NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

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A Message from our new Chairman



Hello everyone. I am writing to introduce myself as the new Chairman of Nottinghamshire Local History Association. You may already know that John Parker is resigning on 28th March 2020, after a long and very busy spell as Chairman. He has worked tirelessly to promote Local History in Nottinghamshire, and will be a hard act to follow — I shall try my best.

I have been a member of NLHA for more years than I care to remember, since studying Local and Regional History at the University of Nottingham, where I obtained my MA in 2007. I am interested in many aspects of local history, particularly social and agricultural history. My

MA dissertation was about the rise and fall of the Grimsby fishing industry, which continues to fascinate me. I am currently working on a book about the mediaeval priories of Nottinghamshire and on my memoirs.

Whilst a committee member (now Trustee) of NLHA I have been involved in organising day schools and other events. I particularly enjoyed a 'Hands on History' day at a local school, where we introduced 14-year olds to the delights of the Archives, archaeology, and family history. I am particularly keen on getting youngsters involved. I think local history can give them a sense of belonging and pride in their heritage, and I hope to find a way to progress that.

I am keen to continue the long history of NLHA, supporting and representing local historians and Societies, holding day schools, producing our Half-yearly magazine 'The Historian', and our monthly email Newsletter. Suggestions are most welcome, and I hope to see you at our next day school – unfortunately due to the present crisis we do not know when that will be. We will keep everyone informed via the Newsletter and our website.

Best wishes to you all, keep safe

Jenny Sissons MA (formerly Page)

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Annual Report

Chairman's Annual Report on behalf of the Trustees, March 28th, 2020

Under normal circumstances I would have presented this report to the members of Nottinghamshire Local History Association at our 3rd Annual General Meeting (as a Charitable Incorporated Organization) at Ravenshead Village Hall on 28th March 2020, however with the impact of the Coronavirus outbreak the other trustees and I have taken the decision to cancel the annual general meeting in accordance with government advice and in the best interests, particularly the health and welfare, of our members.

Our normal practice is to use our annual general meetings to act as a review of the year and deal with issues such as the election of trustees/committee members and reviewing the annual accounts, clearly that cannot happen in this instance. Our constitution allows us to hold these meetings at intervals of no more than 15 months and whilst we will try to reconvene the annual general meeting before the end of June 2020 we have to accept that this may not be possible, accordingly we have taken advice from the Charities Commission which will allow us to continue the good management of the Association until such time as an annual general meeting can be held.

I will resign as a trustee with effect from 28th March 2020; fellow trustees Robert Mee, Nick Hayes and Jeremy Lodge will also resign with effect from the same date. The trustees have agreed that Sarah Seaton and Bob Massey should be co-opted as trustees and committee members with effect from 28th March 2020. The trustees have further agreed that Jennifer Sissons should be appointed as chairman, David Anderson as treasurer and Chris Weir as secretary all with effect from 28th March 2020.

I am pleased to report that the Association remains active and committed to the promotion of the study of local history, the financial situation remains sound and we look forward to another successful year. I would like to thank my colleagues and fellow trustees on the Executive Committee for their support during the year and particularly to David Anderson for his hard work and essential contribution to the management and smooth running of the Association. 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 Chair of the NHLA. I wish you and the Association every success in the future.

John Parker - Chairman March 2020

Nottingham City Library Service

Up-to-date information about library services is available via the webpage: https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/coronavirus

- All Nottingham City Libraries, including the Local Studies Library, will be closed from Friday 20th March
- Any books, CDs and other items currently on loan will be extended to the end of April.
- Any fines will be suspended, so customers will not need to attend libraries to pay fines during this interim period.
- The Home Library Service and Asian Home Library Service have been suspended owing to the nature of the service.
- E-services including E-books, E-audio books and E-newspapers will be available for customers to access online. More information can be found via the e-services page.

Nottingham City Council Events

All Nottingham City Council events, including outdoor events scheduled until the end of May are being either cancelled or re-scheduled to a later date.

This includes popular events such as Robin Hood Live (4 - 5 April), The Magnificent Spiegeltent (29 April – 17 May) and Autokarna (31 May). Community-led events including Vaisakhi (19 April) have also been postponed.

Decisions on St George's Day (23 April) and events to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day (8 May) and any events post May will be made in due course.



All INSPIRE venues are now closed until further notice. This includes all Nottinghamshire County Libraries, Mobile libraries, Archives, Arts, 16-18 Study Programmes, Adult, Community and Family Learning.

All INSPIRE events, courses and activities are cancelled until the end of April in response to government advice on coronavirus. It is not clear at the moment if this also includes The Great Nottinghamshire Local History Fair at Mansfield on 3rd May, Helen Fox advises that a final decision hasn't been taken yet and 'we will get back to you with more information as soon as we have it'.

More information can be found at:

https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/whats-on/news/all-inspire-venues-close-monday-23-march-including-nottinghamshire-county-libraries/



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

POSTPONED

We hope to be able to reschedule this event for later in the year.

SPRING 2020 DAY SCHOOL and ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



in partnership with



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

Religious Separatism and Radicalism

CANCELLED

We hope to be able to reschedule this the Day School for later in the year. We are currently looking into the best way of holding an AGM taking account of circumstances and will advise members in due course

For more information about NLHA events please refer to our web page https://nlha.org.uk or subscribe to our newsletter at https://nlha.org.uk/newsletter-subscribers/



Society Events

In this space I would have published a programme of society events for April however most if not all societies have taken the decision to cancel or postpone their meetings. Before the introduction of government guidelines on social gatherings I was updating the website events page and putting notifications onto Facebook as individual groups took the decision to cancel their meetings. I will continue to update the website events page, but I see little point in continuing to post cancellations onto Facebook, there are simply too many of them and in the absence of a specific notice the assumption has to be that all society events have been cancelled at least for April 2020. Anyone who has any queries or questions about local society meetings should contact the society directly.



Facebook

The NLHA Facebook page can be found at https://www.facebook.com/NottsLocalHistory and is open to anyone with an interest in local history. Comments, updates, news, events, items of interest, book reviews etc. are all welcome provided that they relate to Nottinghamshire local history (or topics that would be of interest to Nottinghamshire local historians) subject only to the normal standards regarding courtesy and etiquette.



Grants

Even though local society events are effectively shut down there is still the opportunity to conduct individual research and the NLHA grants programme continues to offer support particularly for publishing. For more information see our webpage at https://nlha.org.uk/grants/



Web Pages

In the absence of society meetings please remember that Nottinghamshire Local History Association's web page https://nlha.org.uk is still active and contains details of local history society contacts, speakers' contacts, book reviews, news items and much more.

James Wright will be recalling some of his site visits over the last 20+ years as an archaeologist by uploading a post every single day to the Triskele Heritage website

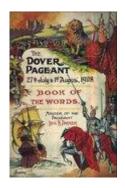
https://triskeleheritage.triskelepublishing.com

and also Tweeting from @jpwarchaeology using #VirtualSiteVisit

There is also a range of FREE on-line courses that you may want to consider, have a look at https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue



The Redress of the Past: Historical Pageants in Britain



The Redress of the Past is a major Arts and Humanities Research Council funded project examining historical pageants in twentieth-century Britain. In July 2019, it was awarded a year of followon funding for Impact and Public Engagement. This funding supports a programme of events, exhibitions and other activities.

The project has now published a pageants' database, and would be really interested to hear what you think about the database. Thoughts, comments, suggestions for amendments and corrections all much appreciated - as it will be updated for many years to come.

Please email about the database on historicalpageants@kcl.ac.uk.

More information at http://www.historicalpageants.ac.uk

Women's History Network – Community History Prize 2020

Celebrating Women's History

£500 prize – Submission deadline 31st May 2020

This annual prize of £500 is awarded to the team behind a Community History Project by, about, or for women in a particular locale or community which has been completed between the 1 January 2019 and 31st May 2020. It has been sponsored by The History Press since 2015.

Last year's prize was won by the wonderful entry from Glasgow Women's Library which celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Representation of the People Act. Please follow this link to see more about it:

https://womenshistorynetwork.org/category/ prizes/prizewinners/

Nominate your own group or someone else's for the prize.

For information about making your application visit

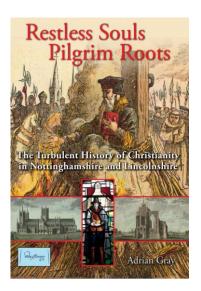
womenshistorynetwork.org
or email
communityhistoryprize@womenshistorynetw
ork.org

The Bookcase

Due to various risk factors amongst the staff and their families, we have had to take the difficult decision to close the shop for the time being, and to cancel forthcoming events including the First Friday and Film Friday programmes. Please keep in touch with us through our website and on Instagram and Facebook where we will be posting regular updates. You can still order books by emailing us with queries or by calling Jane on 07974 609945.

New book explores the turbulent history of the Christian faith in Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire

Restless Souls Pilgrim Roots
Miracles * Tragedy * Heroism * Betrayal * Revelation * Corruption



In a story running from the early 7th Century until 1660, Adrian Gray places great and intriguing figures in the context of their times and in an unfolding story of spiritual change, rebellion and sometimes death.

You will meet again some well-known figures such as Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Thomas Cranmer the architect of the Church of England, and the mercurial George Fox from Mansfield who formed the Quakers; you will learn more about the first leaders of the Baptist Church and those who became the 'Mayflower' Pilgrims, but the text also restores to our attention many more fascinating and often radical figures who have been forgotten over time.

The range of characters stretches from Guthlac, whose supernatural experiences in the Fens became the first English biography, to Elizabeth Hooton, the Nottinghamshire Quaker who travelled the world and escaped death many times. Often, these people were motivated by a quest for a better Faith and Church, leading them from the 'heresy' of Lollardism to be champions of the Reformation and ultimately leaders of the Civil War against King Charles I. Many died for their beliefs.

The story also has its fair share of 'villains' including corrupt and venal bishops, despotic leaders who sent those who disagreed with them to the stake or the gallows, on both sides of the Atlantic, and one of Elizabethan England's most sinister torturers.

ADRIAN GRAY has an MA in History from Cambridge University and is the author of over twenty books. He is well-known as the historical adviser to Pilgrims & Prophets Christian Heritage Tours and Bassetlaw Christian Heritage, which promote interest in the Christian history of the two counties.

Hardback, 405pps. RRP £28.00, discounts may apply. Order from bookshops or usual suppliers, or direct from the publisher:

https://bookwormretford.co.uk/product/restless-souls-pilgrim-roots-by-adrian-gray/

MA Local History at the University of Leicester

ABOUT THE COURSE: Studying our MA History (Local History) Pathway will allow you to explore a variety of topics including regional identities, society and landscape, historical ecology, family and community history, and cultural regions. You will combine study of these themes with training in historical research methods to prepare you for pursuing a dissertation on an area of interest to you. This course is run by our internationally acclaimed Centre for English Local History. Our research centre is unique, specialising in pioneering the study of local history across England and Wales. You will study indepth the interaction between society, families and landscape and use comparative methods to test hypotheses and interpretations, which might include comparisons with places outside of the British Isles.

TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT: You will be taught through a mixture of lectures, seminars, practicals, tutorials and field visits. Our diverse range of teaching methods will help you to develop your observational skills and gain an appreciation of the role of landscape and the structures of community in historical enquiry. The core module 'Historical Research, Historical Writing' offers training in early modern English Palaeography, oral history, GIS and data and landscape analysis. You will be assessed in each module by coursework that takes a variety of forms. You will also complete a dissertation of 15,000 words, developing your research expertise as you work closely with your research supervisor on an area of particular interest to you.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND FURTHER STUDY: Our course is specially designed so that you can develop a wide range of transferable skills to enhance your employability and gain a strong competitive advantage in the job market. Recent graduates of this course have gone on to work in a variety of fields including the Civil Service and local government; planning and housing administration; teaching; project management; the heritage industry; media; social research; and business and management. Our course also provides an excellent grounding and will equip you with the skills required to undertake historical research at doctoral level, and a significant number of our graduates go on to become doctoral researchers each year.

MODULES

Dissertation (60 credits)

Historical Research, Historical Writing (30 credits)

Landscapes and Identities in Medieval and Early Modern England (30 credits)

Families and Communities in

England and Wales, c.1600- 1900 (30 credits)

One option from MA History or MA History

(Urban History) Pathway (30 credits)

Modules shown represent choices available to current students. The range of modules available and the content of any individual module may change in future years.

LENGTH OF COURSE: One year full-time or two years part-time.

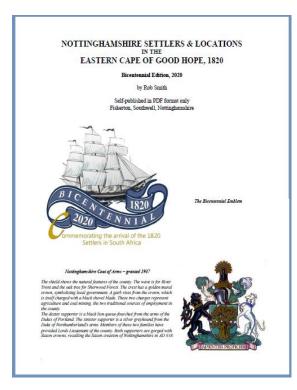
MODE OF STUDY: On campus.

INTAKE DATE: September each year.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT: 2:1 degree or above in History or a related area. We also welcome applicants who do not have a degree but who can show enthusiasm and competence by having attended relevant certificated courses, by submitting published work or by writing qualifying essays to a first degree standard.

FEES: Please visit our website for up to date fee information.

www.le.ac.uk/local-fam-history-ma



Nottinghamshire Settlers by Rob Smith

Following the Southwell Settlers book which NLHA supported a few years ago, Rob Smith has now completed his book covering the full story of the Nottinghamshire 1820 Settlers in the Eastern Cape, South Africa.

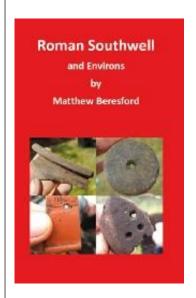
This is the bicentennial year and, in view of contributions to the commemorations freely given by others, Rob has decided to make the book available as a free of charge PDF.

This is an extensive book, so Rob has included a detailed table of contents and index. The search facilities within the PDF reader are also useful to find specific content.

Download a PDF copy from:

https://nlha.org.uk/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Nottinghamshire-1820-Settlers.pdf

Roman Southwell and Environs By Matthew Beresford Launched 4th December 2019



This book summarises what we know about the Romans in Southwell and is the result of several years' work by Dr Matthew Beresford, the Roman Southwell Community Project and various archaeologists over the years. The book has been sponsored by Southwell Local History Society and the proceeds of the first print run are going directly to the project.

Price £7.50

Copies are available direct from the Society and will be on sale at the Cathedral Shop, Church Street, Southwell, or The Book Case, Lowdham. The History of Southwell is also available at Southwell Library. If you are finding it difficult to obtain a copy please contact:

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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

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.



BRIAN BINNS

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Talks include: The Campion 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



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Talks include: "No Surrender!" Women's suffrage in Nottinghamshire and talks based on her recent book "Exploring Nottinghamshire Writers".



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.



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.



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.



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



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.



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.



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Talks include: English country houses - Not quite what they seem, Victorian Cemeteries - NottinghamTemples of Sanitation, All the World's a Stage - the development of theatre buildings, Dream Palaces - an introduction to cinema architecture



JAMES WRIGHT

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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.



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 - 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.



ADRIAN GRAY

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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.



CHRIS WEIR

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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.



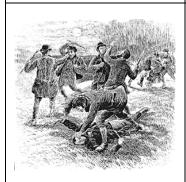
TRENT AND PEAK

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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).



SAM MILLARD

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

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



COLIN MOSS

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



Important Dates for 2020

NLHA Angel Row History Forums: CANCELLED
NLHA Day Schools: Saturday 31st October 2020 at Ravenshead (hopefully)
NLHA AGM: To be rescheduled

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: https://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.

Trustees

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (1169757) registered with the Charity Commission and managed by an Executive Committee of elected trustees:

David Anderson, Judith Mills, Bob Massey, Sarah Seaton Jenny Sissons, Chris Weir, James Wright







