the air using remote sensing. He will also present the results of recent ground-based thermal imaging, mainly in churches, to reveal hidden archaeological features.

Separate Spheres, Lucy Judd, The Thoroton Society

On Saturday 9 November, 2019, at 2.30 pm, at the Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham NG1 4EZ Nottinghamshire History Lecture: 'Separate Spheres: Gender in Domestic 'Spaces' in C18th Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Households.' Speaker: Lucy Judd, Nottingham Trent University

Feergus the Musical at The Nottingham Arts Theatre

On Saturday 9th November 2019, at 2:30pm and again at 7:30pm, at The Nottingham Arts Theatre, the Story of Feergus O'Connor's involvement in Nottingham and Parliament is told in this musical through university student Adam, whose passion for 19th century history involves him in some dangerous situations.

To the Castle: Guided Walk, peopleshistreh

On Saturday, 9th November 2019, start at 4pm at St Peters Square (outside M&S) It has been a good while since we did one of these and people keep asking us whether we will run another one. So there you go, back on populari(ish) demand.

Spirit of Mayflower, Rachel Carter, Workso Library

On Tuesday 12th November 2019 at 2pm at Workso Library join sculptor and artist Rachel Carter. Rachel has been tracing her local ancestry and framework knitting connections alongside a series of artist residencies on both sides of the Atlantic. All of this inspiration and her personal family history will be woven into a major piece of work to commemorate 400 years since the Mayflower set sail for America.

Napoleon's British Obsession: The Invasion of the '*Nation of Shopkeepers*', Edward Hammond, Caunton Local History Society

On Tuesday 12th November 2019, 7.30pm at Dean Hole School, Caunton, NG23 6AD Edward Hammond will give a talk which investigates Napoleon's plans to invade Britain, exploring the events and factors that weighed into his ultimate failure to do so successfully.

How the Tudors Celebrated Christmas, Maureen Taylor, Stapleford and District Local History Society

On Tuesday 12th November 2019, starting at 7:30pm, at St. Helen's Church Hall, Frederick Road, Stapleford, Maureen Taylor will reveal how the Tudors celebrated Christmas

Laxton Open Field Village, Stuart Rose, Burton Joyce and Bulcote Local History Society

On Tuesday 12th November 2019, starting at 7.30pm in the Carnarvon Room on Chestnut Grove, Burton Joyce NG14 5DP, Stuart Rose will tell the story of Laxton Open Field Village. Visitors are welcome

Spirit of Mayflower, Rachel Carter, Beeston Library

On Wednesday 13th November 2019 at 2pm at Beeston Library join sculptor and artist Rachel Carter. Rachel has been tracing her local ancestry and framework knitting connections alongside a series of artist residencies on both sides of the Atlantic. All of this inspiration and her personal family history will be woven into a major piece of work to commemorate 400 years since the Mayflower set sail for America.

Nursing on the Home Front in Nottinghamshire, Rosie Collins, Farnsfield Local History Society

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

Theatres and Cinemas in Nottingham, Bob Massey, Lenton Local History Society

On Wednesday 13th November 2019, at Dunkirk and Old Lenton Community Centre housed in the old Dunkirk School building on Montpellier Road, commencing at 7:30pm Bob Massey will talk about theatres and cinemas in Nottingham.

Brush: The Man and his Legacy, Hugh Griffiths, Sutton Bonington Local History Society

On Wednesday 13th November 2019 at 7:30pm in the Methodist Church Schoolroom, Main Street, Sutton Bonington. The Brush Company's Falcon Works at Loughborough is internationally famous for its many products, which have included tramcars, locomotives, steam turbines, power generating equipment and control systems, even aircraft.

Connections and Reflections, Bilborough Local History Group

On Wednesday 13th November 2019, at 7.30pm at St. Martin's Church, St Martins Road, Off Strelley Road, Bilborough, Nottingham, NG8 3BH. The Fifth Annual Evelyn Gibbs Talk 'Connections and Reflections' 3 personal stories by Eve Gurd, Pauline Lucas and Hilary Wheat 'Discovering our Hidden Treasures' Admission £2 Refreshments 50p Everyone welcome – no need to book.

Nottingham's Shops and Markets, Brian Howes, FONA

On Saturday 16 November 2019 at 11:00am at Nottinghamshire Archives Brian Howes will take a nostalgic look at famous old shops of the city – some long gone and some still familiar with us today.

Band Concert, Bramcote Old Church Tower Trust

On Saturday 16th November 2019 at St Michaels Church Bramcote the Long Eaton Silver Brass band will give a concert. Tickets cost £8.

History of British Prisons, Richard Papworth, North Muskham History Group

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

The Fraudster of Risley Hall, Peter Towlson, Bramcote History Group

On Monday November 18th 2019 at 8pm in St Michael's Church Centre, Church Street, Bramcote, NG9 3HD Peter Towlson will tell the story of Ernest Terah Hooley who was an English financial fraudster. He achieved wealth and fame by buying promising companies and reselling them to the public at inflated prices, but a prosecution exposed his deceitful practices. He was made bankrupt four times and served two prison terms.

Mansfield Town Trail Talk, Denis Hill, Mansfield Central Library

On Tuesday 19 November 2019, at 2pm at Mansfield Central library, Denis Hill will conduct an illustrated talk taking us on a tour around Mansfield's historic town centre – without the need to leave our seats.

In images and description, Denis will show many buildings between 100 and 400 years old – survivors of more recent changes in the town such as the construction of the Ring Road and the Four Seasons Centre.

Highlighting the fascinating and ornate features, accompanied by interesting historical stories, will help us all appreciate the buildings that remain.

Booking advised.

Moles, Andy McKinnon, Arnold Local History Group

On Tuesday November 19th 2019 at Arnold Methodist Church 54 Front Street, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 7EL commencing at 7pm Andy McKinnon will talk about the tunnelers of the Great War.

The Show Goes On, David Longford, Nottingham Civic Society

On Tuesday 19 November 2019 at the Nottingham Mechanics, North Sherwood Street, beginning at 7:30 pm David Longford of the Theatre Royal describes the work and discoveries of the theatre's Heritage Lottery funded archive project.

Churches in Leicestershire, Mike Hawkes, Wolds Historical Organisation

On Tuesday 19th November 2019 at the Jubilee Room of Wymeswold Memorial Hall, Clay Street, Wymeswold, LE12 6TY, starting promptly at 7.45 pm Mike Hawkes will reveal a pioneering study of medieval graffiti. Non-members most welcome but will be asked to contribute £3.00.

Nottinghamshire Mysteries, Chris Weir, Edwinstowe Historical Society

On Wednesday November 20th 2019, commencing at 2:00pm, in the Church Rooms, Mansfield Road, Edwinstowe, NG21 9NJ, Chris Weir will give a talk on local mysteries. Talks take place on the third Wednesday of the month and last approximately 2 hours. Tea, coffee and biscuits are available.

Village Lock-ups in the East Midlands, Robert Mee, Nottinghamshire Family History Society

On Wednesday 20th November 2019 at Nottinghamshire Archives commencing at 7.00 p.m. Robert Mee will conduct a study of these often forgotten structures and their history. Members have exclusive use of the Archives search room from 5.00 p.m.

Dame Laura Knight, Julia Powell, Beeston & District LHS

On Wednesday November 20th 2019 at 7.30pm, at The Chilwell Memorial Institute, 129 High Road, Chilwell, Nottingham NG9 4AT Julia Powell will speak about Dame Laura Knight the English artist who worked in oils, watercolours, etching, engraving and drypoint. Knight was a painter in the figurative, realist tradition who embraced English Impressionism. In her long career, Knight was among the most successful and popular painters in Britain. Her success in the male-dominated British art establishment paved the way for greater status and recognition for women artists.

Archaeology in South Nottinghamshire, Laura Binns, East Leake & District Local History Society

On Wednesday November 20, at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church Hall, East Leake, Laura Binns of Trent & Peak Archaeology will talk about local archaeology.

Contrasting Communities: Two Warwickshire Villages Coping with adversity, 1280-1580, Chris Dyer, Friends of the Centre for English Local History

On Thursday 21st November 2019 at No 5 Salisbury Road starting at 2:15pm. PLEASE NOTE: This replaces the previously advertised presentation by Dr. Paul Stamper.

It's Mighty Drafty Round Cape Horn, Michael Harrison, Woodborough Local History Group

On Thursday November 21st 2019 commencing at 7:30 pm at The Institute, Roe Lane, Woodborough there will be a presentation by Michael Harrison.

The Fall of Saxon England, Mike Kelley, Coddington History Group

On Thursday 21st November at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, Main Street, Coddington, Mike Kelley will talk about the historical events of Christmas 1065 to Christmas 1066.

Sites and Skills of the Late Ice Age

On Saturday 23rd November 2019, 10.30am-5.30pm, at Newark Academy, London Road, Newark, Notts NG24 3ALA there will be a meeting hosted to celebrate the National Lottery supported partnership of Bradgate Park, Creswell Crags and Ice Age Journeys. Our partnership is exploring the links between the major late Ice Age sites of the East Midlands and learning about the skills of those hunter-gatherers in order to promote our ancient heritage to local and regional communities.

For more information and booking see:
www.archaeologyuk.org/cbaem/cba-em%20events.htm

Celebrating Democracy: 125 Years of the Parish Council, KDLHS and CAAG Joint Event

On Saturday 23rd November 2019 in the Centenary Lounge between 12:00 and 4:00pm CAAG and KDLHS will have displays and a bookstall.

The Victorian Pantomime, Ann Featherstone, Lambley Historical Society

On Monday 25th November 2019 at 7:30pm at Lowdham WI Hall Ann Featherstone will present a (very) brief history of pantomime - From the slapstick of commedia dell'arte through the sumptuous stage-designs of the Victorian period to the TV soap stars of the present day, this illustrated history will journey through 500 years of pantomime, its stories, its characters and its popular appeal.

Spirit of Mayflower, Rachel Carter, West Bridgford Library

On Tuesday 26th November 2019 at 2:30pm at West Bridgford Library join sculptor and artist Rachel Carter. Rachel has been tracing her local ancestry and framework knitting connections alongside a series of artist residencies on both sides of the Atlantic.

All of this inspiration and her personal family history will be woven into a major piece of work to commemorate 400 years since the Mayflower set sail for America with pilgrims from Nottinghamshire on board.

Booking essential

Christmas Decorations Through the Ages, Peter Smith, Bleasby LHS

On Tuesday 26th November 2019 at 7:30pm at Bleasby Village Hall Peter Smith will give a presentation on Christmas decorations.

“Snippets from History!”, Bob Massey, Calverton Preservation & History Society

On Wednesday 27th November 2019, at 7:15pm, at the Baptist Church Hall, The Nook, Calverton, everyone is invited to “Snippets from History!” stories and tales, accidents, murder and strange events from the history of north Nottingham with Bob Massey - Local History Writer, Researcher and Lecturer. Admission £4 including light refreshments (CPHS Members £3-50)

Tickets available at The CORE Centre, St. Wilfrid's Square or ring 965 4843 for more details

Victorians and Christmas, Danny Wells, Wollaton Historical & Conservation Society

On Wednesday 27th November 2019 at 7.30pm St Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane, Wollaton Danny Wells will talk about “Victorians and Christmas”. Free for members, visitors pay £2.

Dead Men Talking, Lily Ann Dawes, Pentagon Local History Society

On Wednesday 27th November 2019 at 7.30pm at Elston Village Hall there will be a presentation of ‘Dead Men Talking’ by Lily Ann Dawes. Find out more about the fascinating world of forensic archaeology, how methods used in forensic examinations can be used in archaeological work, and how archaeological techniques can be used in forensic cases – including real life cases.

The History of Buskers and Street Performance, Dave Mooney, Southwell LHS

On Wednesday 27th November 2019 commencing at 7:30pm in Southwell Library Dave Mooney will talk about the history of buskers and street performance.

Family and Local History Surgery, West Bridgford Library

On Friday 29th November 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.

Family and Local History surgeries take place on the last Friday of each month except for July, August and December.

Toddler Take-over Day at the National Civil War Centre

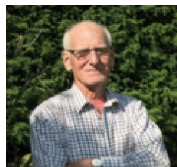
On Friday 29th November, 10am-4pm join us as the National Civil War Centre is taken over by toddlers! Drop in with your little ones anytime between 10am and 4pm for a free day of fun as we offer them the chance to join our team! Get stuck in as an archaeologist digging for treasure in our sandpit, guard our galleries as a member of security, make big decisions as a curator, join our marketing team making posters, become a member of café staff in our play kitchen and more! FREE!





SPEAKERS

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

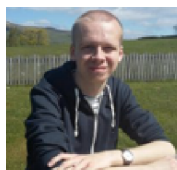


STEVE WRIGHT

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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.

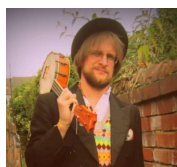


EDWARD HAMMOND

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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 - 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



DANNY WELLS

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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.



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 through out the ages - W H Higginbottom Architect: The unknown designer of many Nottinghamshire's and the countries public as well as private buildings

Bob is a retired Theatre Consultant and Lighting Designer who has designed many theatres and performance spaces through out the world. For 30yrs he was Technical Manager of the Bonington Theatre in Arnold Nottingham. A historian, lecturer and founder member of Arnold Local History Group and a member of cinema, theatre and aircraft research groups, an experienced speaker and lecturer for over 30yrs.



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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Talks include: Mary Queen of Scots

Lady Arabella Stuart

The Great Sheffield Deer Park

David specialises in the study of Elizabethan history with local connotations.



MICHAEL KIRKBY

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



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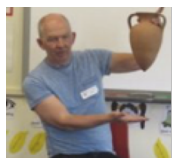
Talks include: The Wildman family of Newstead Abbey

The links between the Nottinghamshire textile industries and the Derwent Valley Mills

The impact of the 1745 Jacobite Uprising on the East Midlands

Nottinghamshire's Legacies of Slavery

Plus many more



PETER HAMMOND

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Talks include- Middens and Muck - So You think You Know Nottingham (Parts 1,2 and 3- Edward Carver:

A Journey into Local and Family History - On the Buses

- Potions, Lotions and Cure-alls - Murder, Mystery, and Misfortune - Robert Blincoe: Nottinghamshire's Oliver Twist -

Destitution and Despair (Claypole Workhouse) - Well, Well, Well: The story of Nottingham's Caves and Wells - The

archaeology of clay tobacco pipes - Mudlarking in the River Thames - Webb of Intrigue: The story of the Webb Family

of Newstead Abbey - Albert Ball: Nottingham's First World War Ace Pilot

- The Luddites: Nottingham's Response - Can you name the object? - A Load of Codd's Wallop: The history of the

Glass Bottle - Belvoir Angels: A Grave Story - Joseph Woolley: The Diary of a Framework Knitter - A Servant's Lot

- Portraits of the Past: Nottinghamshire's Victorian Studio Photographers - The Origins of Everyday Sayings - Victorian

shopping in Nottingham - William Booth's early years in Nottingham - A historical tour of Whitby - A historical tour

of Llandudno

Peter is a qualified archaeologist and an experienced local and family historian. All of his talks are therefore history or archaeology based! Most are illustrated and/or use artefacts. He is mainly only available in evenings; if a daytime talk is required then school holidays or beginnings of school terms suit him best .

Peter is also involved with Mercian Archaeological Services and Blackmore Commercials Ltd. in providing a fantastic heritage tour of legendary Sherwood Forest. The tour combines unrivalled local knowledge of historic Sherwood Forest with an opportunity to ride on board a vintage RouteMaster bus. The tour stops at the famous Sherwood sites of Rufford Abbey, The Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve & Legendary Major Oak, King John's Palace, and Newstead Abbey.

**RUTH IMESON 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.

Ruth is available for talks on a wide variety of subjects for one hour or more to historical societies, clubs, educational organisations and charities, women's institutes, cultural organisations and societies, and the media.

**MARK DAWSON**email: mdfoodhistory@gmail.comwebsite: www.mdfoodhistory.weebly.com

Talks include - Food and Drink in Tudor and Stuart Derbyshire - Food and Drink in Tudor and Stuart Nottinghamshire - Oatcakes: farming and diet in North Derbyshire - What's up with ewe? A thousand years of English sheep's milk cheese

**MO COOPER**email: mocooper@yahoo.co.uk

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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

**STEPHEN FLINDERS**email: stephenflinders@sky.com

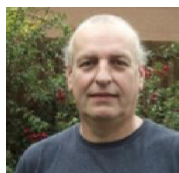
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Talks include - Terror from the Skies - January 1916 the night the Zeppelins came - Catherine Crompton's Diary - The Life and Travels of Robert Bruce Napoleon Walker - A Family History Presentation along the lines of 'Who Do You Think You Are? - Stanton: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

The Old Curiosity Box: Get yourselves into teams and have fun identifying this collection of objects and curios.

Catherine Crompton's Diary: In 1865 Catherine Mee married a member of one of Derbyshire's wealthiest families. From 1867 till 1897 she kept a diary. But was there more to her story than first meets the eye?

Hallam Fields: A Community Forged from Iron: The story of a small closely knit Derbyshire community that existed for little more than a century.

**ROBERT MEE**email: RobertMMee@btinternet.com

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Talks include - Nottinghamshire Castles - A Derbyshire Railway Outing: A railway tour using a 1920s timetable - Aldercar and Langley Mill - 1000 Years in 60 Minutes - Derbyshire Associations for the Prosecution of Felons, 1703-2014 - Policing in 19th-Century Derbyshire - Bradshaw's, and an Early Railway Tour: the famous railway timetable, and a mystery tour! - Derbyshire's Castles - Vic Hallam - One Man and his Company: from the 1920s to the 1990s - Crime in Langley Mill 1891 to 1930 - Morlestan - South East Derbyshire before the Norman Conquest - A History of Smalley: from medieval times to modern open-casting - Wheels of Industry - Langley Mill - History along the Erewash Valley Trail - A Potted History of Heanor: the name says it all really - Heanor Grammar School: Its history from beginning to end! - Mine's a Pint: Public Houses in the Heanor Area

**CHRIS WEIR**email: heritagetalks@outlook.com

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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.

Chris Weir has been active in heritage for many years. He has written books on local and business history, including an acclaimed history of 'Jesse Boot of Nottingham' for the Boots Company. He has also compiled educational source materials, contributed to local radio and created displays on many different subjects.

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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

**JAMES WRIGHT**email: jpwarehaeology@hotmail.co.uk

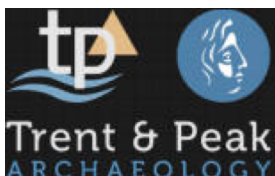
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Talks include: Rock of Ages
 Medieval Stone Masons
 Tattershall Castle
 William Shakespeare Henry V and the Manipulation of History
 Historic Graffiti
 Castles of Nottinghamshire - Ritual Protection Marks at Knowle, Kent

**ADRIAN GRAY**email: adriangray@pilgrimsandprophets.co.uk

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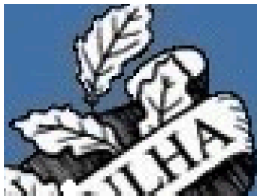
Talks include: Why did they all come from here? - The Mayflower Pilgrims
 Religious Liberty - A Gift to the World from Notts and Lincs
 Thomas Helwys - The Price of Freedom
 The 'Black Prince' of Scunthorpe
 The Wrays of Glentworth - Radical Religion
 Richard Bernard of Worksop - Puritan radical
 Nottinghamshire's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

**TRENT AND PEAK**email: garethdavies@yorkat.co.uk

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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 2019-20

NLHA Angel Row History Forums: Tuesday 5th November 2019, Tuesday 4th February 2020
NLHA Day Schools: Saturday 28th March 2020 and Saturday 31st October 2020 at Ravenshead
NLHA AGM: Saturday 28th March 2020

News and Events

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You can still access the news and events on our webpage at: nlha.org.uk

I am happy to post news and events to the webpage at any time but if you want them to appear in the newsletter than I need to have them by the last week-end of the previous month.

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