



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Geoffrey Bond and Thoroton Society Research Award

The Research Awards are again available in 2020 for those undertaking research into Nottingham or Nottinghamshire's archaeology or history. 1st September 2020 is the date on which applications are due to be considered for a research grant from the Geoffrey Bond and Thoroton Society fund. So if you are a researcher or a group of researchers finding the need for some financial support for your research activities you are invited to send in an application. The conditions of the award are on the Society's website at:

www.thorotonsociety.org.uk



Greasley Castle Farm Heritage Project

Looking for volunteers to become part of a history/heritage based group at the Castle site. Please get in touch for further info.

Researchers, Amateur Archaeologists, Tour Guides, Gardeners.

Anyone interested should get in touch via the NLHA Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/NottsLocalHistory/>

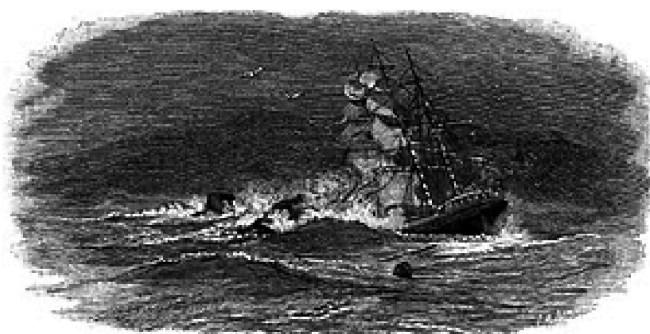


Cataraqui

The 4th of August 2020 will mark 175 years since the barque Cataraqui was wrecked on the jagged rocks on King Island's west coast, an event which remains Australia's worst maritime civil disaster.

King Island Council is planning a commemoration to honour the memory of those who perished and were buried in unmarked mass graves, and the few who survived.

Some of the passengers originated in our region at Woodborough; James Baxter, 24, labourer and his wife Sarah Baxter, 23.



British accounts of the wreck usually refer to the ship as Cataraque which is more consistent with the pronunciation of the original Canadian name. However, Australian references such as the point on King Island named after the ship spell the name Cataraqui, which is also consistent with Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Cataraqui was an 802-ton barque (a sailing ship, typically with three masts, in which the foremast and mainmast are square-rigged, and the mizzenmast is rigged fore and aft) built in Quebec in 1840 by the shipwrights Williams Lampson. The name Cataraqui comes from the French transliteration of "Katerokwi", the original Mississaugas First Nation name for the area now known as Kingston, Ontario.

Cataraqui was purchased and registered in Liverpool, England by Smith & Sons, for the purpose of transporting assisted emigrants to Port Phillip (Melbourne) in the colony of Victoria, Australia.

On 20 April 1845, the ship sailed from Liverpool under the command of Captain Christopher Finlay. The ship's manifest on departure included 369 emigrants and 41 crew (410 total) including the captain. The voyage was uneventful apart from the loss of a

crew member overboard. By the time the vessel neared Australia, five babies had been born and six others had died.

As *Cataraqui* entered Bass Strait in the early morning of 4 August, she encountered a severe storm and at about 04.30am, the ship was cast suddenly onto jagged rocks just off Fitzmaurice Bay on King Island off the north-western coast of Tasmania. Attempts to evacuate the ship were hindered by the large waves and heavy weather which washed many of the ship's occupants overboard. Eight crewmen managed to reach the shore by clinging to floating wreckage, where they encountered the only emigrant survivor, Solomon Brown. The nine castaways were stranded on King Island for five weeks until they were rescued by the cutter *Midge* and taken to Melbourne.

Georgian Delights: Life During the Reign of George IV (1820-1830)

Exhibition at Lakeside Arts
Friday 13 December 2019 – Sunday 29 March 2020
at the Weston Gallery
Free

George IV became King of Great Britain, Ireland and Hanover on 29 January 1820. His long apprenticeship for the throne, as Prince of Wales and (after 1811) Prince Regent, made him a colourful and controversial figure. This exhibition, timed to coincide with the bicentenary of George's accession, examines his life and reign, highlighting the contrasts between the King and his subjects.

The period 1820-1821 was a year of revolutions in Europe and the situation in Britain was hardly less threatening. The government fought to cope with the aftermath of 'The Peterloo Massacre' of 1819 and the difficult adjustment to peacetime conditions following the end of the Napoleonic Wars. Barely a month into George IV's reign, a plot to assassinate the cabinet was uncovered, whilst convention required both a General Election and coronation take place. The King also created a constitutional crisis by his determination to divorce his wife, Caroline, and prevent her from being crowned Queen.

This exhibition has been jointly curated by **Dr Richard Gaunt**, Associate Professor in History (School of Humanities) and Manuscripts and Special Collections at the University of Nottingham.

Open Tuesday-Friday, 11am-4pm
Saturday & Sunday, 12noon-4pm
Closed on Mondays

Nottingham Lakeside Arts, University Park,
Nottingham NG7 2RD
Box Office 0115 846 7777

Heritage Event: History and Imagination Readers' Day

Beeston Library, Saturday 28 March 2020, 9.15am – 4pm

Registration from 9.15pm, starts at 9.45pm

£17 / £15 concessions

Booking available from January 2020

Join us for an all-day event for book lovers themed around historical writing, both fiction and non-fiction, with a local connection.

We will explore the links between history and imagination in the company of guest speakers including: Sarah Gristwood, bestselling historical biographer and novelist, her book *Arbella: England's Lost Queen* tells the story of Bess of Hardwick's granddaughter; Angus Donald, author of the thrilling historical fiction series *The Outlaw Chronicles*, featuring local hero Robin Hood, and Sarah Murden and Joanne Major, authors of *All things Georgian*. The day will also include a choice of shorter sessions with chance to share opinions and discuss.

Local Studies and Family History

Most City Libraries have local studies materials but the main collection can be found on Floor 1 of Nottingham Central Library.

Got a family history or research query? Email us directly at local_studies.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

The collection includes one copy of nearly every book written about Nottinghamshire people, places and subjects. It includes information about the City of Nottingham and the County of Nottinghamshire. Some materials are available for loan, but most of the stock is for use in the library only.





ANGEL ROW HISTORY FORUM

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



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.

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

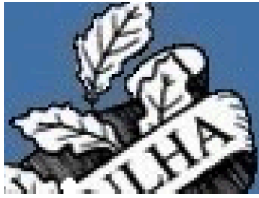
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The Local Studies Library has a significant collection of photographs of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire subjects. Many of the images are now available on the Picture Nottingham website.

<https://picturenottingham.co.uk>



SOCIETY EVENTS

Inn Signs and Local History, Robert Mee, West Bridgford & District LHS

On Friday 3rd January 2020 at 7:30pm at The Luttrell Hall, West Bridgford, Robert Mee will reveal what inn signs tell us about our past. Doors open at 7:15pm and meetings start at 7:30. Visitors are welcome for a suggested donation of £3.

Byron and Southwell, Geoffrey Bond, Farnsfield Local History Society

On Wednesday 8th January 2020 at 7:30pm in the Lower Hall of the Village Centre, New Hill, Farnsfield, NG22 8JN, Geoffrey Bond will explain why the genesis of Byron's poetry was at Burgage Manor, not, as commonly assumed at Newstead Abbey. Visitors are welcome. £3 includes refreshments.

The First in Derbyshire, Stephen Flinders, Kimberley Historical Society

On Thursday 9th January 2020 commencing at 7.30pm at the Kimberley School Community Room, Stephen Flinders will tell the story of the Ilkeston Electric Tramway 1903-31. Kimberley School Community Room is accessed off the driveway to Kimberley Leisure Centre (NG16 2NJ). Parking is adjacent and visitors are welcome for a fee of £2.



Nottingham: Then & Now, Graham Hayes, Lenton Local History Society

On Wednesday 8th January 2020, at 7.30pm at Dunkirk & Old Lenton Community Centre, Montpelier Road, Nottingham, NG7 2JW, Graham Hayes will give a presentation on Nottingham, past and present. Admission is £3 per person and all are most welcome to attend.

A Place to Rest and Conscientious Objectors, Saturday Local History Seminars

On Saturday 11th January 2020, 10:00am – 12:30pm, at Lenton Grove, there will be two local history presentations.

Kevin Powell, A Place to Rest ... in Peace

Kevin, who is a regular attendee at Saturday morning seminars, will talk about his work on the General and Church Cemeteries in Nottingham, their history and some of the people buried in them. Kevin leads the guided walks programme for Nottingham Civic Society.

Dr Denise Amos, Conscientious Objectors in the First World War.

Denise runs the Nottinghamshire Heritage Gateway (a website hosted by the Thoroton Society) and has recently been working on the conscientious objectors of Nottingham and further afield following the introduction of conscription in 1916.

For further information about these seminars, contact: Prof. J.V. Beckett, Department of History, University Park, Nottingham. NG7 2RD

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Mary MacArthur: The Working Woman's Champion, Cathy Hunt, Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Labour History Society and Nottingham Women's History Group

On Saturday 11th January 2020 at 2.00pm (doors open 1.30) at The Nottingham Mechanics, North Sherwood Street, NG1 4EZ, Cathy Hunt will tell the story of the British suffragist and Scottish trades unionist Mary MacArthur. She was the general secretary of the Women's Trade Union League and was involved in the formation of the National Federation of Women Workers and the National Anti-Sweating League. In 1910 Mary led the women chain makers of Cradley Heath to victory in their fight for a minimum wage and led a strike to force employers to implement the rise.



The Massacre of Shelford House, Nottinghamshire Archives

On Friday 11 January, 2020, 2.30 – 4.30pm, at Nottinghamshire Archives Dr David Appleby of the University of Nottingham will talk about the siege and massacre at Shelford House during the British Civil War. A selection of related documents will be on display. £5 Booking advised.

The Dover Beck, Steve Wright, Burton Joyce and Bulcote Local History Society

On Tuesday 14th January 2020, starting at 7.30pm in the Carnarvon Room on Chestnut Grove, Burton Joyce NG14 5DP, Steve Wright will tell the story of the Dover Beck. Visitors are welcome and the admission is £3.00



Annual Lunch, Edwinstowe Historical Society

On Wednesday January 15th 2020 the Society will hold its annual lunch. Further information is available on the website www.edwinstowehistory.org.uk. Enquiries may be made to EdwinstoweHistorySoc@gmail.com

The History of Rushcliffe Golf Club, East Leake & District Local History Society

On Wednesday January 15 2020, at 2.00pm in St. Mary's Church Hall, East Leake, there will be a presentation on the history of Rushcliffe Golf Club.

House Heritage Workshop, Beeston Library

On Tuesday 15 January 2020, 2:00pm – 4:00pm, at Beeston Library learn how to discover the history of your house and other buildings, whether they be urban or part of a great estate, at this interactive talk and workshop with Archivist Alexa Rees from Nottinghamshire Archives. Adults, Booking essential.

Military History Workshop, Nottinghamshire Archives

On Tuesday 15 January 2020, 2.30 – 4.30pm, at Nottinghamshire Archives. From the British Civil War, through the Boer War and beyond. This workshop will help you to discover your military ancestors. Perfect for family historians looking for the people behind the names. £5 Booking advised.

Late Christmas Party, Pentagon Local History Society

On Wednesday 15th January 2020 at 7:30pm at Elston Village Hall the Society will hold its Christmas party with entertainment from Stephen Flinders.

Nine Days in May: The General Strike, Michael Parkin, Woodborough Local History Group

On Thursday January 16th 2020 commencing at 7:30 pm at The Institute, Roe Lane, Woodborough there will be a presentation by Michael Parkin.

The Preservation of Bennerley Viaduct, Kieran Lee, Coddington History Group

On Thursday 16th January 2020 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, Main Street, Coddington, Kieran Lee will tell the story of the preservation of the Bennerley Viaduct which spans the Erewash Valley between Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire and is one of only two wrought iron viaducts left from the steam era of railways in Britain.



Mayhem and Misfortune on the Midland Railway, Chris and Judy Rouse, FONA

At 11.00am, Saturday 18 January 2020 at the Nottinghamshire Archives Chris and Judy Rouse take an in-depth look at several incidents from the mid to late 19th century that took place on the Midland Railway, and how the use of various sources such as national and provincial newspapers, assize records, census and parish records, railway staff ledgers, military records, maps, and on-line records can all be used to build up a detailed story of people and events.

Free to FONA members. Non-members £4 including refreshments with payment on the day. No booking required.

West Bridgford, Peter Hammond, Friends of Nottingham Museums

On Saturday 18th January 2020 at The Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, commencing at 2:00pm prompt, Peter Hammond will give a presentation on West Bridgford.

Bicentenary of the Mansfield & Pinxton Railway, David Amos, Friends of the Cromford Canal

On Monday 20 January 2020 at 7.30pm at Ironville Church Hall, NG16 5NN, there will be an illustrated talk by Dr David Amos about a railway that was an important link to the Cromford Canal. Admission £2.50. Non members welcome. Further info:

www.cromfordcanal.info



The Duchess of Curiosities, LillyAnn Dawes, Arnold Local History Group

On Tuesday January 21st 2020 at Arnold Methodist Church, 54 Front Street, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 7EL, commencing at 7pm LillyAnn Dawes will talk about Margaret, Duchess of Portland who was a woman of science before her time, one of the greatest collectors of the 18th century who assembled the world-famous Portland Museum; patron of Captain Cook and had a circle of friends and associates who included some of the most radical intellectual and creative thinkers of the time.

Fifty Years On: Has it all been worth it?, Tom Huggon, Nottingham Civic Society

On Tuesday 21 January 2020 at the Nottingham Mechanics, North Sherwood Street, beginning at 7:30 pm Tom Huggon looks back at half a century with Nottingham Civic Society

Nottingham versus the Zulu, Michael Kirkby, Wollaton Historical & Conservation Society

On Wednesday 22nd January 2020 at 7.30pm at St Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane, Wollaton Michael Kirkby presents "Nottingham Versus the Zulu". Free for members, £2 visitors.

Saracen's Head Wall Paintings, David Johnson, Southwell LHS

On Wednesday 22 January 2020 commencing at 7:30pm in Southwell Library David Johnson will talk about the wall paintings in the Saracen's Head.

Elston Old Chapel, Peter Foden, Pentagon Local History Society

On Wednesday 22nd January 2020 at 7:30pm at Elston Village Hall Peter Foden will give a presentation on Elston Old Chapel



Landscape Perspectives on the Leicestershire Gentry, Dr. Katie Bridger, Friends of the Centre for English Local History

On Thursday 23rd January 2020 at No 5 Salisbury Road, Leicester, starting at 2:00pm Dr. Katie Bridger will give a presentation on the landscape perspectives of the Leicestershire gentry between 1460 and 1560.

AGM and Social Evening, Lambley Historical Society

On Monday 27th January 2020 at Lowdham WI Hall, starting at 7.30pm, the Society will hold its AGM and Social Evening.

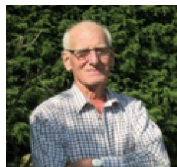
West Bridgford Buses, West Bridgford Library

On Tuesday 28 January 2020, at 2:30pm, at West Bridgford Library. It is now over 50 years since Nottingham City Transport absorbed the bus fleet of the former West Bridgford UDC. In this talk Peter Hammond will bring back many memories of these once familiar chocolate-brown and yellow liveried vehicles and the various routes they served. Many local street scenes will be included – some long gone and others much changed. Adults. **Booking essential.** £3



SPEAKERS

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

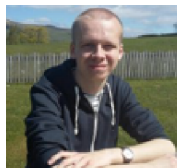


STEVE WRIGHT

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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.

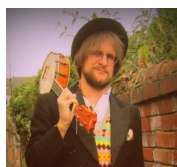


EDWARD HAMMOND

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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



HELEN BATES

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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



STEPHEN WALKER

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Talks include: The archaeology project at Moor Pond Woods, Papplewick - A thread in the web of time'

; Evidence for the operation of 18th century cotton mills in the Leen Valley of Nottinghamshire - 'A

London Boy at Mr Robinson's mills'; The workers at a 18th century cotton mill - The history and heri-

tage of Gedling Borough - 'A century of change in Bulwell, 1780-1880'; The early urbanisation of one

of Nottingham's suburbs.

**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

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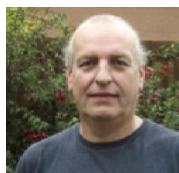
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Talks include - Terror from the Skies - January 1916 the night the Zeppelins came - Catherine Crompton's Diary - The Life and Travels of Robert Bruce Napoleon Walker - A Family History Presentation along the lines of 'Who Do You Think You Are? - Stanton: 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: jpwarehology@hotmail.co.uk

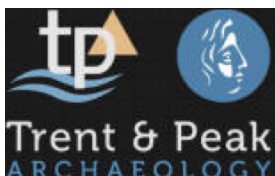
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Talks include: Rock of Ages
 Medieval Stone Masons
 Tattershall Castle
 William Shakespeare Henry V and the Manipulation of History
 Historic Graffiti
 Castles of Nottinghamshire - Ritual Protection Marks at Knowle, Kent

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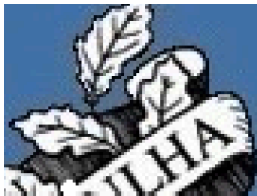
Talks include: Why did they all come from here? - The Mayflower Pilgrims
 Religious Liberty - A Gift to the World from Notts and Lincs
 Thomas Helwys - The Price of Freedom
 The 'Black Prince' of Scunthorpe
 The Wrays of Glentworth - Radical Religion
 Richard Bernard of Worksop - Puritan radical
 Nottinghamshire's 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 2020

NLHA Angel Row History Forums: 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

We are happy to publish any news or events, from individuals or groups, regardless of whether or not they are NLHA members, as long as the topic relates to Nottinghamshire local history. Please send material by email to: chairman@nlha.org.uk

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

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

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