

WHAT'S ON AT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ARCHIVES

EVENTS APRIL - JUNE 2017

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APRIL – JUNE SEASON AT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ARCHIVES

Welcome to your new look programme featuring a season of great events at Nottinghamshire Archives.

We begin our exploration into the rebellious side of Nottinghamshire heritage: Have you ever wondered why the county's history features rebellion, outlaws, and cheese riots? From April to December 2017, Nottinghamshire Archives will explore the stories of people who fought for new rights and challenged the status quo - and those who just said no!

Join us on a journey through time, from the medieval period to the present day, following the lives of local people who chose to take a stand.

At Inspire we're passionate about bringing great events to Nottinghamshire Archives. We hope you enjoy them.

Nottinghamshire Archives

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Opening Times

Monday: closed
Tuesday: 9am to 7pm
Wednesday: 9am to 5pm
Thursday: 9am to 5pm
Friday: 9am to 5pm
Saturday: 9am to 1pm
Sunday: closed
Bank Holidays: closed

Bookings

Tickets for events can be booked online, or at Nottinghamshire Archives in person or by phone during opening hours.
Call 0115 958 1634.

Access

Accessible search room and toilet, parking spaces for Blue Badge holders, induction loop, height-adjustable PC tables, adjustable scanner and magnifying glasses.

HERITAGE EVENTS AT THE ARCHIVES

NEFARIOUS NOTTS: MEDIEVAL SHERWOOD FOREST, OUTLAWS AND VILLAINS

Friday 7 April, 2.30 - 4.30pm

£5

Booking advised

Andy Gaunt from Mercian Archaeology Services will take you through the history, landscape, people and outlaws of Sherwood Forest in the medieval period. This talk will be followed by an Archivist's introduction to thousands of medieval documents and a chance to view the real 12th century *Forest Book*.

ARCHIVES TOURS

Tuesday 11 April, 10.30 – 11.30am

Wednesday 10 May, 2.30 – 3.30pm

Friday 9 June, 2.30 – 3.30pm

£5

Booking essential

Explore your county's history with our behind-the-scenes tour of Nottinghamshire Archives. Discover how we care for Nottinghamshire's written heritage and see our Conservation Unit.

NEFARIOUS NOTTS: THE LATE MEDIEVAL PERIOD

Friday 5 May, 2.30 - 4.30pm

£5

Booking advised

Dr Judith Mills from the University of Nottingham's History Department will take you through the county's turbulent late medieval history. See real manorial, court and estate documents, some of which are more than 700 years old.

NEFARIOUS NOTTS: THE ENGLISH REFORMATION

Friday 2 June, 2.30 – 4.30pm £5

Booking advised

Dr David Marcombe, Senior Lecturer in History at the University of Nottingham, will share his knowledge of the English Reformation.

Learn about Henry VIII's ultimate rebellion against faith itself. See Church of England records created at his command. Was this the most rebellious Tudor of them all?

HERITAGE EVENTS IN INSPIRE LIBRARIES

THE RUFFORD PARK POACHERS

Mansfield Central Library

Tuesday 4 April, 2pm

£3

The infamous story of the Mansfield men who, in October 1851, made their way to Rufford Park to take game. The results were violent and are still remembered in local folk lore. Sam Millard of the Rattlejag Morris team tells the story that made national news during the times of Luddite unrest.

POP-UP ROMAN MUSEUM AND FAMILY FUN DAY

West Bridgford Library

Saturday 22 April, 10am – 3.30pm

Free

Just drop by

Did you know that Romans settled near to West Bridgford? Join us to find out more as The University of Nottingham Museum display their pop-up exhibition from 10am – 1pm, accompanied by Roman-themed activities throughout the day.

MANSFIELD IN THE GREAT WAR

Mansfield Central Library

Tuesday 16 May, 2pm | £3

WEST BRIDGFORD IN THE GREAT WAR

West Bridgford Library

Tuesday 30 May, 2.30pm | £3

Author Carol Lovejoy Edwards looks at the contribution made by people from the local area to the war effort.

A PALACE FOR OUR KINGS

Worksop Library

Wednesday 17 May, 2pm | £3

Mansfield Central Library

Tuesday 20 June, 2pm | £3

West Bridgford Library

Tuesday 27 June, 2.30pm | £3

One of the very largest medieval royal palaces stood at Kings Clipstone in the heart of Sherwood Forest. Researcher James Wright tells the story of one of the great lost buildings of Britain.

THE NOT-SO DARK AGES? ANGLO SAXON AND VIKING LIFESTYLES

Worksop Library

Wednesday 21 June, 2pm £3

Sam Glasswell, Freelance Archaeologist and Curator of Bassetlaw Museum, explores the fascinating details of Anglo-Saxon and Viking life, and highlights some of the major finds from the local area.

Booking is advised except where specified. Book at the individual library, or online at inspireculture.org.uk

Mansfield Central Library

Four Seasons Centre

Westgate NG18 1NH

01623 651 337

Worksop Library

Memorial Avenue

Worksop S80 2BP

01909 535 353

West Bridgford Library

Bridgford Road

West Bridgford NG2 6AT

0115 981 6506

Your Archive = Your Heritage

At Nottinghamshire Archives we preserve over four million unique historic documents which can be used for academic research, to investigate your family history or discover the heritage of your community. We work with people of all ages and backgrounds, and with individuals, local groups and schools. The records we protect on your behalf date back to 1155, including some which are older than the Magna Carta.

Our services include:

- Conservation of documents
- Free access to research facilities, including family history
- Online catalogue
- Training and advice
- Book binding, preservation and packaging
- Reprographics
- Local studies collections
- A wide variety of talks which can be delivered within or outside the Archives.

We provide a free home for all sorts of documents, from parish records to personal diaries - so why not check your attic in case you find something you want us to look after for you?

Venue hire

Nottinghamshire Archives is a great place to hold meetings and events. Close to Nottingham Railway Station and with two meeting rooms each with a capacity of 35, it's an ideal setting for corporate, community and cultural events. Visit

www.inspireculture.org.uk/venuehire or call the Archives direct for more details.

Discounts are available for community groups.

About Inspire

Inspire is an innovative new cultural organisation launched by Nottinghamshire County Council. We are a Community Benefit Society that is dedicated to inspiring people to read, learn and enjoy culture, with the help of our services.

Join us!

It's free to join Inspire and becoming a member will allow you to help shape the way our services are managed. Visit the website to find out more. www.inspireculture.org.uk

SPECIAL EVENT

INSPIRE LIFESTYLE LEARNING: FAMILY HISTORY – A ONE-DAY INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

Saturday 3 June, 10am – 4pm

£85 - Lunch and refreshments included

Booking essential

Researching your family history can be confusing, and it's often hard to know what resources are available.

During this one-day workshop, we look at a variety of techniques to help you understand how to use parish registers, the census, wills, plus original sources from Nottinghamshire Archives. You will also be introduced to Ancestry - an online database containing millions of names and digitised records.

Presented by Ruth Imeson, County Archivist, and Peter Hammond, President of Nottingham Family History Society, this workshop is for anyone looking to begin their research, or those who have made a start but may have hit a brick wall. All you need is enthusiasm and some knowledge of your family's births, deaths and marriages. If you have documents to bring, that's a bonus but not essential.

The workshop will be held at Nottinghamshire Archives where you can access Ancestry and look up original sources.