



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

# Newsletter

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## December 2021 Events

### Traditional Christmas, Bob Massey, Heritage Lincolnshire

8 December, 7:00 pm



On Wednesday 8th December 2021 at 7:00pm via ZOOM Bob Massey will tell how our British traditions of the Christmas season came about.

Book online

at [www.heritagelincolnshire.org/shop/tickets/](http://www.heritagelincolnshire.org/shop/tickets/)

Single tickets for HTL members £5 (non-members £7)



### Queens Park Loughborough, Anne Speight, Sutton Bonington Local History Society

8 December, 7:30 pm



On Wednesday 8th December 2021 at 7:30 pm in the Methodist Church Schoolroom, Sutton Bonington, Anne Speight will tell the story of Queens Park and how it has changed over time.

Visitors are very welcome (£3 including coffee)

# Chris Brooke, Saturday Local History Seminars

11 December , 10:00 am – 12:30 pm



At 10:00am on Saturday 11th December 2021 in room A18-19 in Lenton Grove Chris Brooke is returning to the Seminar to present more of his innovative research, which uses a combination of history, archaeology – and maths!

Contact [richard.gaunt@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:richard.gaunt@nottingham.ac.uk)

Please note that, from December, we will be charging our usual £5 entry fee to attendees which helps to cover the costs of the Seminar.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Seminar!

Free tea, coffee, biscuits ... and scholarship.

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University of Nottingham  
University Park  
Nottingham NG7 2RD

# Christmas Tales, Bob Massey

12 December , 8:00 pm

## *Christmas Tales*



*Free evening  
of stories of Christmas past*

Sunday 12th December 2021

8pm in the bar of the

**BREAD AND BITTER**

**Mapperley**

**Christmas Traditions:  
how they came about and the  
Christmas Ghosts**  
with local historian Bob Massey

*All welcome*

On Sunday 12th December 2021 at 8:00pm in the Bar of the Bread and Bitter, Mapperley, local historian Bob Massey will present an evening of stories of Christmas past, Christmas traditions and how they came about, and the Christmas Ghosts.

Free

Bob Massey  
0115 9263626  
[bob.m.massey@gmail.com](mailto:bob.m.massey@gmail.com)

**Bread and Bitter**

153 – 155 Woodthorpe Drive  
Mapperley, Nottingham NG3 5J

# The Smiths: A Nottingham Banking Family, Mark Ray, The Numismatic Society of Nottinghamshire

13 December, 6:45 pm



On Monday 13th December 2021 at Beeston Fire Station, Hassocks Lane, NG9 2GQ Mark Ray will give a talk on a subject of local interest entitled 'The Smiths – A Nottingham Banking Family' which will cover the history of the bank and its partners, coins and banknotes, and associated famous people.

The Numismatic Society of Nottinghamshire welcomes guests, membership is £5 per annum for those who wish to join, meetings take place from September to April at 6.45pm

Other speakers for this season are Steve Jackson (society president) on 'History's Great Names in Coins' (14th February), and David Brown on 'The reign of Queen Anne in Coins & Medals' (14th March).

## Numismatic Society of Nottinghamshire

0115-9257674

Beeston Fields Fire Station

Hassocks Lane, Beeston  
Nottingham, NG9 2GQ

# In the Bleak Midwinter: A Victorian Christmas in Nottingham



13 December, 7:30 pm

At 7:30pm on Monday 13th December 2021, Online, join Mildred Freeman, The Lady Historian, for *In the Bleak Midwinter – A Victorian Christmas in Nottingham* to discover all of Nottingham's Yuletide gossip and goings-on.

It is commonly held, by those in the know, that the Victorians were the creators of the Christmas traditions we know and love today. But what were our Victorian ancestors in Nottingham getting up to during the festive season?

£4

Booking Required

Book Online with Eventbrite:

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/in-the-bleak-midwinter-a-victorian-christmas-in-nottingham-tickets-165747969639?ref=inspirewebsite&\\_eboga=736396932.1638556765#tickets](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/in-the-bleak-midwinter-a-victorian-christmas-in-nottingham-tickets-165747969639?ref=inspirewebsite&_eboga=736396932.1638556765#tickets)



Friends of the Centre  
for  
English Local History

You are invited to take part in our Christmas quiz which will be held, via ZOOM, at 7pm on Thursday 16th December 2021. Richard Jones will act as quizmaster and there will be a £30 Amazon voucher for the winner.

The Zoom link details are below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84807516410>

Passcode: 446062 (if required)





# Speakers

Last Reviewed in February 2021

A comprehensive listing of presentations along with speaker profiles and contact details is available on our website <https://nlha.org.uk/speakers-and-presentations/>

Please contact the speakers directly for more information

HELEN BATES	
	<p>Contact details for Helen Bates are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• email: <a href="mailto:helenlouisebates@aol.co.uk">helenlouisebates@aol.co.uk</a></li><li>• mobile: 0785 4466183</li></ul> <p>Helen offers talks on local textile history, the 1745 Jacobite uprising, and local legacies of slavery</p>
BRIAN BINNS	
	<p>Contact details for Brian Binns are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• email: <a href="mailto:bnbinns@gmail.com">bnbinns@gmail.com</a></li></ul> <p>Talks on local personalities</p>
MO COOPER	
	<p>Contact details for Mo Cooper are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• email: <a href="mailto:mocooper@yahoo.co.uk">mocooper@yahoo.co.uk</a></li><li>• mobile: 07950472022.</li><li>• website: <a href="https://mocooper@yahoo.co.uk">https://mocooper@yahoo.co.uk</a></li></ul> <p>Talks on the history of the local deaf community, Edwardian landlords, women's history, and the history of Sherwood Deaf Community</p> <p>All talks are available on <b>ZOOM</b></p>
GARETH DAVIES	
	<p>Contact details for Gareth Davies are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• email: <a href="mailto:garethdavies@yorkat.co.uk">garethdavies@yorkat.co.uk</a></li><li>• telephone: 0115 8967402</li><li>• mobile: 07506920395</li><li>• website: <a href="http://tparchaeology.co.uk">tparchaeology.co.uk</a></li></ul> <p>Talks on local archaeology and excavation</p>



MARK DAWSON	
	<p>Contact details for Mark Dawson are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• email: <a href="mailto:mdfoodhistory@gmail.com">mdfoodhistory@gmail.com</a></li> <li>• website: <a href="http://www.mdfoodhistory.weebly.com">www.mdfoodhistory.weebly.com</a></li> </ul> <p>Talks on food and drink in Tudor and Stuart Derbyshire –</p> <p>All talks are available on <b>ZOOM</b></p>
ROWENA EDLIN-WHITE	
	<p>Contact details for Rowena Edlin-White are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• email: <a href="mailto:ro@edlin-white.net">ro@edlin-white.net</a></li> <li>• telephone: 0115 9873135</li> </ul> <p>Talks on women's suffrage in Nottinghamshire</p> <p>Rowena does not offer talks on ZOOM</p>
STEPHEN FLINDERS	
	<p>Contact details for Stephen Flinders are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• email: <a href="mailto:stephenflinders@sky.com">stephenflinders@sky.com</a></li> <li>• telephone: 0115 8548373</li> <li>• mobile: 07547555322</li> </ul> <p>Talks on local, family, social and industrial history</p>
ADRIAN GRAY	
	<p>Contact details for Adrian Gray are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• email: <a href="mailto:adriangray@pilgrimsandprophets.co.uk">adriangray@pilgrimsandprophets.co.uk</a></li> <li>• telephone: 07470-366689.</li> </ul> <p>Talks on local Nottinghamshire (and also Lincolnshire) general history including Nottinghamshire's Christian Heritage, historic localities and personalities.</p> <p>Adrian offers all his talks online using <b>ZOOM</b>, Teams or even Google Meet</p>
EDWARD HAMMOND	
	<p>Contact details for Edward Hammond are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• email: <a href="mailto:edwardhammond@live.co.uk">edwardhammond@live.co.uk</a></li> <li>• mobile: 07852957022.</li> </ul> <p>Talks on the Napoleonic and Ancient Roman wars</p> <p>All talks are available on <b>ZOOM</b></p>

## MIKE HIGGINBOTTOM



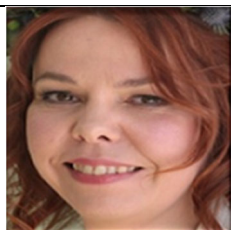
Contact details for Mike Higginbottom are

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- telephone: 0114 242-0951
- mobile: 07946650672
- website: [http://www.mikehigginbottominterestingtimes.co.uk/?page\\_id=50](http://www.mikehigginbottominterestingtimes.co.uk/?page_id=50)

Talks on English country houses, Victorian cemeteries, theatre, cinema

Mike does not offer talks on ZOOM

## RUTH IMESON DA SILVA



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- email: [ruth@letstalkhistory.co.uk](mailto:ruth@letstalkhistory.co.uk)
- website: [www.letstalkhistory.co.uk](http://www.letstalkhistory.co.uk)

Talks on Albert Ball and other local personalities

## MIKE KIRKBY



Contact details for Michael Kirkby are

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- mobile: 07454 015966

Talks on the stories of Nottingham regiments

## BOB MASSEY



Contact details for Bob Massey are

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- telephone: 0115 9263626.
- website: [www.bobmassey.info/415325374](http://www.bobmassey.info/415325374)

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 available on **ZOOM**

## ROBERT MEE



Contact details for Robert Mee are

- email: [RobertMMee@btinternet.com](mailto:RobertMMee@btinternet.com)
- telephone: 0115 9327495

Robert offers talks on castles, historic locations in Derbyshire, railways

SAM MILLARD	
	<p>Contact details for Sam Millard are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• email: <a href="mailto:sammillard123@btinternet.com">sammillard123@btinternet.com</a></li> <li>• telephone: 01777870518</li> </ul> <p>Talks on Rufford Park Poachers, history mysteries, Sam also gives guided walks of Newark and Retford.</p> <p>All talks are available on <b>ZOOM</b></p>
DAVE MOONEY	
	<p>Contact details for Dave Mooney are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• email: <a href="mailto:dave.j.mooney@gmail.com">dave.j.mooney@gmail.com</a></li> <li>• mobile: 07961077630.</li> </ul> <p>Talks on folklore and custom in the East Midlands</p>
COLIN MOSS	
	<p>Contact details for Colin Moss are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• email: <a href="mailto:cmossle@tiscali.co.uk">cmossle@tiscali.co.uk</a></li> <li>• email: <a href="mailto:info@nottinghamindustrialmuseum.co.uk">info@nottinghamindustrialmuseum.co.uk</a></li> </ul> <p>Talks on the history of the East Midlands Knitting Industry.</p>
MARTIN STOTT	
	<p>Contact details for Martin Stott are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• email: <a href="mailto:Martin.stott@bulletin.co.uk">Martin.stott@bulletin.co.uk</a></li> <li>• website: <a href="http://www.storyteller garden.co.uk">www.storyteller garden.co.uk</a></li> </ul> <p>Talks on garden history</p> <p>All talks are available on <b>ZOOM</b></p>
DAVID TEMPLEMAN	
	<p>Contact details for David Templeman are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• email: <a href="mailto:templeman3@tiscali.co.uk">templeman3@tiscali.co.uk</a></li> <li>• telephone: 01246 415497</li> </ul> <p>Talks on Elizabethan history with local connotations</p> <p>All talks are available on <b>ZOOM</b></p>
STEPHEN WALKER	
	<p>Contact details for Stephen Walker are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• email: <a href="mailto:stephenj_walker@btinternet.com">stephenj_walker@btinternet.com</a></li> <li>• telephone: 0115 963 0808</li> </ul> <p>Talks on 18th century cotton mills, Gedling and Bulwell</p> <p>All talks are available on <b>ZOOM</b></p>

## CHRIS WEIR



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Talks on Victorian Nottingham, local personalities

All talks can be presented on **ZOOM**

## DANNY WELLS



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Talks on art, local communities and historical characters

Danny does not offer talks on ZOOM

## JAMES WRIGHT



Contact details for James Wright are

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Talks on medieval stone masons, castles, historic graffiti, the manipulation of history

All talks are available on **ZOOM**

## STEVE WRIGHT



Contact details for Steve Wright are

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Talks on churches, mining, locomotives, and local communities





# Finally

## News and Events

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

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

We are happy to post news and events to the webpage at any time but if you want them to appear in the newsletter then please send them by the last weekend of the previous month to [newsletter@nlha.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@nlha.org.uk)

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