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Access to the Digitised Historical Censuses 1861-1911

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Name' and 'Address' are critical to tracking people, to linkages with property and legal documents, to understanding household structures, and to spatial analysis in times past, as now. For historians, nominal data linkage is impaired when access to Census data is restricted and this in turn weakens the utility of archival sources more generally where names and addresses are common elements. Social and economic history, family and cultural history, genealogy and local history are undermined as a result. The central theme here is that under present arrangements Scottish historians and the Scottish public are denied access a crucial publicly-funded historical source, and that a 'payas-you go' approach is inappropriate for access to archival materials. No other European country applies such a policy. Examples based on Edinburgh data illustrate how access to the Census can enhance historical analysis and enrich the productivity of other archival sources linked through names and addresses.

I believe local history societies deserve better access to the historical census ie those of 1861-1911, and of course 1921 in due course. There is a digitised resource, funded by The National Archives out of taxation, that has been limited in its utility by the paywall which is operated by Ancestry and others.

I have written an article explaining why this arrangement impairs local historical studies, and why it should be amended. The location of the data I have used to illustrate this argument has little to do with your area, but the principle is the same: making the public pay twice to see public records is no longer acceptable.

Here is the link to the paper.

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/3455 03693_Making_the_Census_Count_Revealing Edinburgh 1760-1900

Bramcote History Group



On Monday February 15th at 7.30pm Val Bird, Chair of BHG. will give a ZOOM presentation entitled "The

Smith Family of Bramcote Hall"

Details of this meeting and meetings for March onwards will be advertised on the BHG website https://bramcotehistory.org.uk/

NLHA Talks On-line



On Tuesday February 16, 2021, at 7:00pm join author Sharon Bennett Connolly and NLHA for an investigation into the role of women in the Magna Carta of 1215. Sharon is the author of the recent book 'Ladies of the Magna Carta' and will be looking at the entire scope of the subject whilst paying acknowledgement to the place of Notts women in the story of this famous document.

This is a **FRE**E event

Register via Eventbrite at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ladies-of-the-magna-carta-w-sharon-bennett-connolly-tickets-137450290519

The Anatomy of Collecting with Marc Allum (Antiques Roadshow)



On Monday, March 22, 2021 at 7:00pm on ZOOM Antiques Roadshow expert Marc Allum will give a talk hosted by Nottinghamshire Local History Association on the history of collecting

Register via Eventbrite at

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-anatomy-of-collecting-w-marc-allum-antiques-roadshow-tickets-138627401289

This is a **FREE** event

Online Support for Nottinghamshire Heritage Groups

Triskele Heritage has been awarded a grant from the Culture Recovery Fund (administered by the Heritage Fund) to help facilitate online community heritage events in Nottinghamshire during 2021.

The escalation of Covid-19 cases means it is highly unlikely that in-person meetings for groups will be able to resume for many months. This is on top of the cancellation of most programmes throughout 2020. Our local societies are the lifeblood of heritage research and outreach throughout the region and, without them operating, we risk losing interest, membership and community cohesion.

A large number of societies have already shown great innovation in moving programmes of talks online. Other groups, understandably, do not have as much confidence in using platforms such as Zoom to virtually host speakers for their members.

Triskele Heritage are now offering support packages to help local heritage societies to get online. The project will host a simple five step programme including the following elements:

- An initial consultation via telephone, email or videocall.
- An information pack giving very clear instructions, using non-technical language and illustrations, outlining the process of hosting online meetings.
- A practical online training session.
- Access for society members to a free online talk on an aspect of the county's history.
- Follow-up support.

We hope that we can help Nottinghamshire's heritage societies to get online. Groups are invited to contact James Wright to discuss joining the enterprise. james@triskeleheritage.com

Training will take place during February, March and April 2021.

BALH On-Line Skills Workshops

These workshops are now open for booking. The majority are free for BALH members but open to non-members for a small fee. BALH are also trialling a new initiative to offer a discount for BALH Society Members to pass on to their membership. Each society has been issued with a discount code for this purpose. Contact your own society for more information

How to get your local history research out there!

Saturday 13th February 2021 10:00am

Public Engagement and Collaborative Working (a student special) with Claire Kennan (BALH)

This workshop will offer practical guidance on how academic research can be communicated to wider audiences, the opportunities that are available for collaborative and partnership working and how your research can have an impact in the wider world. In particular, it will focus on the specific support and opportunities offered by BALH ranging from writing blog posts to producing podcasts, working with teachers, local history societies, museums and much more.

Please note that this session is only available to students registered on a recognised Masters or PhD course of study at an HEI. ECRs who are within 5 years of completing their PhD are also welcome to attend.

How to grow your local history social media presence

Wednesday 10th March 2021 6:00pm

A one-hour webinar with BALH's Social Media Fellow, Daniella Gonzalez.

Daniella will provide an introduction to the various social media platforms available and how local history societies can best use them to promote their work and engage with the wider history community.

Details and booking for both events at https://www.balh.org.uk/balh-event



Friends of The Centre for English Local History

English Local History Seminar Series

4 February, 2.15pm Dr Carry van Lieshout, 'Female entrepreneurship: business, marriage and motherhood in England and Wales, 1851-1911.'

https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/27bfe3b36b524c338 1f0c80bea713efb

18 February, 7pm Dr Bethany Marsh, ""Overfrighted and feared": feelings, attitudes and responses to fear during the 1641 Irish rebellion."

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Seminars will be delivered live and remotely. You can join these sessions from your home computer via Blackboard Collaborate.

PLEASE NOTE that Google Chrome is the recommended browser for viewing these seminars.

You do not need to download any special software to join these sessions. Simply click on the links which act as an entry key into the virtual seminar room. Sessions will open 15 minutes before the scheduled start of the paper. Please ensure that your video and microphones are off during the paper. There will be opportunities to ask questions directly after the paper.



The Centre for English Local History at the University of Leicester



The Thoroton Society

Please note that the next online talk, 'Pilgrim Roots and Mayflower 400', will take place at 2.30pm on 13 February. The talk will be delivered via Zoom.

The 400th anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower is a chance to tell the significant story of the Pilgrims' roots in Nottinghamshire.

Join Heritage Consultant and Mayflower expert Dr Anna Scott to learn more about the backgrounds of local separatists who became Pilgrims, including Scrooby's William Brewster. Theirs is a tale of risk and adventure, motivated by a search for freedom and tolerance – themes that still resonate in today's world.'

You will need to book a place through Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pilgrim-roots-and-mayflower-400-tickets-135996694775?aff=

Call for Articles for FACH



Family and Community History publishes three times a year with Taylor and Francis and is currently looking for submissions on community, local, and family history (quite widely defined) from the medieval period onwards. Submissions are welcome

from early career researchers, doctoral candidates and independent scholars as well as established academics. Shorter pieces from 4000 words upwards are also accepted. You may have an article you are considering submitting for publication or you may have an idea for a special edition and may wish to curate with FACHs. If you would like more information see the Journal website here: https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/yfch20/current to remail mark.rothery@northampton.ac.uk

For more information about **Family and Community History** please see www.fachrs.com



Friends of The Centre for English Local History

A conference organised by the Friends of the Centre for English Local History



Saturday 13th February, 2021, 10.00 – 13.45

- 10:00 10:15 **Professor Andy Hopper** Introduction: The Future of English Local History.
- 10:15 11:00 Dr Paul Shaw From Swords to Ploughshares: a New Narrative for Scandinavian Settlement in the Wreake valley
- 11:00 11:45 **Dr Katie Bridger** Natural England: The Redesdale Project.
- 11:45 12:00 Break
- 12:00 12:45 Robert Mee Derbyshire
 Associations for the Prosecution of Felons
 - 1700 to 2020.
- 12:45 13:30 **Dr Trixie Gadd** Onwards and upwards? Social and spatial mobility in seventeenth-century clergy lives.
- 13-30-13-45 **Dr Michael Gilbert** Closing remarks.

Please use this link to join from 9.30 am

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82026625518?pwd= QmYxbThmcFgzbFdtblhkWXdOcjRFUT09



The Colour of Love

On Saturday 13 February 2021 at 2:00pm – 3:30pm, on-line via ZOOM



The Colour of Love uncovers stories of the lives of mixed-race couples in the not-so-distant past, couples who found love and built lives and families together against the background of a British society prone to view mixed-race relationships with muted tolerance at best.

In partnership with Nottinghamshire Archives, the Colour of Love team invite you to the first online screening of the film, which through the words of our Contributors explores the challenges they faced and the love they shared.

Join a zoom discussion with the Colour of Love team after the film, where you can ask any questions about the film, our research, and all things Colour of Love.

This project was made possible with support from the National Lottery Fund Heritage Fund".

Booking is essential and details of how to join the event via Zoom will be sent to you in advance of the film screening.

More information and booking at https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/whats-on/events/colour-love-celebration-mixed-race-relationships-nottinghamshire-1940s-1970s/

The Professor Phil Batman Family History Prize





The Professor Phil Batman Family History Prize will be awarded annually for outstanding work on any aspect of the history of the family undertaken at any UK University or Higher Education Institution.

Only original work submitted in the current academic year will be eligible.

There are two separate competitions.

The first is for Undergraduate Dissertations at BA level (up to 10,000 words long). The deadline for this is 31 July each year.

The second is for Postgraduate Dissertations at Master's level (up to 20,000 words long). The deadline for this is 30 November each year.

Each prize of up to £500 will be awarded by a panel consisting of two academic staff of the Centre for English Local History, in liaison with Professor Phil Batman and other Trustees of the Professor Batman Family History Fund.

If you are interested in submitting your work, or would like to discuss if your dissertation is eligible, please contact the Director of the Centre for English Local History: Professor Andrew Hopper at ajh69@le.ac.



The Centre for English Local History at the University of Leicester

Wollaton H&CS

In the Service of the Emperor

On Wednesday 24th February 2021 at 7.30pm via ZOOM Edward Hammond will give a presentation on the life and experiences of the Napoleonic Soldier

There is no charge for visitors attending Wollaton H&CS ZOOM meetings, everyone is welcome, more information from Angela Gilbert, Secretary WHACS, angela.gilbert@live.co.uk

The Leaves of Southwell Project

Nature, Rural Life and Memory: online course

The Leaves of Southwell project emerged over a number of years. The Cathedral's fundraiser knew that, once the Archbishop of York's Palace project was completed in 2018, that the next priority would be renewal of the Cathedral's high roof, which hadn't been re-roofed for over 200 years!

The Leaves of Southwell Project presents a four-week online course during February 2021

Join Dr Sophie Hollinshead on an online course exploring a wide range of calendar traditions, customs, stories and food; in fact, all aspects of rural life in times gone by. Sophie's focus will be on the East Midlands, but if participants wish to introduce any knowledge of their own, from any part of the world, it will be warmly welcomed! As part of the course, you will be encouraged to engage in recording your own memories, or those of others, and if you wish, to contribute them to

the Leaves of Southwell Memories of Nature Project.

Session topics and dates:

Session 1 will introduce the Leaves of Southwell and explore how nature is portrayed in the 13th century carvings.

Wednesday 3 February, 10am-12pm

Sessions 2 and 3 will explore the calendar customs, traditions and food of the rural year.

Wednesday 10 & 17 February, 10am-12pm

Session 4 will collate the material we have uncovered and gathered, and introduce some basic skills in oral history recording which you can use in the future.

Wednesday 24 February 10am-12pm

By booking your place, you are consenting for us to record these online sessions. If you are not happy for us to record these sessions, please advise aoife.cleland@southwellminster.org.uk

Book your place on this course using the Book Tickets for Nature, Rural Life and Memory Course form the website

https://www.southwellminster.org/events/event/nature-rural-life-and-memory-online-course/

This online course is free of charge, although a suggested minimum donation of £25 in total for the four-week course is recommended to help with costs and to support this project and future events. Please use the donation form on the website https://www.southwellminster.org/events/event/nature-rural-life-and-memory-online-course/.

Thank you for your support.





Speakers

Reviewed in January 2021

Please contact the speakers directly for more information



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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.

Steve does not currently offer any of his talks on-line



EDWARD HAMMOND

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Talks include:

ZOOM 'Hannibal Barca: Rome's Greatest Adversary on ZOOM –

ZOOM The Napoleonic Wars at Home? - Napoleon's British Obsession

ZOOM The Invasion of the 'Nation of Shopkeepers on ZOOM –

ZOOM In the Service of the Emperor: The Life and Experiences of a Napoleonic Soldier.





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Talks include:

- An Appreciation of the Derbyshire Dales & Staffordshire Moorlands
- Art of the Christmas Card
- Art of Flowers
- Art of the Garden
- Art of World War1
- Ashbourne Gateway to Dovedale
- Catherine Booth, 'Mother of the Salvation Army'
- 'Cheers'-the history of pubs and drink
- 'Cook's Tours' Thomas Cook and Son
- 'Every Picture Tells a Story'-Victorian narrative art
- Joseph Paxton
- Leek, 'the Queen of the Moorlands'
- Florence Nightingale
- Lest We Forget- 100 years of Remembrance and commemoration
- Lord Curzon of Kedleston, The Viceroy of India
- 'Our Marie' Marie Lloyd and the Music Hall
- The Art of Derbyshire
- The English & Gardening
- The Fascination of Churches-in the Derbyshire Dales and Staffordshire Moorlands
- 'The Golden Age of Children's Picture Books & Nursery Rhymes.'
- The Gothic Revival in Staffordshire
- The Great War-shattered illusions
- The Romance of the Derbyshire Dales
- The Victorians and the Christmas Season
- The Victorian Way of Death
- Talks on Norwegian art and culture



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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Bob offers a comprehensive list of talks on a range of subjects, new talks have been added this year, please see Bob's website for full details.

All talks are usually illustrated with pictures and /or video clips. A separate list of talks covering the Arnold Area is also available on request. As I carry out more research for local history courses and articles, this provides material for extra talks on similar themes. Please visit my web site to see the latest list or ask for an update.

Most talks can be adapted for schools, older groups and ones with disabilities.

All the talks can be arranged as pre-recorded or **ZOOM** talks as required. please ask for details.

Talks include:

General and recent additions

- What is History: a look at what we mean and understand by history and why understanding our past is important today.
- Death in a Barrel: The story of the life and mysterious death of William Smith Tanner
- The real Biggles: The fascinating story of the Biggles creator W E Johns
- The end of the war!:" the story of the dropping of the atomic bombs and the end of the war with Japan 1945.
- Lightoller: The story of Charles Herbert Lightoller, DSC & Bar, RD, RNR the second officer on board the RMS Titanic
- Singing in the Rain: The story of Gene Kelly dancer, actor, singer, director, producer, and choreographer in pictures and film.
- Bugle Call: the story of British band leader Harry Roy and his band from the 1930-60s in story and video.
- Swashbuckling sirens: the story of female pirates though the ages
- What time is it? the story of the non existent thing we call time!! and how our concept of it has changed society.
- Trick or Treat: Halloween: The story of our winter tradition its origin and meanings..
- Easter Traditions: the story of our spring holiday an its traditions and origins
- The Charter and the Battle: The chartists in Nottingham and the battle of Mapperley Hills
- Odd Laws: The strange laws that are still in force that we, unknowingly break all the time.
- Friendly Societies: The story of how they changed both our social and political life for ever.
- Through our ancestors eyes: a look at historical events through our ancestors understanding and social conditions at the time,.

- Lady horsemen of the road: the story of female highwaymen and footpads
- The Robins: the history of our post office and our postal service
- Britain's rock: (Parts 1&2) More than just the Apes .A tour of Gibraltar and its history in words, pictures and movie clips.
- Invention by mistake: (Parts 1 & 2) well known products or devices that were invented by accident or mistake.
- Fascinating Felines: The sometime unusual and fascinating story of the furry pet who shares our homes, the cat
- The cup that cheers !: The fascinating story and the history of our national drink Tea
- Are you sitting comfortably: The story of the beginnings of children's radio and television programmes.
- Nursery Rhymes: (parts 1 and 2): their strange stories, meanings and origins
- Catch phrase?: (parts 1 and 2): the meaning and origin of some well know sayings that we all use every day
- Tricks of Light and Colour: 3 different talks (parts 1-3) on optical illusions that fool the eye and brain
- Then They were Gone, Sudden disappearances: Unexplained Mysterious disappearances of people over the years.

There are also talks on:

- General History
- Computers
- Wars and the military
- Aircraft
- Cinema
- Theatre
- Local History Nottingham area
- Video talks. These are local talks recorded on video and are available on the net.

ROWENA EDLIN-WHITE

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Talks include:

- No Surrender!: Women's suffrage in Nottinghamshire
- Grace's Diary 1884-93: A Nottingham schoolteacher befriended by Florence Nightingale, in her own words.
- Spinster of No Occupation: Mary Ellen Shaw 1859-1926, voluntary social worker in 19th c. Sneinton and St Ann's.
- Talks based on her book Exploring Nottinghamshire Writers the Howitts, the Sherwood Forest Group, Dorothy Whipple and more (can be customised for your area).

Rowena does not offer talks on ZOOM









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All talks can be presented on **ZOOM**

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.

Stephen can offer talks about the 19th century industrial workers at Darley Abbey mill - 'Cotton Mills and Migration'. He can offer a zoom talk if societies want to contact him.



MICHAEL KIRKBY

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Talks include:

• The stories of Nottingham regiments during the Napoleonic and Zulu wars.



Talks availanle on ZOOM



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Talks **not** on ZOOM include:

- Can you name the object? A Load of Codd's Wallop: 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
- William Booth's early years in Nottingham

A historical tour of Llandudno

Talks on ZOOM

ZOOM Middens and Muck:

ZOOM So you think you know Nottingham? (parts 1, 2 and 3):

ZOOM Edward Carver: A Journey into Family and Local History

ZOOM On the Buses:

ZOOM Potions, Lotions, and Cure-alls

ZOOM Murder, Mystery and Misfortune

ZOOM Robert Blincoe: Nottinghamshire's Oliver Twist

ZOOM Destitution & Despair

ZOOM Well, well, well

ZOOM Finding clay tobacco pipes

ZOOM Mudlarking in the River Thames river that anyone would want to find them again?

ZOOM Webb of Intrigue

ZOOM Albert Ball: Nottingham's World War I ace pilot

ZOOM Shopping in Victorian Nottingham

ZOOM The Luddites: Nottingham's Response

ZOOM Belvoir angels

ZOOM Portraits of the Past

ZOOM The origins of everyday sayings

ZOOM A Historical tour of Whitby



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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







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Talks on ZOOM include:

ZOOM Hearing Deaf Voices - the History of the Deaf Community in Nottingham,

ZOOM The Clergyman, the Widow and the Milkman - an exploration of Nottingham's Edwardian landlords

ZOOM The history of Sherwood,

ZOOM Women's history

ZOOM Women's Suffrage in Nottingham, The good, the bad and the reality,

ZOOM What did you do in the war mum?

And based on her walks: Ladies, Lace and Lawbreakers, Poverty, Prosperity and Politics, Nuns, Nurses and Notables, Artists, Academics and Activists, Hallelujah in the halls of Hockley.



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 on ZOOM include:

ZOOM Food and Drink in Tudor and Stuart Derbyshire –

ZOOM Food and Drink in Tudor and Stuart Nottinghamshire –

ZOOM Oatcakes: Farming and Diet in North Derbyshire –

ZOOM Henderson's Relish

ZOOM What's up with ewe? A thousand years of English sheep's milk cheese.



MIKE HIGGINBOTTOM

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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

Mike does not offer talks on ZOOM



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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.



DAVID TEMPLEMAN

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Talks on ZOOM include:

ZOOM Mary Queen of Scots

ZOOM Lady Arabella Stuart

ZOOM The Great Sheffield Deer Park



200m The Great Shermera Beer Lark

David specialises in the study of Elizabethan history with local connotations and is the author of "Mary Queen of Scots the Captive Queen in England"



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
- Hallam Fields: A Community Forged from Iron



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Talks include:

- Nottinghamshire Castles
- A Derbyshire Railway Outing
- 1000 Years in 60 Minutes
- Derbyshire Associations for the Prosecution of Felons, 1703-2014
- Bradshaw's, and an Early Railway Tour
- Derbyshire's Castles
- Vic Hallam One Man and his Company
- Crime in Langley Mill 1891 to 1930
- South East Derbyshire before the Norman Conquest –
- A History of Smalley
- Wheels of Industry Langley Mill History along the Erewash Valley Trail
- A Potted History of Heanor
- Mine's a Pint: Public Houses in the Heanor Area.



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All talks can be presented on **ZOOM**



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



- 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
- 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).



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Talks include:.

- A History Mystery
- The Rufford Park Poachers

there is also a walking tour of Newark.



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Talks include:

• A History of the East Midlands Knitting Industry.



Finally

News and Events

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