



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Dear Colleagues,

I thought it best to contact you all and let you know that I intend to retire as Chairman and trustee of the Association at the Day School and AGM on 28th March at Ravenshead. I have been an NLHA member since 2010 and Chairman since 2012 and it has been a privilege and an honour to work with you all over that period.

Every organisation needs to re-invigorate and re-focus itself to meet changing circumstances and new challenges and it seems to me that as the membership is stable and the finances are sound this is probably as good a time as any for a new chairman to take over and lead the Association for the future.

I am particularly encouraged that James Wright has taken over responsibilities for the Day Schools and I am confident that he will introduce positive and dynamic changes into the programme. Roger Tanner does an excellent job with the Angel Row History Forums and regardless of the current uncertainties with regards to the Central Library building I am sure he will continue to maintain the quality and standard of the presentations and encourage even larger audiences.

We have a good and dedicated committee and we also have other colleagues like Sarah Seaton who are not trustees but nevertheless contribute their time and skills. There is also a network of friends and associates within the Nottinghamshire Local History community and we also have excellent relationships with Nottingham Local Studies Library, INSPIRE, Nottinghamshire Archives, The Thoroton Society, Nottingham Civic Society, and many other groups across the County; all of which testifies to the strength of Local History within Nottinghamshire and the part we have played in promoting and supporting this.

I extend my thanks to all of you for your hard work and support, and indeed to those who have also served as committee members during my time as Chairman of the Association. I wish you and the Association every success in the future.

John



History and Imagination Readers' Day at Beeston Library

On Saturday 28 March 2020 at Beeston Library

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; Angus Donald, author of the thrilling historical fiction series the Outlaw Chronicles and Sarah Murden and Joanne Major, joint authors of "All things Georgian".

The day will also include a choice of shorter sessions with chance to discuss and share experience.

How to Book

Pricing: £17 full price | £15 concessions (unwaged/over 60/student). Early booking is advised to avoid disappointment.

Book online and pay by credit/debit card securely using Eventbrite. Visit the web address below to book your tickets and sessions:

inspireculture.org.uk/historyreaders

Alternatively visit the library in person to pay and staff will register your session preferences. We cannot guarantee these but will do our best to give you your first choice



Colin Moss

Nottingham Industrial Museum

are very excited to be chosen as the organisation to cover the Industrial Revolution as part of The Big History Project being conducted by the University of San Francisco.



Colin Moss

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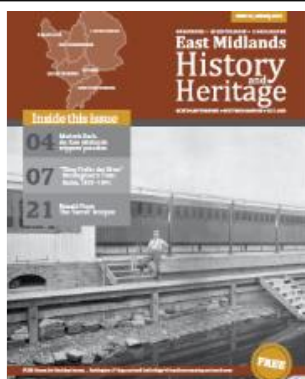
info@nottinghamindustrialmuseum.co.uk

Talks include: – **A History of the East Midlands Knitting Industry.**

The talk describes the history of the knitting industry from earliest times up to the present day. It shows how the English East Midlands played a pivotal role in that industry and how today's worldwide knitting industry has its foundations in technology developed in the East Midlands.

Colin is a Physicist who spent nearly 50 years working in industry for major UK defence companies where he specialised in electro-optics. In retirement he has developed a keen interest in the history of the East Midlands textile industry. He joined the Nottingham Industrial Museum (NIM) in 2015 as a volunteer guide. In addition to his work as a guide he has, for several years, given talks to many local groups on various topics centred around the history of textiles.

More information at https://nlha.org.uk/speakers_item/colin-moss/



New EMHH magazine should be available in early March and can be collected from the Day School or delivered by arrangement with John Parker.

First Aeroplane in Lambley

During or shortly after the first world war a biplane ran out of fuel whilst flying over the Lambley area and was forced to make an emergency landing. A group of school children from the village were photographed with the aeroplane.

Kay Winfield found the photo in the Lambley Historical Society's archives.

Roman Southwell

and Environs

by

Matthew Beresford



Published on behalf of the Roman Southwell Community Project by Southwell Local History Society.

Home Cooked Heritage Exhibition

D H Lawrence Birthplace Museum, 8A Victoria Street, Eastwood NG16 3AW.

From now until Saturday 18th April the D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum is hosting an exhibition entitled 'Home Cooked Heritage' looking at the recipes that have inspired generations of Nottinghamshire cooks. Then on Saturday 18th April come and try some of the recipes when we put on a FREE tasting event!



NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

At 1:00pm at Ravenshead Village Hall on 28 March 2020

AGENDA

- 1) Apologies for Absence.
- 2) Minutes of the AGM of 23 March 2019.
- 3) Chairman's Report for 2019.
- 4) Statement and Adoption of Accounts for 2019.
- 5) Membership Subscriptions.
- 6) Election of Officers and Committee Members.
 - a) These trustees have indicated that they intend to stand down and not offer themselves for re-election: John Parker, Robert Mee, Nick Hayes, Jeremy Lodge.
 - b) These trustees have indicated that they are happy to continue as trustees: David Anderson, Jennifer Sissons, Judith Mills, Chris Weir, James Wright.
 - c) These members have been proposed and seconded as trustees/Committee members: Sarah Seaton
 - d) Members wishing to become trustees and join the Committee may also be co-opted at the AGM.
 - e) Election of Officers:
 - i) Chairman: Jennifer Sissons, proposed by John Parker, seconded by David Anderson
 - ii) Treasurer: David Anderson, proposed by Judith Mills, seconded by Jennifer Sissons
 - iii) Secretary: Chris Weir, proposed by Jeremy Lodge, seconded by Judith Mills
- 7) Proposed changes to the Constitution re membership.
 - a) If a member joins in the period 1st October to 31st December their initial subscription will cover the following calendar year. (9.5)
 - b) A member shall cease to be a member if their membership fee is not received by the last day of February. (9.4.a.iii)
 - c) Introduction of a joint category of membership. (9.3.2)
- 8) Any Other Business – relevant to the AGM and at the Chairman's discretion.

NEW MEMBERS

As an organisation we are keen to recruit new members and if anyone is interested in joining you can find an application form on our website at <https://nlha.org.uk/join-association/>

We are also looking for members to become trustees and join our Management Committee and help us to promote the study of local history, support local groups and generally work to forward the aims of our organisation. Committee Members gain great satisfaction from the fact that their organisation stands for a worthwhile cause and that they can make a difference by making sure it meets the needs of its members and the community. They also enjoy seeing the organisation they manage develop and grow. Anyone who is interested should email chairman@nlha.org.uk



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

SPRING 2020 DAY SCHOOL

Ravenshead Village Hall, 61 Vernon Crescent, Ravenshead, Nottinghamshire NG15 9BN
on Saturday 28th March 2020, 10:00am to 4:00pm

Religious Separatism and Radicalism



Embarkation of the Pilgrims by Robert Walter Weir. 1857

Adrian Gray (Pilgrims and Prophets)

Origins of religious separatists in Nottinghamshire

Emily Gillott (Nottinghamshire County Council)

Archaeological survey of West Burton and its place in separatist Nottinghamshire

Richard Holledge (Author of *Voices of the Mayflower*) *The Pilgrim Settlers: Colonists or Colonialists*

Dr Chris King (University of Nottingham) *The archaeology of 17th century European settlement in America.*

Tea/coffee from 9:30 the Day School will start at 10:00.

The Association will hold its annual general meeting during the lunch break.

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

You can pre-register by emailing treasurer@nlha.org.uk or contacting
Mr David Anderson, 35 Sycamore Road, East Leake, Loughborough LE12 6PP
Telephone: 01509 820067

in partnership with



This Day School is taking place with the generous support of
Nottinghamshire County Council.



*a conference organised by the Friends of the
Centre for English Local History*

Saturday 21st March, 2020, 9.30 - 4.00

**School of Museum Studies, 19 University Rd,
Leicester**

Dr Paul Shaw From Swords to Ploughshares: A New Narrative for Scandinavian Settlement in the Wreake valley

Richard Gilbert 'In Great Prejudice of his Neighbours and a Bad Example to Others': Reading between the lines of Sixteenth-Century Court Rolls

Dr Katie Bridger

Dr Ian West Mechanics' Institutes – their Physical and Social Legacy.

Robert Mee Derbyshire Associations for the Prosecution of Felons - 1700 to 2020.

Dr Trixie Gadd Aspects of Mobility in Seventeenth-Century Clergy Lives.

Please reserve ____ spaces for me at the Spotlight Conference at £20 per person (£10 for students) *including lunch*

Name(s)

Email

Phone number

Please send, together with cheque made payable to:
Friends of the Centre for English Local History
to:

Robert Mee, 12 Walton Court, West Hallam, Ilkeston, DE7 6NS



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

ANGEL ROW HISTORY FORUM

Nottingham Local Studies Library
1st Floor Central Library, Angel Row, Nottingham
on Tuesday 5th May 2020, 10:00 to 12:00

Political Caricatures and Satires



Richard Gaunt will present “Political Caricatures and Satires” (with a Nottingham angle). Richard is an Associate Professor in the Department of History at the University of Nottingham and specialises in British political and electoral history between 1790 and 1850 with a particular interest in national figures on the political right (Wellington, Peel, Disraeli) and local aristocrats with a strong impact on their county, like the 4th Duke of Newcastle.

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

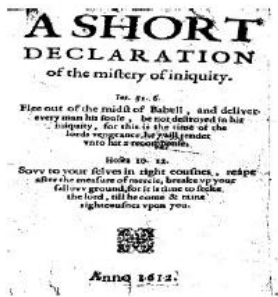
phone 0115 9152870

email Local_studies.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk



Nottingham

City Council



Thomas Helwys



**Freedom is the last, best
hope of earth.**

Abraham Lincoln



FREEDOM & TOLERANCE FORUM

(Free event—all are welcome)

Saturday 7th March 2020

10.00am—1.00pm

The Well, Hospital Road, Retford, DN22 7BD



Lord Beith

Member of the House of Lords. MP for Berwick upon Tweed (1973-2015)

Methodist Heritage and its significance today



Professor Elizabeth Tingle

Professor of Early Modern European History at De Montfort University, Leicester.

Irish Catholic Refugees in Europe in the early 1600s



Revd Dr Stuart Jennings

Specialist in Nottinghamshire history, Warwick University

Faith and Fighting in Nottinghamshire during the Civil War



John Pontiflex

Head of Press & Information for Aid to the Church in Need (UK)

Has Religious Freedom become an Orphaned Right?

Further information: adriangray@pilgrimsandprophets.co.uk or mm.watkins@btinternet.com

Websites www.bassetlawchristianheritage.com and www.pilgrimsandprophets.co.uk



Society Events

The Sutton Bonnington Escape, Prof John Beckett, Radcliffe-on-Trent Local History Society

On Wednesday 4th March 2020 at 7.30pm in the Main Hall of Grange Hall, Main Road, Radcliffe-on-Trent Professor John Beckett of the University of Nottingham will tell how at 1.30am on the morning of 25 September 1917, 22 German military officers detained at Sutton Bonnington escaped. £3 includes tea and coffee

From Slave Trade to Scramble for Africa, Dr. Chris Zembe, Friends of the Centre for English Local History

On Thursday 5th March 2020 at No 5 Salisbury Road, Leicester, starting at 2:00pm Dr. Chris Zembe will give a presentation on the making of the Black population in Britain

Walker Lane, Jane Whitaker, Kimberley Historical Society

On Thursday 5th March 2020 commencing at 7.30pm at the Kimberley School Community Room, Jane Whitaker will talk about 19th century Derby's Whitechapel.

Roman Southwell with Matt Beresford

On Friday 6th March 2020 in Lowdham Methodist Chapel, 2:00pm – 3:30pm, Dr Matt Beresford's talk will focus on the discoveries made at Southwell over the past five years and will place the Roman villa there into a wider context. Tickets are available from The Bookcase, 50 Main Street, Lowdham or on the box office phone 0115 9663219. £6 full, £5 concessions, £4 Festival friends (including tea and cake)

27th Annual General Meeting, Keyworth & District LHS

On Friday 6 March 2020 at 7:30pm in the Centenary Lounge of Keyworth Village Hall, Elm Avenue, Keyworth, NG12 5AN, the Society will hold its AGM followed by The Bob Hammond memorial Talk "The Field Detectives: Moving on from the Romans" presented by Richard Pincott.

Sir Julian Cahn and his West Bridgford Connections, Bob Wildgust, West Bridgford & District LHS

On Friday 6th March 2020 at 7:30pm at The Lutterall Hall, West Bridgford, Bob Wildgust will talk about the British businessman, philanthropist and cricket enthusiast Sir Julian Cahn. Doors open at 7:15pm and meetings start at 7:30. Visitors are welcome for a suggested donation of £3.

Exploring Local Maps, West Bridgford Library

On Tuesday 10 March 2020 at 2:00pm at West Bridgford Library join one of our Librarians for a group session, where they will demonstrate the range and variety of local maps available in INSPIRE libraries, with hints and tips on how to find and interpret them.

This is a repeat of the fully booked event held on 19 September 2019.

Adults.

Free. Booking essential.

**Sir John Borlase Warren and the
Expedition to Quiberon Bay,
Michael Kirkby, Stapleford &
District LHS**

On Tuesday 10 March 2020 at 7:30pm at St Helen's Church Hall, Frederick Road, Stapleford, Michael Kirkby will tell the story of Sir John Borlase Warren's 1795 expedition to Quiberon Bay.

**Lowdham Signal Box, David
Moore, Burton Joyce and Bulcote
Local History Society**

On Tuesday 10th March 2020, starting at 7.30pm in the Carnarvon Room on Chestnut Grove, Burton Joyce NG14 5DP, David Moore will tell the story of Lowdham Signal Box. PLEASE NOTE: This talk replaces the talk previously advertised.

**Mints of Nottingham and Derby,
Andrew Knighton, Sutton
Bonington Local History Society**

On Wednesday March 11th, 2020 at 7:30 pm in the Methodist Church Schoolroom, Sutton Bonington. From the late Anglo-Saxon period through to the end of the Normans, over seventy towns in England were permitted to strike coins in the King's name, two of these towns being Nottingham and Derby.

**Annual General Meeting, Farnsfield
Local History Society**

On Wednesday 11th March 2020 at 7:30pm in the Lower Hall of the Village Centre, New Hill, Farnsfield, NG22 8JN, the Society will hold its AGM

**Annual General Meeting, Lenton
Local History Society**

On Wednesday 11th March 2020, at 7.30pm at Dunkirk & Old Lenton Community Centre, Montpelier Road, Nottingham, NG7 2JW

**Albert Ball, Ruth Imeson Da Silva,
Bilborough Local History Group**

On Wednesday 11th March 2020 at 7.30pm at St Martin's Church come and join us to hear the alternative story of the World War I flying ace Captain Albert Ball. Admission £2 Refreshments 50p Everyone welcome – no need to book. For more information please email info@stmartinsbilborough.org.uk

**Chocolate and Booze, D.H.
Lawrence Birthplace Museum**

On Friday 13th March at 7:00pm at the D H Lawrence Birthplace Museum, 8A Victoria Street, Eastwood NG16 3AW enjoy a selection of scrumptious chocolates and learn about their perfect alcoholic pairing. The historic birthplace will also be open for self-guided tours so that you can experience it by candlelight. <https://www.leisure.co.uk/events/chocolate-and-booze/>

**Civil War Petitions, Dr David
Appleby, Saturday Local History
Seminars**

On Saturday 14th March 2020, 10:00am – 12:30pm, at Lenton Grove. Dr David Appleby will examine what the petitions were and what they tell us about people caught up in the Civil Wars. Dave Appleby spoke to the seminar in 2016 on the subject of the British Civil Wars and the Restoration.

Meet the Author, Southwell LHS

On Wednesday 14 March 2020 there will be a "Meet the Author" event starting at 2:00 pm in Southwell Methodist Church.

The event will commence at 1.45 p.m. for 2.00 p.m. and will be loosely modelled on the TV 'Meet the Author' shows. The interviewees will be Prof. Stanley Chapman, Professor Michael Jones, Professor Richard Gaunt and Mike Kirton.

Vikings in our Vocabulary, Richard Dance, The Thoroton Society

On Saturday 14 March 2020 at 2:30pm at the Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham NG1 4EZ, Dr. Richard Dance, of Cambridge University, will present the Myles Thoroton Hildyard lecture on 'Vikings in our Vocabulary'. For more information see The Thoroton Society newsletter or website www.thorotonsociety.org.uk

Bramcote Grove, Val Bird, Bramcote History Group

On Monday March 16th, 2020 at 8pm in St Michael's Church Centre, Church Street, Bramcote, NG9 3HD Val Bird and the Research Team will reveal the change from mansion to college to Baxter Green.

Highway Robbery, Mansfield Library

On Tuesday 17 March 2020 at 2:00pm at Mansfield Central Library popular speaker Bob Massey tells tales from the past of robbery on the lonely stretch of the road north from Nottingham through Sherwood Forest.

AGM followed by 'Arnold on Film', Arnold Local History Group

On Tuesday March 17th, 2020 at Arnold Methodist Church 54 Front Street, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 7EL commencing at 7pm the Group will hold its annual general meeting followed a showing of 'Arnold on Film'

Pilgrim Links: Mayflower Celebrations, Sam Glasswell, Edwinstowe Historical Society

On Wednesday March 18th, 2020, commencing at 2:00pm, in the Church Rooms, Mansfield Road, Edwinstowe, NG21 9NJ, Sam Glasswell will give a talk on pilgrim links and the Mayflower celebrations.

Recording Parish Boundaries

At Creswell Crags Visitor Centre, S80 3LH, on Wednesday 18th March 2020, 10.30am-4:00pm An introduction to the Council for British Archaeology's Parish Boundaries project (Peter Allen) <https://boundaryproject.cbaem.org/>, and case studies in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire – including Farndon (Ian Ross), Worksop (Catherine Wells), and Peak Forest (Graeme Guilbert). FREE event come along for the day.

Adventures with Listed Buildings, Beeston Library

On Wednesday 18 March 2020 at 2:00pm at Beeston Library Ian Wells of Nottingham Civic Society shares some adventures he has had with listed buildings over the last thirty-five years. What exactly is a listed building? How does it get to be listed? Does that mean it can never be changed? Adults. Booking advised. £3

WW2: The People's War, Chris Weir, Beeston & District LHS

On Wednesday March 18th, 2020 at 7.30pm, at The Chilwell Memorial Institute, 129 High Road, Chilwell, Nottingham NG9 4AT, Chris Weir will talk about life in Britain during the years of struggle against Nazi Germany.

The History of Goose Fair, Bob Massey, East Leake & District Local History Society

On Wednesday March 18, 2020, at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church Hall, East Leake, Bob Massey will talk about the history of this annual Nottingham event, including film

Lowdham Grange, Jeremy Lodge, Woodborough Local History Group

On Thursday March 19th, 2020 commencing at 7:30 pm at The Institute, Roe Lane, Woodborough there will be a presentation by Jeremy Lodge

The Pre-Industrial Lowestoft Fish Office, Matt Bristow, Friends of the Centre for English Local History

On Thursday 19th March 2020 at No 5 Salisbury Road, Leicester, starting at 2:00pm Matt Bristow will give a presentation on the pre-industrial Lowestoft fish office and ask if this was just 'another red herring?'

Timber Framed Buildings of Nottinghamshire, Jason Mordan, Coddington History Group

On Thursday 19th March 2020 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, Main Street, Coddington, Jason Mordan will tell the story of the timber framed buildings of Nottinghamshire. As Senior Practitioner Historic Buildings at Nottinghamshire County Council and author of the book "Timber framed Building of Nottinghamshire" Jason is well qualified for this talk.

FONA Annual General Meeting

At 11.00am, on Saturday 21 March 2020 at the Nottinghamshire Archives, The Friends of Nottinghamshire Archives will hold their AGM followed by a presentation from Mr Tom Huggon on some of the trials and tribulations of being a solicitor in the City of Nottingham.

The Inns & Beer Houses of Old Nottingham, Brian Howes, Lambley Historical Society

On Monday 23rd March 2020 at Lowdham WI Hall, starting at 7.30pm, Brian Howes will talk about the inns and beer houses of old Nottingham.

AGM, Bleasby LHS

On Tuesday 24th March 2020 at 7:30pm at Bleasby Village Hall the Society will hold its annual general meeting followed by entertainment by Dave Mooney

Rediscovering Greyfriars, Matthew Morris, Wollaton Historical & Conservation Society

On Wednesday 25th March 2020 at 7.30pm at St Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane, Wollaton Mathew Morris presents "Rediscovering Greyfriars" where Richard III was buried. Free for members, visitors pay £2.

AGM and The History of the Bramley Apple, Roger Merryweather, Southwell LHS

On Wednesday 25th March 2020 commencing at 7:30pm in Southwell Library the Society will hold its annual general meeting followed by a presentation by Roger Merryweather on the history of the Bramley apple

A Soldier's Experience, Jamie Buyers, Pentagon Local History Society

On Wednesday 25th March 2020 at 7:30pm at Elston Village Hall Jamie Buyers will talk about service in Iraq and Afghanistan

Steaming Day at Nottingham Industrial Museum – March 2020

The next 'Steaming Day' will take place on Sunday 29 March 2020, 11:00am-4:00pm, at Nottingham Industrial Museum, Wollaton Park, Wollaton Hall, Nottingham, NG8 2AE.

Adventures with Listed Buildings, West Bridgford Library

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Speakers

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.

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.

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 throughout 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 throughout 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 heritage of Gedling Borough – 'A century of change in Bulwell, 1780-1880' ; The early urbanisation of one of Nottingham's suburbs.



RUTH IMESON DA SILVA



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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.

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



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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.

MO COOPER



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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



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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



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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 - Morleston - South East Derbyshire before the Norman Conquest - A History of Smalley: from medieval times to modern open-casting - Wheels of Industry - Langley Mill - History along the Erewash Valley Trail - A Potted History of Heanor: the name says it all really - Heanor Grammar School: Its history from beginning to end! - Mine's a Pint: Public Houses in the Heanor Area.

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Talks include - Lace, Slums and The Occasional Riot: The Making of Victorian Nottingham - The Story of Boots: Jesse Boot, Florence and the history of the Boots Company - A Woman's Lot: Women's History in Nottinghamshire, 1550-1950s - The People's War World War 2 in Nottinghamshire - When The Bands

Played On!, - Kill or Cure! Bygone Medicine - The Nottinghamshire Heritage - Rambling Into History - Secrets, Mysteries and Curiosities of Nottinghamshire - Mud, Munitions and Memorials: Nottinghamshire and World War One.

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.

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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.

TRENT AND PEAK



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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.

Our 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).

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Sam does talks to history groups and is looking to raise awareness of these talks to a wider audience.

She currently has two subjects: **A History Mystery** and **The Rufford park Poachers** and does a walking tour of Newark.

Sam has given both talks to over thirty audiences throughout Nottinghamshire and beyond. Last year the story was presented to venues in Lincolnshire, Leicestershire and Warwickshire. The story has featured on Notts TV and Radio Nottingham as well as being featured in the East Midlands History and Heritage magazine.



Late News

Money and Medals, University of Nottingham Museum, 20 March 2020,
10:00am–5:00pm

On Friday 20th March 2020 at the University of Nottingham Museum starting with registration at 10:00am and finishing at 5:00pm there will be an East Midlands Numismatic Training Day focussing on Medals in Museum Collections. More information at:

<https://nlha.org.uk/event/money-and-medals-university-of-nottingham-museum/>

Important Dates for 2020

NLHA Angel Row History Forums: Tuesday 5th May 2020

NLHA Day Schools: Saturday 28th March 2020 and Saturday 31st October 2020 at Ravenshead

NLHA AGM: Saturday 28th March 2020 at Ravenshead

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: newsletter@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 then I need to have them by the last weekend of the previous month.

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