



NEWSLETTER

October 2025



A rather gloomy picture to start October, showing the Sacheverall tomb at Ratcliffe (or Radcliffe) on Soar in the SW corner of Nottinghamshire. In fact the church contains the monuments to the family over four generations, all made of finest local alabaster. Later generations had some interesting connections through marriage to key Nottinghamshire families – the Hutchinsons, Iretons and Babingtons to name just three of them.

Henry Sacheverall died in 1625 without a male heir, despite having had three wives. He bequeathed the manor to the Hutchinsons. Their descendants though included the Sitwells. One of these was Sir Sacheverell Sitwell (1897-1988), the brother of Edith and Osbert. Both of his children had 'Sacheverall' (with an e) as either their first or middle names.

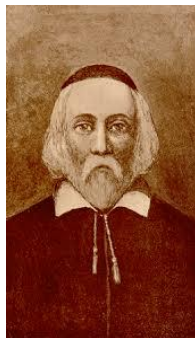
The revival in this family of the 'Sacheverall' name may be because Sir Sacheverall's father, Sir George of Renishaw, had antiquarian interests. The Dean of Wells, who died in 1881, was another man with this unusual Christian name. Before that the name attracted some ignominy when Henry

Sacheverell in 1709 preached a sermon that sparked days of rioting against dissenters in London. Another branch of the family settled in Ireland.

DON'T TRUST THE INTERNET.....



This picture by William Reekie appears on Wikimedia Commons entitled 'Sherwood Forest'. It very obviously is NOT Sherwood, though Reekie did do another picture that actually is. This one is easily solved. On the other hand, a more annoying offender is this one:



This is universally used to represent William Brewster of Scrooby, but the trouble is there is no known picture of him. However, once on Google it is impossible to get off....and NCC even stuck it on the front of your editor's booklet on Brewster a few years ago!

Meanwhile, please note we are missing 2025-6 details for several local societies. If you are involved, please send your programme to newsletter@nlha.org.uk

ADRIAN GRAY, EDITOR

CONTRIBUTIONS to the NLHA Newsletter can also be sent to: newsletter@nlha.org.uk

Events



Nottinghamshire History Forum

Saturday 25th October

10am to 4:00pm

at the Village Hall

Ravenshead

Nottinghamshire NG15 9BN

Booking

£9.00 for NLHA members and £10.00 for non-members

Tickets from Eventbrite

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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nottinghamshire-local-history-association-autumn-forum-tickets-1680459643029?aff=oddtcreator>
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Further information

For further information on the Forum, please contact David Barton at secretary@nlha.org.uk

Programme

9.30am Registration and Refreshments

10.00am Welcome

10.15am David Speed: Betrayal in Bulwell.

11.30am Richard Pincott: 25 Years of Time Travel with the Field Detectives.

12.30pm Lunch & Book Stalls

1.30pm Andy McKinnon: New Ollerton – the development of a colliery village.

2.45pm Meghan King: The Portable Antiquities Scheme in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire.

4.00pm Close

Book and Display Stands

If you would like a Book or Display stand, please contact David Barton at secretary@nlha.org.uk The stands are free, but all stand holders should buy a Forum ticket. Stands will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

David Speed is an expert on the Pentrich revolt of 1817, when a large mob marched towards Nottingham from Pentrich, Derbyshire, with the ultimate intention of going to London to topple the government. In this talk he will explore the role of Henry Sampson, an alleged government spy and agent provocateur, who betrayed Jeremiah Brandreth, the leader of the revolt.

Richard Pincott has been the survey director of The Field Detectives since 1999 and has overseen historic landscape investigations that have taken the team from before the Iron Age right through to World War II and beyond. Enjoy a whistle-stop visual tour showcasing the development of a Historic Landscape Investigation Team. 25 Years in 45 Minutes! One of Richard's passions is delving into the mysteries hidden away in the Nottingham night soil!

Andy McKinnon is a retired teacher and currently the Chairman of Arnold Local History Group. This talk maps the development of a model village in the Nottinghamshire coalfield,

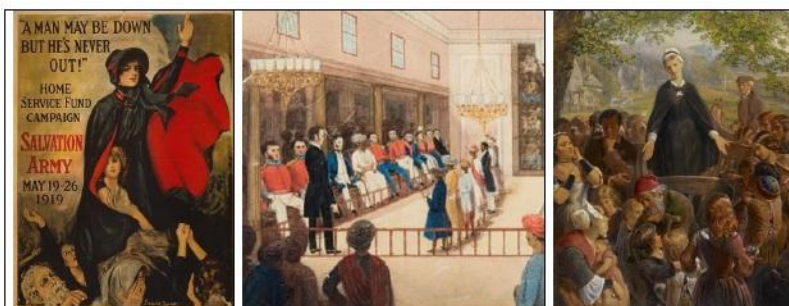
after rich coal seams were proved to exist deep below the area soon after the end of the Great War.

Meghan King is the Finds Liaison Officer for Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Having worked for the Portable Antiquities Scheme for six years, she is actively engaged in increasing public awareness and volunteer involvement with the scheme in the two counties. She will introduce the scheme and the Treasure process and give an overview of interesting local finds. She will also bring a handling collection, so that attendees can handle typical objects recorded by the scheme.

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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE STORIES OF FAITH AND COURAGE

A special talk from well-known historian Adrian Gray to mark the publication of
'Restless Souls, Global Footprints'

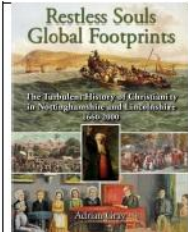


Adrian Gray will give an illustrated talk covering some key topics including great Church leaders from Notts, the anti-slavery and missionary movements, Christians and social reform...and more.

VENUE: The Well, Hospital Rd, Retford

TIME: 7th October, 7.30pm until 9pm

CONDITIONS: this is a free event, but to ensure space please email sales@bookwormretford.co.uk

	Copies of 'Restless Souls, Global Footprints' will be available at a special discount price. You can also purchase the previous book, 'Restless Souls, Pilgrim Roots', if you have missed it!
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Look out for a similar event in Nottingham in November.

GEOFFREY BOND AND THOROTON SOCIETY RESEARCH AWARDS

The deadline for applications for the Geoffrey Bond and Thoroton Society Research Awards has been extended to 31 December 2025. They are open to individuals or groups undertaking research on the history and archaeology of Nottinghamshire. Awards can be used to support research including the acquisition of research resources or travel expenses. The conditions of the award and details of the application process can be found on the Thoroton Society website where there is also a list of previous successful awards.
<http://www.thorotonsociety.org.uk/bond-awards.htm>.

Enquiries or completed applications should be sent to me at markdorrington52@gmail.com.

Mark Dorrington, Research Awards Administrator

Bob Massey History Walks and Talks October

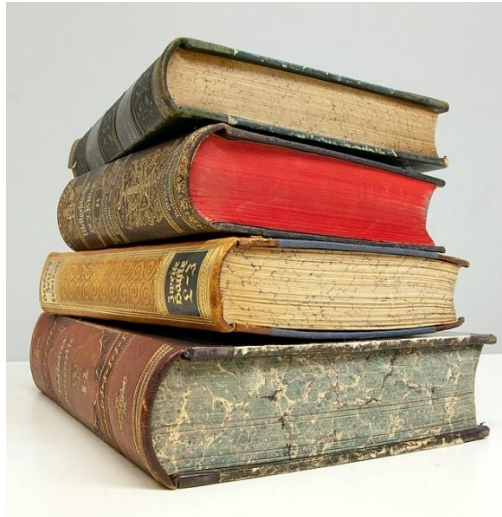
6th oct Wagon and Horses Redhill history talk *Highwaymen, Hangings and a Deadly Rd* 7pm

9th Oct The Abdication Mansfield rd Daybrook History talk *The Forest, Felons and a Factory* 7pm

26th oct Bread and Bitter Mapperley History Talk
Mapperley and Origins of Halloween 8pm

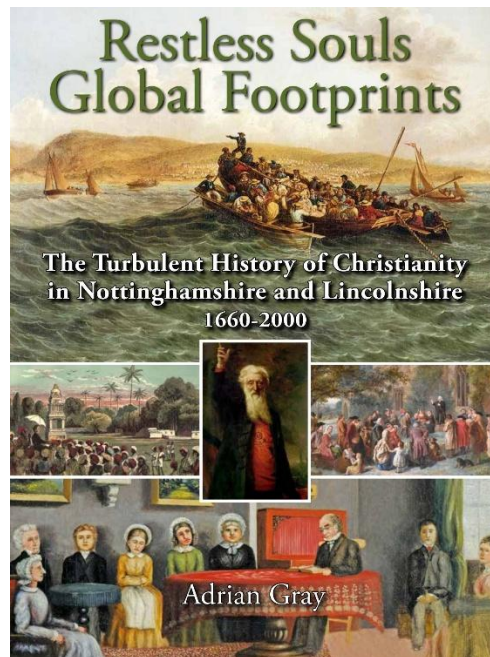
31st oct *Halloween history walk around Arnold*

Discovery the murderous and ghostly past of the town. Starting at the library at 7pm for 1hr finishing at the Robin Hood and Little John. In the Robin Hood if wet



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BOOK STUFF!



Adrian Gray's new book contains a wealth of information about the people of Nottinghamshire covering both events within the religious development of the county and how its people had influence across the globe. It covers major local figures like William Booth and Samuel Butler, but also men who shaped society in places as far apart as Fiji and Jamaica.

But it is also a realistic survey – so you will also read about both the good and the bad in Nottingham for example including those who worked amongst the poor and those who only

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wanted to enrich themselves. Nottinghamshire is also important as one of the first places to see significant preaching by women, and where Dr Livingstone came to write his anti-slavery works.

Available from mid-October on the website bookwormretford.co.uk. You can also email sales@bookwormretford.co.uk or phone 07972 367381.

Have you got a book on Notts history? You can send the NLHA a copy and share information about it through our Facebook pages. Contact the newsletter editor for reviews and wider coverage.



ANY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS?

If you have an enquiry about Nottinghamshire History, you are best to post this on our NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HISTORY Facebook page for more rapid responses, although we will carry some enquiries here. It can be found here:

[NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HISTORY | Facebook](#)

TALKS AND MEETINGS

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We list all history meetings in Nottinghamshire that we are notified of, as far as we can. We are also building up a directory of history organisations in the county so we can support each other...but if you do not tell us, we do not know!

If you organise a local society, **you can advertise for free** on our Nottinghamshire History Facebook group which reaches thousands of people. Just join the group at:

[NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HISTORY | Facebook](#)

Arnold Local History Group

Contact: 0115 9200626, email address: alhgroupo@gmail.com

Meetings are held at: Arnold Methodist Church, 54 Front Street, Arnold

Membership is £10.00 pp per year. Entrance on the night is £1.00 pp for members and the cost for visitors is £3.00 pp.

October 21st Karen Winyard

Rufford Abbey and its 19th Century 'Savile' Custodians

November 18th Andy McKinnon

The History of Bestwood

ALSO AROUND ARNOLD: BOB MASSEY TALKS

Aslockton: Cranmer Local History Society

Contact: kaucker@gmail.com or 01949 850298

Membership subscriptions are the main source of funding for the Group's monthly meetings, website and publicity.

Meeting Entry Fee:

Members: £3 Non-members: £5

Beckingham History Group

The meetings take place in the Village Hall in Beckingham at 7pm

For info contact Marion Dickinson: marion08@btinternet.com

BEESTON & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Chilwell Memorial Hall, 7.30 on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

October 15: '**90 years of Number 7**' Tom Bell, Boot Archives.

November 19: "**Picture Wollaton**" Graham Woodward

Jill Oakland (Chair) Beeston & District LHS

Bilborough: St Martin's History Group

We meet every second Tuesday in the month and our group is open to all locals past and present, many of whom were born in the area.

At each meeting we discuss aspects of Bilborough and Strelley life, usually from Victorian days to present. Our meetings start at 2.30pm and finish about 4.00, and we are trying to get going an evening talk at the church every month from 7.00pm.

For more information please email info@stmartinsbilborough.org.uk

3rd Tuesday each month from May to September, 7pm for 1-1.5 hrs

September 16 Steve Lees

War Time Civil Defence

The role of the civil defence services in world war 2 and
and how this evolved into peace time

Bleasby

Contact: barbaracast@btinternet.com



BLIDWORTH MINERS WELFARE FUNCTION ROOM, MANSFIELD ROAD, BLIDWORTH, NOTTS

DOORS OPEN 6.45PM

[Blidworth and District Historical & Heritage Society - Home Page \(blidworthhistoricalsociety.co.uk\)](http://blidworthhistoricalsociety.co.uk)

Oct 7th Bob Massey; Per Ardua ad Astra
Nov 4th Stephen Flinders: Life & Travels of Robert
Bruce Napoleon Walker
Dec 2nd Christmas meeting: Party time & 2025
Members review
Jan 6th: A local history presentation by members &
committee
Feb 3rd No Speaker, An evening with members &
Guests Participation
March 3rd: Society AGM & Meetings Review

BRAMCOTE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Stanton on Film, with Stephen Flinders
Monday 20th October (this meeting includes the AGM)

All meetings take place in St Michael's Church Centre, Church Street, Bramcote NG9 3HD

Visitors always welcome, with a suggested donation of £2.50. Refreshments available.

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Refreshments available.
See our website for further events, walks etc.
www.bramcotehistory.org.uk

BURTON JOYCE AND BULCOTE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The Society meets at 7.30 pm on the second Wednesday of each month from September to May, with the exception of December, in Burton Joyce Library.

The annual cost for members is £15.00. Visitors are most welcome. Please pay £3.00 on the door.

Chair: Steve Wright

Teresa 07855 082416. Email: secretatry@bjblhs.uk

Meetings Secretary: Christine Shepherd 0115 9618840.

Date	Speaker	Topic
8 October 2025	Michael Chapman	Brick: a journey through time
12 November 2025	John Byron/Gillian Broadbent	Memories round every corner
10 December 2025	Social evening	
14 January 2026	Jeffrey A Sheard	Seely Family Dynasty
11 February 2026	Dave Mooney	The History of Busking and Street Performance
11 March 2026	Laura Parker	Excavations on the Burbage
8 April 2026	Chris Weir	Village and Town Bands
13 May 2026	Peter Liddle	Bradgate Park

Coddington History Group

We meet in Coddington Village Hall, Main St, Coddington. NG24 2PN at 7:30 pm.

All the events are in the Village Hall, Main Street starting at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome, Members FREE, non- members £2 - includes refreshments.

Contact: iturner@coddington.org.uk

Programme 2025-26

All the events are in the Village Hall, Main Street starting at 7:30pm, generally the 3rd Thursday of the month. Everyone welcome, Members FREE, non- members £2 - includes refreshments

Thursday 16th October 2025 Bob Massey – Trick or Treat Hallloween. The story of our winter traditions, its origins and meaning.

Thursday 20th November 2025 Jeremy Lodge – Lowdham Grange Borstal. How it came about, who built it and the boys who occupied it. And what is his connection to it??

Thursday January 15th 2026. *Adrian Gray – Marriage Disasters of Sherwood Forest.* An amusing talk relating the scandals from the likes of Clumber, Newstead, Thoresby and Welbeck where the local nobility had too much time, money and lust and rather too few morals!

Thursday 19th February 2026. *Ian Jackson – The Derwent in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.* The power of water, and harnessing it to aid technology.

Thursday 19th March 2026. *Andrew Smart – Their names will live on.* An illustrated talk about local unsung war heroes, drawn from his book of the same name.

Thursday 16th April 2026 *Denis Hill – The History and Heritage of Wellow village.* – That's the one with the maypole! Discover more about this quintessential North Nottinghamshire village

Thursday 21st May 2026 *Stephen Gay – Woodhead, the lost railway – Part 2.* Stephen scarcely needs an introduction- he has entertained us with tales and wonderful photos several times before. This talk leads us along the rest of the line.

East Leake & District Local History Society

Meetings are normally held in the parish church at 7.30pm.

October 15th 7:30 pm

“No Surrender: Womens’s Suffrage in Nottinghamshire” – a talk by Rowena Edlin-White

November 19th 7.30pm

“The Last Redcoats of Nottinghamshire” – a talk by Michael Kirkby

December 10th 7.30pm

“The Life and Crimes of Agatha Christie” – a talk by Mark Temple

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January 21st 7.30pm

“Law and Order. The History of Police and Policing” – a talk by Bob Massey

February 18th 7.30pm

“Medieval Great Houses of the East Midlands” a talk by Dr. James Wright

March 18th 7.30pm

“Educating East Leake” – a talk by Jacki Allan

April 15th 7.30pm

“Lady Arbella – the Queen that Never Was” – a talk by David Templeman

May 20th 7.30pm

“Rushcliffe Estate” a talk by the Rushcliffe Estate Project Team

Edwinstowe Historical Society

www.edwinstowehistory.org.uk

enquiries: EdwinstoweHistorySoc@gmail.com

Venue: St. Mary's Church Rooms, Mansfield Road, Edwinstowe, Notts. NG21 9NJ
Meetings held on 3rd Wednesday of the month, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

Visitors welcome at a charge of £3
Programme for 2025/26

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October 15 th	Lord Byron's Screen. (In House presentation)	<i>Wright&Lane</i>
November 19th	Commonwealth War Graves Commission	<i>Jane Lansdowne</i>
December 17th	No meeting	

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January 21st	No meeting	
February 18th	Mary Queen of Scots. Part 2.	<i>David Templeman</i>
March 18th	Lace, Slums & the Occasional Riot (The making of Victorian Nottingham)	<i>Chris Weir</i>
April 15th	Historical Highlights from Newark & Sherwood.	<i>Adrian Gray</i>
May 20th	AGM	
June 17th	English Country Houses (not what they seem)	<i>Mike Higginbottom</i>

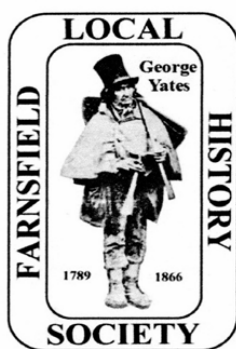
Elston Pentagon History Society

Venue: Elston Village Hall, Top Street, Elston, Newark, NG23 5NP

We meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. Visitors £4.



All meetings held in the Lower Hall Village Centre, New Hill, starting at 7.30 p.m.



Farnsfield Local History Society

Programme of Speakers 2025

All meetings held in the
Lower Hall, Village Centre, New Hill, NG22 8JL
starting at 7.30 p.m.

Coffee & Tea provided after the talks which last around an hour.

8 th January	The History of Papplewick Pumping Station	Peter Nicholls
12 th February	Prototypes, Paupers and the Poor Law: A history of the workhouse in Southwell	Charlotte May Fiona Lewin
12 th March	AGM Followed by Members' evening	
9 th April	The Top Ten Scandals of Sherwood Forest	Adrian Gray
14 th May	The River Trent in Landscape and History	Keith Small
11 th June	The History of Southwell Ploughing Match	Claire Hardstaff & Ploughing Match Trustees
10 th September	Gardens of Delight. A glimpse into the variety of historic parks, gardens and designed landscapes in Nottinghamshire.	Jason Mordan
8 th October	In and out of Wedlock Four 19 th century case studies	Karen Winyard
12 th November	Great Houses of the East Midlands	Dr James Wright

Membership costs £15 per year (membership year from March - February). Non-members are always welcome at meetings for a £3 donation payable on the door. The Society also arranges summer & Christmas social events and occasional trips to places of local historical interest.

For further information contact FLHS Secretary Gill Sarre: gill_sarre@hotmail.com

Website <https://farnsfieldlhs.co.uk/>

Visitors are welcome at our meetings & we ask for a donation of £3.00 which includes coffee/tea

For further information contact: gill_sarre@hotmail.com

HARBY

Harby History Group started over 20 years ago. We meet in Harby Village Hall on the last Wednesday of the month (apart from July, August & December).

Meetings start at 7:30pm unless specified. Entry fee of £2.

29 October- The Writing on the Walls. Historic Graffiti at Lincoln Cathedral. Guest speaker Colin Shields.

26 November- 1800s Murder Trial. Relive a real-life trial that took place in Leicester to make our own decision of the outcome. Returning guest speaker Derrick Watson.

Contact: jayne@oldcobblers.co.uk

KEYWORTH

Latest news: [Keyworth & District Local History Society \(keyworthhistory.org.uk\)](http://keyworthhistory.org.uk)

Guests Welcome - £2 on the door

Meetings take place on Fridays in The Centenary Lounge, Keyworth Parish Hall and start at 7.30pm

*There is no meeting in **August**.*

3rd October "The Back Route: Great Northern Railway between Nottingham and Derby" David Clarke

7th November "The answer lies in the soil (beyond our ken)". David Charles

5th December Xmas Social. Ticket Only. "A history of local carols at K&DLHS part II". Stephan Green

Chinemarelian (Kimberley) Historical Society

All talks are on a Thursday evening starting at 7.30pm, in Kimberley Community Room, (part of Kimberley School), Newdigate Street, Kimberley NG16 2NJ.

Annual membership is £6. Talks cost £2 to members and visitors are welcome to attend them for a cost of £4.

Contact s.arundel@sky.com for further information.

Programme 2025-26 Season:

2nd October - Chris Weir - "Lace, Slums & the Occasional Riot - the Making of Victorian Nottingham"
6th November - Dr James Wright - "Investigating Medieval Churches"
4th December - Dr David Amos - "An Illustrated Tour of DH Lawrence's Eastwood"
8th January - Robert Mee - "Classified!" - a look at 18th & 19th century advertisements.
5th February - Dr David Nunn - "Frank Burton, Kimberley's Hero of Arnhem"
5th March - Elizabeth Holloway - "The Life and Times of a Little Mester"
2nd April - Stephen Flinders - "The Magnificent Seven - the end of a 19th Century Horror and the Birth of the Garden Cemetery"

LAMBLEY

All talks take place at Lowdham WI Hall on a Monday evening, start at 7.30 and are followed by tea or coffee afterwards. New members and guests always welcome. Full details at www.lambleyheritage.co.uk

Oct 27 Laura Parker – Archaeology of Nottingham Castle

Nov 24 Maureen Taylor – Bess of Hardwick

Lowdham Local History Society

Meetings are normally at the WI Hall from 7.30pm.

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9th October Chris Weir talking about 'Down the Marshes'

13th November David Moore talking about the '200 years of railways and braking distances'.

11th December Paul Mann talking about 'Prince John and the siege of Nottingham'.

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12th February Ellis Morgan talking about 'The History of Thurgarton'.

12th March Steve Wright talking about 'The history of Nottingham Mining'.

9th April John Cotterill talking about 'Nottinghamshire in the Great War'.

All Meetings held in the Lowdham WI Hall at 7.30pm. Membership is just £15, non-members pay £3 for each evening.

Contact: maureenhandley45@gmail.com

Newark: other events

NOTTINGHAM

FRIENDS OF NOTTINGHAM MUSEUMS

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Meetings are held at Nottingham Castle on Saturday afternoons, commencing at 2pm prompt

August - no meeting

18th October David Speed: Beauvale Priory, where two worlds meet

15th November Charles Wheeler: The Industrial Revolution as exhibited at Nottingham Industrial Museum

13 December Chris Weir: Forest Fields

Visitors are welcome on payment of £3, but please contact the Chairman at janetlievesley@gmail.com beforehand so that staff at the Castle Gatehouse can be informed

If you are interested in joining us, please contact janetlievesley@gmail.com

NOTTINGHAM HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

We have a working party on a Tuesday morning from 11-1pm, if anyone is interested and would like to join us recording the finds and reassembling the pottery. no experience required as training will be given.

Also we are available to give illustrated talks to groups about the Caves of Nottingham

Contact: pauline.dewberry@ntlworld.com

Friends of Nottingham Archives



Nottingham Industrial Heritage Association

Our meetings are held at 19:30 in Nottingham at The International Community Centre 61b Mansfield Road, unless stated otherwise. Click [here](#) for a location map. This is convenient for the Tram, Trent buses and NCT buses. Car parking is also possible in the vicinity.

The following indoor meetings for the Autumn 2024 / Spring 2025 season have been arranged:

Non-members will be very welcome to attend all meetings unless indicated. An admission fee will be charged on the door. This is £5.00 for non members, NIHA members £2.

www.niha.org.uk

NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S HISTORY

For more information and updates:

www.nottinghamwomenshistory.org.uk

email: nottmwomenshistory@gmail.com

Nottingham: other events

Watson Fothergill Walks

Join tour guide Lucy Brouwer to explore the Nottingham city centre buildings of Victorian architect Watson Fothergill. Why did the Victorians think a mortgage was like a monkey? How can one architect have two names on one building? What links one of Nottingham's foremost Victorian architects with Mick Jagger and Thomas Hardy? These questions and more will be answered on a guided walk around the buildings of architect Watson Fothergill in Nottingham City Centre. Learn about the buildings of one of Nottingham's most prominent Victorian architects, his signature style and the influence of the Gothic on the city's buildings.

A walk of approximately 2km (1.25 miles) 2 hours. Participants are asked to come prepared for all weather eventualities and to wear footwear suitable for city walking. Meet for 10 am start outside Nottingham Tourism Centre on Smithy Row (next to Council House). Finish at Fothergill's pub where there is the option to stay for refreshments. Advanced booking is essential as places are limited. Maximum group size 20. <https://watsonfothergillwalk.com>

Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Labour History Society

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

Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Labour History Society

***The Rise and Demise of the Institute for Workers' Control
1964-1985***



A talk by Alan Tuckman

The Institute for Workers' Control (IWC) bridged industrial relations and politics in Britain during the 1960s and 1970s. Formally founded in 1968, largely at the initiative of Ken Coates and Tony Topham, the IWC brought together a diverse group, including trade-unionists, academics, and political activists. Initially assembled in 1964 to unpack the slogan 'nationalisation under workers' control' in anticipation of a radical Labour Government, it increasingly became a forum for the growing shop stewards' movement, formulating and honing 'alternative' plans for industry and the economy. It helped develop 'new forms of industrial action' used to challenge industrial rationalization and redundancies.

Wednesday September 24th 7.30 pm

**Queens Walk Community Centre
Nottingham NG2 2DF**

Mary Seacole Room

*The venue is immediately opposite the Queen's Walk Tram Stop
and has a car park accessed from Houseman Gardens.*

Please note that the entrance is at the back of the building.

Non-members welcome

Numismatic Society of Nottinghamshire

REGULAR VENUE:

*Beeston Suite,
Highfields Fire Station,
Hassocks Lane, Beeston,
Nottingham. NG9 2GQ*

GENERAL MEETINGS:

*Monthly: September to April
& AGM in July,
Start time: 6.45pm.
(Auction viewing from 6.00pm)*

Contact: marktray60@gmail.com

PROGRAMME for 2025 - 2026 Season:

Monday 13th October 2025

*Sir Hans Sloane and his Legacy - Coins at the BM
"The Ernest Danson Memorial Lecture"*

Tom Hockenhull of The British Museum

Monday 10th November 2025

Bankers and their Tokens

Dave Kenney

Monday 8th December 2025 *Society Coin Auction*

Monday 12th January 2026

Short Papers *by society members*

Monday 9th February 2026

Biblical Coins

Steve Jackson

Monday 9th March 2026

Nottinghamshire - History & Numismatics

Mark T. Ray

Monday 13th April 2026

The Dark Side of Medallions

Simon Wilson

Monday 13th July 2026

Annual General Meeting

NUTHALL AND DISTRICT

7 October "Mediaeval Garderobes" – Dr James Wright

4 November "Kimberley Railways" - Roy Plumb

2 December "History of Father Christmas - Dave Mooney

Meetings held at 2.30 pm, The Temple Centre, Nuthall, NG16 1DP

Visitors welcome £3 per meeting

hsnuthall@gmail.com

RADCLIFFE ON TRENT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY TALKS 2022/2023

All talks are on a Wednesday evening starting at 7-30pm in the main hall of Grange Hall, Main Road, Radcliffe on Trent. Tickets are available from Pen2Paper, Main Road, RoT or on the door, price £3. Doors open at 7-00pm.

Note that all but one (November) of this year's talks are on the second Wednesday of the month, starting at 7-30pm.

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8 Oct *In search of England's oldest pub* by James Wright

5 Nov *Canals around Nottingham, why and how they were built* by Graham Woodward (first Wednesday in Nov)

10 Dec *Captain Popkess, Chief Constable of Nottingham City Police (1930–1959)* by Tom Andrews

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14 Jan *Radcliffe's lost houses* by Marion Caunt

11 Feb *The life of Mary Bailey, poet and lace runner* by Karen Winyard

11 Mar *Nottingham Castle in 1000 years of history* by Dave Barton

8 Apr *Lowdham Grange Borstal* by Jeremy Lodge

6 May *Laura Knight* by Julia Powell (first Wednesday in May)

10 June *Victoria Station and the Great Central Railway* by Steve Wright

Phone: Radcliffe on Trent Local History Society:

Marion Caunt 0115 9332685, Dave Barton 0115 9332633.

Email: radcliffeontrenthistorysociety@gmail.com

Railway & Canal Historical Society

Our meetings start at 2:00pm and are held in The Wesley Room, Beeston Methodist Church, Chilwell Road, Beeston NG9 1EH. We suggest a donation of £5.00 (which includes tea/coffee & biscuits) and usually finish around 3:30pm.

Retford & District Historical and Archaeological Society

Alternatively, please email retfordhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

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

Date	Speaker	Subject
2025		
8 October	Michael Kirkby	Nottingham to Waterloo
12 November	Elaine Perkins	Candlewax, Chickens and Cheese
10 December	Jan Reade	A Victorian Christmas
2026		
14 January	Roy Evans	Life in an Edwardian Village
11 February	Gareth Howell	War Heroes to Enemies of the State: The Life, Work and Struggles of Coal Miners 1919-1990

11 March	Stephen Flinders	History Beneath our Feet
8 April	Adrian Gray	Scandal and Adultery: Marital Disasters of the Sherwood Forest Nobility
13 May AGM	Judith Goodall	Local Scattered Graves

Meetings are at Chapelgate Hall, 7.30pm. Visitors £3.00.

Southwell

We meet in Southwell Public Library at 7.30 p.m.

Programme 2025/2026

SEPTEMBER **Wednesday 24th**
Michael Kirkby
The last Redcoats of Nottinghamshire

OCTOBER **Wednesday 22nd**
Adrian Gray
Historical highlights of Newark & Sherwood

NOVEMBER **Wednesday 26th**
Mike Newbold
My 'Extra Life' (TV life)

2026

JANUARY **Wednesday 28th**
Roger Blaney
The Archbishops of York's Palace at Southwell
– a fresh look at its origins and importance

FEBRUARY **Wednesday 25th**
Michael Hunting
Crimean War

MARCH **Wednesday 25th**
Chris Weir
Nottingham's Dark Side

APRIL **Wednesday 22nd**
Tom Andrews
Murder, Violence and Knife Crime/Nottingham's thin blue line

MAY **Wednesday 27th**
Paul Mann
Prince John and the Siege of Nottingham Castle 1194

JUNE **Wednesday 24th**
Bob Massey
Goose Fair by film

JULY **Wednesday 22nd**
Society visit
Exhibition Gallery at Lakeside Arts
– Nottingham University

Sutton on Trent History Society

We meet in the Methodist Community Centre, High Street, Sutton-on-Trent commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Annual membership of the Society is £10.00 per annum and the fee for non-members is £2.00 per meeting.

Details here: [History Society - Sutton-on-Trent Parish Council - Sutton-on-Trent Parish Website, Newark \(suttonontrent.org.uk\)](https://www.history-society.org.uk/sutton-on-trent-parish-council-sutton-on-trent-parish-website-newark)

Thoroton Society news

Geoffrey Bond and Thoroton Society Research Awards Tenth Anniversary Event, 11th October 2025

To celebrate the first ten years of the Research awards an event will be held in place of the usual Saturday afternoon lecture on 11 October 2025 from 2.30-4.00pm at the Nottingham Mechanics Institute.

Short talks will be given by three of the successful award applicants:

- Stephen Rogers, Southwell Community Archaeology Group (Awards: 2017, 2021 and 2024), 'From Paintings to Pottery, research in Southwell'
- Karen Winyard (Award: 2023), 'Beyond the Diary: My Grant-Funded Travels with Anne Cooke'
- Val Wood (Award: 2019), 'From Servants to Sisters', researching nursing lives in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, 1830 to 1948'

Mark Dorrington, Research Awards Administrator

Historic England funds restoration of Newark Parish Church and Worksop Priory Gatehouse

Two important medieval buildings in Nottinghamshire have had funding awarded from Historic England's Heritage at Risk Capital Fund:

- The 14th century **Worksop Priory Gatehouse** had been given a £178,147 grant for interior repairs and restoration with the intention that 'the building will house rooms for hire and a creative flexible space for a variety of different community activities and exhibitions.'
- The magnificent 14th century **church of St Mary Magdalene, Newark**, has been awarded a grant of £151,163 to fund the final phase of urgent masonry repairs to the building (part of a larger National Lottery Heritage Fund project, which aims to improve access, facilities, the condition of the building and energy efficiency)

See the BBC website for further

details: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c5y2kgyrdoxo>

Lectures, unless otherwise stated, are held at Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, NOTTINGHAM NG1 4EZ. Lectures start at 2:30 pm.

This venue is fully accessible and has facilities for disabled people. A bookstall is available from 2:00 pm.

Saturday 12 October 2024

Myles Thoroton Hildyard Lecture: 'RNLI 2000 - Two centuries of saving lives at sea'.

Denis Readhead, RNLI Community Presenter

Saturday 2 November 2024

Annual Lunch

Belgrave Rooms (Nottingham Masonic), NG14 6NU.

12:30 for 1:00 pm. Cost £30 per person.

Saturday 9 November 2024

Nottinghamshire History Lecture: "'Open to the world": Nottingham Castle Museum and the British Empire'.

Frances Potts, University of Nottingham

Saturday 14 December 2024

Neville Hoskins Lecture: 'Cinemas in Nottingham'

Graham Woodward, Local Historian

Graham is the chairman of Nottingham Civic Society. He has been photographing Nottingham's buildings and architecture since the late 1970s and has over 10,000 images of the city. He has written a range of historical articles about Nottingham's railways, canals, police stations etc, and published three pictorial-guide books about Wollaton and one on the Nottingham Canal. He presents around 15 talks a year on a range of subjects, Nottingham related – the list is available on his website at www.gwoodward.co.uk/talks.html – and he is a guide on a series of walks for the Civic Society.

The talk is about Nottingham's cinemas and looks at the early development of moving pictures, how and why cinemas came into being and their development in Nottingham, which has had 57 cinemas over the last 120 years. The talk looks at the most popular ones, their architecture, and their significance both locally and nationally. It also includes some film of Nottingham shot in 1902. Regrettably, it is bring your own popcorn or choc ices!

Saturday 11 January 2025

Maurice Barley Lecture: 'Nottinghamshire timber-framed buildings'

Jason Mordan, Conservation, Nottinghamshire County Council

Timber Frame Buildings of Nottinghamshire is a passion that Jason learned from Graham Beaumont, his mentor, and has attempted to summarise in the short book(let) of the same title.

Nottinghamshire was at the forefront of dendrochronological investigations of oak-framed historic buildings, one of the first laboratories focused on 'tree-ring dating' began at the University of Nottingham. Early successful dates help unlock and, in some cases, re-write our interpretation of oak-frame crafts and vernacular architecture.

This short talk is an introduction to some of these dated (and occasionally undated) timber-frame buildings.

Saturday 8 February 2025

Norah Witham Lecture: 'Nottinghamshire surveyed: mapping and documenting estates in the county before 1700'

Steph Mastoris, retired museum collections specialist

In the century and a half before 1700, a surprisingly large amount of land throughout Nottinghamshire was documented by the rising profession of estate surveyors. This work created not only detailed texts describing these estates, but also a fascinating body of manuscript maps. In this lecture, Steph Mastoris will discuss some of the reasons why these surveys were commissioned as well and illustrating the range of their cartography. This research is leading to a forthcoming volume in our Record Series.

Steph has recently stepped down from working at Amgueddfa Cymru - the National Museum of Wales. He started his career in museums here in Nottingham 46 years ago, and ever since has been researching the history and topography of the county. Steph has written a number of articles for the *Transactions*, as well as editing two volumes for the Record Series.

West Bridgford Local History Society

The society meets in the hall of The Methodist Chapel, Musters Road, West Bridgford on the first Monday of the month – October to April. The entrance is on

Patrick Road and meetings start at 7.30. Visitors are asked for a small donation and are made very welcome

6 October 2025 “Historic Building Myths of Nottinghamshire” – Dr. James Wright

In conjunction with his recent book on this subject, local historian James Wright explodes many of the myths surrounding historic houses, for this talk specifically in Nottinghamshire.

3 November 2025 “Archaeology digs at Wollaton Hall” – Laura Parker

Local archaeologist Laura Parker makes a return visit, this time with a detailed look at digs at Wollaton Hall over the past few years.

1 December 2025 “A history of Father Christmas and his wonderful goat”

Dave Mooney

Dave Mooney is an expert on long standing traditions of ordinary folk and here adds a twist to that most popular mythical figure of Yuletide.

5 January 2026 “Alms-houses in The East Midlands” – Robert Mee

Alms-houses are fast disappearing, although we do have one in West Bridgford, and Robert Mee has researched the many that have been lost and those that still existing in The East Midlands.

2 February 2026 “Nottingham caves: exploring underground histories” – Chris King

Dr.Chris King is an Associate Professor at Nottingham University and this talk is taken from the fascinating historical archive it holds, uncovering the multi-layered history of Nottingham’s famous caves.

2 March 2026 “The story of The Malt Cross Music Hall” – Trevor Lee

The Malt Cross on St. James’s Street was originally a Victorian Music Hall and no one knows more about it than music hall historian Trevor Lee, who has researched its past in great detail.

13 April 2026

“The trades, trials and tribulations of my grandfather” – Brian Binns

Society member Brian Binns tells the tale of his grandfather who lived in West Bridgford for 35 years and had many trials, literally, whilst living here, whilst compiling a very mixed array of occupations. Tribulations from running a nefarious business through to libel, theft and death threats!

Wollaton Historical & Conservation Society

Wollaton Historical & Conservation Society indoor meetings. 7.30pm St Leonards Community Centre, 4 Bramcote Lane, Wollaton, NG8 2ND (opposite Wollaton Library). Free to members, guests welcome for £3 payable on the door.

Wednesday 22nd October 2025 - Yvonne Morley-Chisholm

A Voice for King Richard III: the search for the real man behind the myths. See and hear King Richard III speaking his own words and effectively brought back to “life”

Wednesday 26th November 2025 - James Wright *Historic Building Mythbusting in Nottinghamshire.* An investigation into the underlying truths behind myths and romantic stories

Wednesday 28th January 2026 - Sharon Bennett Connolly *Heroines of the Medieval World.* Turning the spotlight on amazing Medieval women with strong ties to Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire

Wednesday 25th February 2026 - Karen Slade (Company of Artisans) *Medieval tiles from Lenton Abbey.* Discovery, history and reconstruction

Wednesday 25 March 2026 - *Memories of Wollaton.* Stories and recollections gathered over the course of the 2025 exhibition at The Dovecote presented by WHaCS members

Wednesday 22 April 2026 - AGM & Anja Thompson-Rohde *Coins as the First Social Media.* How messages contained in the portraits and symbols on coins acted in the past to spread news and propaganda

For further details on each of the speakers and their topics please visit www.wollatonhistorical.com

Woodborough

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Date	Speaker	Title
October 16th	Chris Weir	The People's War
November 20th	Mike Chapman	Bricks/Houses
December 11th	Graham Hayes	AGM

NLHA LIST OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SPEAKERS

Our list (which is of speakers we are aware of, not 'approved' speakers) will ONLY include talks about Nottinghamshire or directly related history. If you are a speaker, please send your list of talks to newsletter@nlha.org.uk.

David Speed (speeddavid06@gmail.com): Offers six illustrated Powerpoint history talks: Beauvale Priory where two worlds meet; The Kings and Sherwood Forest; Robin Hood and His Times; The Pentrich Revolt; Henry Sampson, Betrayal in Bulwell; Tangled Web: Nottingham Children's Nineteenth Century Education.

Mo Cooper is a community historian and a founder member of Nottingham Women's History Group. She delivers a variety of talks and walks. You can contact her at mocooper@yahoo.co.uk or Tel 07950 472022.

<https://mocooper.weebly.com>

- The Clergyman, the Widow and the Milkman - an exploration of Nottingham's Edwardian landlords Talk
- Edwardian housing Narrowmarsh
- Gedling House – Georgian mansion to Buddhist Centre Talk (or tour from 2023)
- The good, the bad and the reality, A gallop through the women who have contributed to Nottingham's history
- Nottingham, women's history
- Hearing Deaf Voices - the History of the Deaf Community in Nottingham
- Women's Suffrage in Nottingham, The long, long road to equality Talk Suffrage Nottingham Suffragette
- What did you do in the war mum? An exploration of how the women of
- Nottingham supported the war effort.
- WW2, women's history, Nottingham
- Walks (and talks)
- Beer, bleaching and burials in Basford
- Ladies, Lace and Lawbreakers – lace workers, grand ladies and the women that were transported for their 'crimes'.

Robert Mee can present a number of illustrated talks for your group. Presentations currently available include:

- Inn Signs and Local History: Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire pub names - what they can tell the local historian
- Nottinghamshire Castles: 11 definite castle sites, and a few more besides!
- Nottingham Classified: a look at 18th and 19th century advertisements in the local newspapers. (from May 2023)
- "September 1947" – a single month in history, as seen through the pages of local newspapers
- "Almshouses: past, present and local" – a history of the almshouse as an institution, with examples in and around Nottinghamshire
- "The Village Lockup" – a study of these fascinating but little known structures and their history, including some in Notts
- "Bradshaw's and an Early Railway Tour" – the famous railway timetable, and a mystery tour
- "History along the Erewash Valley Trail" – a 30 mile cycle route on both sides of the Nottinghamshire / Derbyshire border

All presentations are fully illustrated. They normally last from 50 to 90 minutes, but can be adjusted to suit your needs. Robert is often available at short-notice, if, for example, a speaker cancels. Fees are £60, plus expenses if over 40 miles (return from West Hallam) involved. Contact: email - RobertMMee@btinternet.com; telephone - 0115 9327495/07757 134353

Tom Andrews: tom_andrews@hotmail.co.uk

- Modern policing of Nottingham, primarily the policing of Nottingham between 1930 – 1959 and Chief Constable Capt. Athelstan Popkess who invented police radios and mobile police vehicle patrols among other things, and Victorian policing of Nottinghamshire.

STAA at St Ann's Heritage Gardens provide speakers on this Grade 2* listed site. Talks delivered by Mo Cooper.

- St Ann's Allotments, Nottingham's unique heritage gardens
- Stories from the Hungerhills

ADRIAN GRAY can be contacted at adriangray@pilgrimsandprophets.co.uk or 07470 366689. Adrian is a graduate historian and author of many books. His talks are all fully illustrated and include:

Why did they all come from here? Why the Mayflower Pilgrims and the linked group who formed the first Baptists originated in the region of North Notts and West Lincs.

Religious Liberty: A Gift to the World from Notts and Lincs: ideas about religious liberty now enshrined in the UN declaration of Human Rights can be traced back through the US 'First Amendment' to the thinking and writing of men who came from Nottinghamshire.

Thomas Helwys: The Price of Freedom: Helwys, a Nottingham man, financed the move of the 'Pilgrims' to Holland and there became a Baptist. He risked his own life by returning to England and founding the Baptist denomination, where he wrote the first text in English that argued for religious liberty for all faiths – for which he was imprisoned.

The Top Ten Scandals of Sherwood Forest: this is an unconventional approach to telling the story of Sherwood and the Dukeries. Rather than following it chronologically, we examine the tale through

ten scandals – money, sex and political – that define what happened to Sherwood and the great houses that were built there.

NEW: *Romance and Disaster – Marriage Disasters of the Sherwood Aristocracy*: focusing mainly on the period after 1800, this looks at some of the disastrous marriages made by lords, dukes and earls who formed the supposed elite of Dukeries society. No wonder several of them went bankrupt or needed rich Americans to bail them out....

NEW: *'General' William Booth – from Nottingham to the World*: a man who perhaps needs no introduction, but what do you really know about how Booth's impact spread from the backstreets of Nottingham to over a hundred countries worldwide? An extraordinary story of one of the county's best-known figures.

NEW: *Strange Tales of the Nottinghamshire Clergy*

Nottinghamshire has been 'blessed' with more than its fair share of weird, wonderful, eccentric or downright corrupt parish clergy and diocesan officials. Here we meet a cast of unforgettable characters from Mansfield, Southwell, Newark and Nottingham – all of whom made their mark on history for the wrong reasons. Some great 'human interest' stories to entertain you!

NEW: *From Nottinghamshire to the World*

Some amazing stories of men and women from Nottinghamshire who travelled the globe to spread their faith, encountering many enthralling adventures. Fiji, Papua New Guinea, unexplored areas of Africa...and we also hear about the famous Dr Livingstone and why he came to Newstead. Covers aspects of the county's history often overlooked here – but celebrated in far-off corners of the Globe!

Worksop, Witches and a Place in American History: the Life of Richard Bernard: Richard Bernard was born in Tudor Epworth and became a great figure amongst the puritans and separatists under James I based mainly at Gainsborough and Worksop. Later he became a great writer, influenced John Bunyan and his daughter helped found a state in America. Today he is best-known for his authoritative guide on witches, based on his experience in Worksop!

***Rebels and Radicals: the turbulent early Quakers from Notts*:** the Quakers were the most radical religious group of their day, challenging law and order wherever they went. They began in Mansfield with George Fox, their first meeting place was probably in Skegby, and their first 'martyr' was James Parnell of Retford. They travelled the world, courting controversy wherever they went and often they went to prison and suffered beatings.

***Historical Highlights from Bassetlaw*:** the Bassetlaw region of North Notts is little known, yet it is an area with an amazing history full of battles, bravery, scandal and...some beautiful places. This is a personal selection of the most interesting places in the area and what they can tell us about its history.

***Historical Highlights from Newark and Sherwood*:** this is a personal selection of the most interesting historical sites in Newark and Sherwood District – lost medieval fragments, forgotten villages, vanished castles, the forgotten world of the medieval fishpond and much more! Lots of pictures and ideas for doing some exploring of your own.

***The Capricious Trent – the Battle between People and the River Trent*:** the course of the lower River Trent from Farndon and Averham to Gainsborough and beyond has seen some remarkable events in English history as people have struggled to keep it under control. This talk introduces you to the lost

channels, great floods and little village ferries that illustrate the course of this most intriguing of England's rivers.

Myths and Legends of the 'Mayflower' Story: the 'Mayflower' story is one that has 'grown in the telling' with many false claims and even monuments in the wrong place. This entertaining talk examines some of the 'red herrings' of the story including some shameless profiteering and examples of deliberate distortion of the truth.

Dangerous Women of Nottinghamshire: this talk compares two generations of Nottinghamshire women who fought against 'the system'. The first generational example is of the puritan women who supported their husbands to take on the Monarchy and to then survive amidst the wilds of New England. The comparison is made with radical, working-class preaching women in Nottingham in the early 1800s – who featured at one of the best-known public executions and then inspired the novelist George Eliot, until they were put back into their place by repressive men!

Some Nottinghamshire Artists: enjoy some paintings of the county and hear the stories of local artists who enjoyed success or failure along the way. Some you will have heard of, some are now pretty obscure, but all are interesting in their own ways.

Dr Rowena Edlin-White: A professional author, researcher and speaker for over twenty-five years, specialising in local history, women's history and the region's forgotten authors. Currently taking only daytime bookings. Contact ro.edlin-white@ntlworld.com for more details.

Four Forgotten Nottingham Authors: Muriel Hine, Cecil Roberts, John Collis Snaith & Dorothy Whipple were all best-sellers in their day. **Note:** other combinations of writers available from my book, *Exploring Nottinghamshire Writers* (Five Leaves).

The Sherwood Forest Group: Early 19th century radical ruralists, Robert Millhouse, Spencer T. Hall, Lucy Joynes, Joanna Williams and the rest – a fascinating bunch.

William and Mary Howitt, a Literary Marriage: Quaker couple among the most celebrated writers of their age; radical in their politics, they wrote more than 160 books between them.

No Surrender! Women's Suffrage in Nottinghamshire: Our very own suffragists and suffragettes; stirring stories of intrepid women – and some men!

Grace's Diary: the Journal of Grace Jane Dexter 1884-93: the life and aspirations of a young teacher, befriended by Florence Nightingale. Late Victorian Nottingham & Derbyshire, in her own words.

Spinster of No Occupation? Mary Ellen Shaw 1859-1926: the life of an energetic woman who worked to improve social conditions in Nottingham at the end of the Victorian era.

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Any money I raise from this activity is regarded as a donation to support the work of the 'Friends of Moor Pond Woods'. [<http://moorpond.papplewick.org>]

‘A thread in the web of time: the archaeology of the 18th century cotton mills at Papplewick’ Over the last 20 years archaeological exploration has provided evidence about how the cotton mills in the Leen Valley were supplied with water, and how the system was modified to account for changing circumstances. The talk reports and discusses the progress of the work.

‘A London Boy at Mr Robinson’s mill’ The story of the child workers who were brought from workhouses to work in these early factories.

‘Spinning yarns: the history and operation of the cotton mills at Papplewick’ A talk focussing on the history and operation of the spinning mills in the period 1778 – 1828. This was the first site in the World to use a steam engine to provide rotary motion in a textile factory.

‘From bluebells to blue-tits: the natural habitats of Moor Pond Woods’ A review of the varied habitats of this Nottinghamshire local nature reserve and discussion about how it is managed and maintained.

‘From Marylebone to Massachusetts: the life and times of Henry Leonard’ Recounting the story of a Nottinghamshire textile worker from his recruitment in the 1790s, through his employment to his eventual emigration in the 1850s.

‘Bulwell, 1750-1880: Industrialisation and urbanisation in the Leen valley’ Exploring the evidence for the development of a Nottingham suburb.

‘Moving On: Investigating the migration of mill workers to Darley Abbey’ Darley Abbey was a planned industrial hamlet built on a green-field site at the end of the 18th century. This talk looks at the evidence from censuses and parish registers to explore the migration of early factory workers.

‘The history and heritage of Gedling Borough’ Gedling Borough is one of the administrative districts of Nottinghamshire. This talk explores the history and development of the various places that make up the district.

Bob Massey:

BOB MASSEY provides talks at various venues including in pubs.

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Maggy Watkins can be contacted at talksandtours@gmail.com or by mobile: 07950167821. Her talks are fully illustrated and include:

- * The Mayflower Pilgrims
- * Mayflower New Beginnings - notable characters, myths and firearms in America
- * Katherine Swynford the Scandalous Duchess
- * Clumber’s Walled Garden

Keith Small can be contacted at telephone 01636 679261 or email: keiparkinson75@btinternet.com

- The River Trent in the Countryside and in History
- A Brief History of the Nottinghamshire Lace Industry
- A Brief History of the Nottinghamshire Mining Industry
- A Brief History of the Nottinghamshire Tobacco Industry
- Truths and Myths of Robin Hood and His Merry Men

Chris Weir is an author, local historian and archivist. Chris offers a wide variety of talks and will also lead historical walking tours around Nottingham city centre and inner suburbs. His website gives more details and images relating to his talks.

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- Lace, Slums & The Occasional Riot! The Making of Victorian Nottingham
- The Story of Boots (Jesse Boot, Florence and the Company).
- A Woman's Lot. Women's History in Nottinghamshire, 1550-1950.
- The People's War in Nottinghamshire (The Home Front WW2).
- The Nottinghamshire Heritage (Landscapes, Buildings and Communities).
- Rambling Into History (The History of Walking, Footpaths and Landscapes).
- Secrets, Mysteries & Curiosities of Nottinghamshire
- Mud, Munitions & Memorials. (Nottinghamshire & WW1)
- Nottinghamshire's Dark Side
- The Cattle Market, Nottinghamshire
- From Green Fields to an Inner Suburb, The Growth of Forest Fields.

Graham Woodward: contact via gwoodward@clara.co.uk

I am a board member of Nottingham Civic Society and a 'local historian' living in Wollaton. I have been photographing Nottingham since the late 1970s and have over 10,000 images of the city past and present.

- Canals around Nottm – how and when they were built and how they work.
- Cinemas of Nottm – a detailed look at Nottm's 57 cinemas.
- Picture Wollaton – Wollaton Village in postcards with a short history of postcards in Britain
- Wollaton Park Housing Estate – a history of the development of the first Garden Suburb estate in the city by T.C. Howitt
- Hyson Green – the Shoppingham of the East Midlands
- Radford – an industrial heartland
- Old Nottingham – a look at the small number (45) of pre-1700 buildings in the city
- Post Office Letter Boxes – the history of their development
- And coming soon – coal mining in Trowell, Cossall and Wollaton.

I also do walks:

- The Lace Market
- Nottingham Canal in the city
- Theatres and Music Halls
- Wollaton Village.

Talks are priced at £20 and walks at £3 per person. All proceeds go to local (Wollaton) charity projects. I can provide my own projector, screen and audio kit or use host facilities.

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Lucy offers talks on the architecture of Nottingham

- Watson Fothergill: A virtual tour of Nottingham
- Watson Fothergill and his buildings in Mansfield
- Watson Fothergill in Nottingham's Park Estate
- On the trail of Thomas Chambers Hine
- TC Howitt's Council House
- The architecture of the Victorian Lace Market

Lucy is a tour guide and art history researcher who began leading walking tours focused on architecture in 2018. The popular Watson Fothergill Walk (<https://watsonfothergillwalk.com>) looks at the architect's buildings from the late Victorian period in Nottingham. This was followed by tours looking at Fothergill's domestic architecture, the city centre buildings of Thomas Chambers Hine and illustrated talks on the lives and works of other architects.

Lucy has presented illustrated talks to audiences at Nottinghamshire Archives and Inspire Libraries, Local History Societies in Farnsfield, Ilkeston and Mansfield, as well as to U3A groups in Mapperley and Wollaton, and online versions to Nottingham City Women's Institute and Bromley House Library.

Lucy is available to provide tours to groups in Nottingham and talk to groups in Nottinghamshire (and surrounding areas). She is based near Mansfield but can travel and has flexible availability. Talks can also be given on Zoom. Lucy also undertakes research projects looking at individual building histories, specialising in Victorian architecture.

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Mining Memories: After a brief outline of the history of coal mining in Nottinghamshire, a resume of 32 years' experience in the industry describes mining techniques and life underground.

The Rise and Fall of Colwick Loco: Based on my father's life working in one of the largest yards in the Midlands, over 100 years of operation is described, together with the development of the adjacent town of Netherfield and its other industries. Many of the photos are from the 1960's and were taken by my father.

Trains, Trams & Trolley Buses: A history of public transport in Nottingham from 1838 to 1920.

Nottingham in the 1930s (Two talks): A study of the industries and the social aspects of life in the City between the two World Wars.

Nottingham in the 1960s: A study of the City in the "Swinging Sixties"

The Dover Beck: Follow the course of this twelve-mile-long mill stream from its source above Oxtun to its discharge into the River Trent, seeing some of the old mills and nature along the way.

Victoria Station and the Great Central Railway: The history of the last main line to be built in the country and its new station in Nottingham.

Streets of Nottingham: The changing shape of Nottingham's streets from 1600 to 1950

Towns and Villages of Southern Sherwood Forest in 1609: A look at the shape of local settlements in days gone by

Burton Joyce in the 1970s: Aspects of the village fifty years ago

Grant Cullen

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William Henry Johnson.....Worksop`s World War One VC .

Full story of Bill`s life...from his pre-war work as a miner and also as a bellringer in Worksop Priory....his war history...then what happened to him post war.

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