

# WHAT'S ON

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ARCHIVES**  
EVENTS **JULY - OCTOBER 2017**

**TALKS**  
**TOURS**  
**HERITAGE**  
**FAMILY**  
**OPEN DAY**



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# JULY – OCTOBER SEASON AT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ARCHIVES

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

We continue our **Nefarious Notts** series of explorations into the rebellious side of Nottinghamshire heritage, featuring outlaws, frame-breakers and cheese riots! Until December 2017, Nottinghamshire Archive will be delving into the stories of people who fought for new rights and challenged the status quo - and those who just said no.

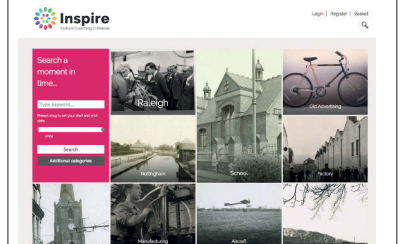
Join us for our 'Revolting' open day in September - making local history fun for all the family - an atmospheric preparation for Halloween in October, and our regular series of Archives Tours.

We hope to see you at an event soon.

**Plus:** find out about heritage events at Inspire Libraries on page 6

## INSPIRE PICTURE ARCHIVE

Our new photograph archive is now online at [inspirepicturearchive.org.uk](http://inspirepicturearchive.org.uk) featuring hundreds of historic images from our collections and those of the county's local studies libraries. See page 8 for more details.



## Nottinghamshire Archives

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0115 958 1634  
[archives@inspireculture.org.uk](mailto:archives@inspireculture.org.uk)

[www.inspireculture.org.uk](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk)

### 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.

A large print version of this brochure is available on our website and can be made available at the Archives and at libraries.



### NEFARIOUS NOTTS: THE ENGLISH REVOLUTION IN SHERWOOD FOREST

**Friday 14 July,  
2.30 - 4.30pm  
£5**

**Booking advised**

James Wright of the University of Nottingham examines the documents and archaeology relating to the tremendous cultural, political, social and religious tension and change experienced by the 17<sup>th</sup> century occupants of Sherwood Forest. Learn about the raising of the standard and see original documents from the time.



### NEFARIOUS NOTTS: CHEESE FOR NAUGHT!

**Friday 1 September,  
2.30 - 4.30pm  
£5  
Booking advised**

People's Histreh - Nottingham Radical History Group - bring you a tale of food riots. One of these frequent clashes became known as Nottingham's 'Great Cheese Riot', when cheeses were rolled down Wheeler Gate, (allegedly) bowling over the mayor in the process.



### NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ARCHIVES' REVOLTING HERITAGE OPEN DAY

**Saturday 9 September,  
11am - 3pm  
Free  
Just drop by**

Join us for a day of stories featuring the men and women who revolted, rebelled and said "No!" See original letters of suffragettes, soldiers and people just like you. The open day includes fun activities for children too, so there will be something for the whole family to enjoy.



### ARCHIVES TOURS

**Wednesday 12 July,  
10.30 - 11.30am  
Tuesday 8 August,  
2.30 - 3.30pm  
Tuesday 10 October,  
10.30 - 11.30am  
£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: STORIES OF RIOT AND REBELLION

Friday 29 September,

2.30 – 3.30pm

£5

Booking advised

Join Nottinghamshire Archives as we bring the county's history to life. Hear the genuine stories of the frame-breakers and the rioters who attacked and burned Nottingham Castle to the ground.

## NEFARIOUS NOTTS: THE PENTRICH REBELLION

Friday 6 October,

2.30 – 4.30pm

£5

Booking advised

Dr Richard Gaunt of the University of Nottingham takes us on a journey from the Derbyshire village of Pentrich, in the company of Jeremiah Brandreth, the Nottingham Captain.



## HALLOWEEN AT THE ARCHIVES

Thursday 26 October,

6 – 8pm

£5

Booking essential

Want to learn how to protect yourself from the forces of darkness? Hear about Nottingham's exorcist and other local ghostly goings-on, and listen to James Wright of the University of Nottingham share the story of the ritual protection markers unearthed by his archaeology.





Friends of Nottinghamshire Archives (FONA) supports the work of the archive in protecting and preserving the county's written heritage.

[www.fona.org.uk](http://www.fona.org.uk)

**Tickets for FONA events should be purchased on the door from FONA.**

**FONA: EMMA WILMOT**

**Saturday 15 July,**

**11am – 12.30pm**

**Free to FONA members. £4 visitors (pay FONA on the door)**

Dr Richard Gaunt recounts the fascinating detective work which led to the rediscovery of an important, hitherto forgotten, artist of the Victorian Dukeries.



**FONA: A JOURNEY INTO LOCAL AND FAMILY HISTORY**

**Saturday 16 September,**

**11am – 12.30pm**

**Free to FONA members. £4 visitors (pay FONA on the door)**

Popular historian Peter Hammond, using sources available at Nottinghamshire Archives, will outline the fascinating story of a 19<sup>th</sup> century ancestor, a Nottingham hatter, and the events he witnessed first-hand.



**REGULAR EVENT**

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY MEMBERS' EVENINGS**

Nottinghamshire Family History Society Members' Evenings are held at Nottinghamshire Archives on the third Wednesday of every month from 7.15 pm.



## GERTRUDE SAVILE - THE DIARIES OF A GEORGIAN LADY FROM RUFFORD

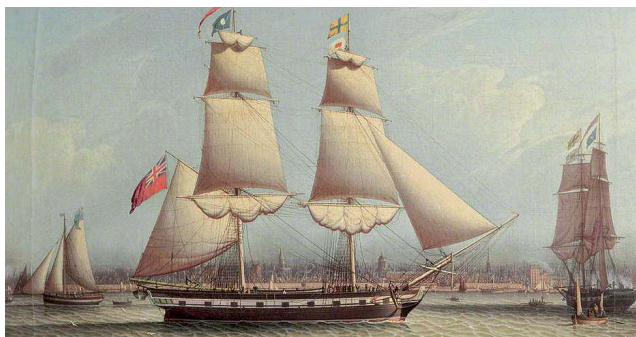
**Mansfield Central Library**

**Tuesday 17 October, 2pm**

**£3**

**Booking advised**

Gertrude Savile never married and lived at Rufford Abbey in her brother's household feeling very much a poor relation. In fact, we know a lot about how she felt as her trials and tribulations are recorded in her wonderfully frank diaries from the 1720s, commenting both on national events and her fraught relationship with her mother. Gertrude is an example of one of Nottinghamshire's people known to us thanks to documents preserved at Nottinghamshire Archives. County Archivist Ruth Imeson will tell the story using Gertrude's own words.



## FAR AND AWAY: NOTTINGHAMSHIRE EMIGRANTS TO THE NEW WORLD IN THE 19TH CENTURY

**West Bridgford Library**

**Tuesday 31 October, 2.30pm**

**£3**

**Booking advised**

Archivist Josanne Peet uses extracts from emigrants' diaries and letters, found amongst Nottinghamshire Archives' collections of documents, to uncover the courageous stories of those who sailed into the unknown in search of a new life. Find out how the travellers fared far from their homes, friends and families and whether their hopes and fears were realised.



**Bookings for heritage events in libraries can be made online or at the library venue where the event is held.**

For bookings and information about more heritage events in libraries visit [www.inspireculture.org.uk](http://www.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](http://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.

# ARCHIVES HERITAGE EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Date and Time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Wed 12 July, 10.30 – 11.30am	Archives Tour	Tour	£5	3
Fri 14 July, 2.30 – 4.30pm	The English Revolution in Sherwood Forest	Talk	£5	3
Sat 15 July, 11am – 12.30pm	FONA: Emma Wilmot	Talk	Free/£4	5
Tue 8 Aug, 2.30 – 3.30pm	Archives Tour	Tour	£5	3
Fri 1 Sept, 2.30 – 4.30pm	Cheese for Naught!	Talk	£5	3
Sat 9 Sept, 11am – 3pm	Revolting Heritage	Open Day	Free	3
Sat 16 Sept, 11am – 12.30pm	FONA: A Journey into Local and Family History	Talk	Free/£4	5
Fri 29 Sept, 2.30 – 3.30pm	Stories of Riot and Rebellion	Storytelling	£5	4
Fri 6 Oct, 2.30 – 4.30pm	The Pentrich Rebellion	Talk	£5	4
Tue 10 Oct, 10.30 – 11.30am	Archives Tour	Tour	£5	3
Thu 26 Oct, 6 – 8pm	Halloween at the Archives	Talk	£5	4

## INSPIRE PICTURE ARCHIVE



**Ever wanted to see what your community and the people living in it used to look like? Head on over to the Inspire Picture Archive which covers over one hundred years of Nottinghamshire in photographs.**

You can browse the images for free, help us to catalogue and add your own keywords and comments. Are you one of the Raleigh ladies on a day trip to Blackpool? If so, then please add a comment; we would love to know your story.

If would like to purchase one of the images for immediate download prices start at £1.

We welcome images from you and your friends and family. If you have an old photograph, which you would like to see in the picture archive, then get in touch.