

WHAT'S ON

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ARCHIVES
EVENTS **NOV 2017 – MAR 2018**

TALKS

HERITAGE

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YOUR
ARCHIVE**



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NOVEMBER 2017 - MARCH 2018 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, suffragettes and anarchy! Until December 2017, Nottinghamshire Archives will be delving into the stories of people who fought for new rights and challenged the status quo - and those who just said no.

From February watch out for our new **Notts People** series which focuses on the amazing personalities of Nottinghamshire.

Don't miss our **Explore Your Archive** events in November - making local history fun for all the family.

We hope to see you at an event soon.

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.

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

An **inspired** Christmas Concert

Monday 4 December, 7 - 9pm

Nottingham Royal Concert Hall, Theatre Square, Nottingham NG1 5ND
www.inspireculture.org.uk/inspiredchristmas

Tickets: Adults £5/Children and concessions £3

Royal Concert Hall Box Office: 0115 989 5555 | www.trch.co.uk



NEFARIOUS NOTTS: SUFFRAGE – VOTES FOR WOMEN

Friday 3 November,
2.30 – 4.30pm
£5

Booking advised

Dr Rowena Edlin-White examines the documents and history of the suffrage movement in Nottinghamshire. Learn more about this important era in UK history and see original documents from the time, including those of local suffragette Helen Watts.

EXPLORE YOUR ARCHIVE: 2017 AT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ARCHIVES

Friday 24 November,
2.30 – 4.30pm
Free

Just drop by

2017 has been a busy year. Join Inspire's Heritage team as they showcase the Archives' latest documents and catalogues and celebrate the county's history.



NEFARIOUS NOTTS: RADICAL ARCHIVING: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Friday 1 December,
2.30 – 4.30pm
£5

Booking advised

Join us as The Sparrows' Nest Library and Archive showcases some of the amazing stories and documents from their collections. The Nest has a focus on the history of anarchist groups and individuals in Nottingham, the UK and beyond, and holds extensive collections regarding the local history of social movements and protests.

CHRISTMAS AT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ARCHIVES

Friday 8 December,
2.30 – 4.30pm
£5

Booking advised

Celebrate Christmas with your Victorian hosts and hear tales of years gone by.



NOTTS PEOPLE: THE NEWLY BUILT PERSONALITY OF RALPH, LORD CROMWELL

Friday 2 February,
2.30 – 4.30pm
£5

Booking advised

Rising from a family of limited political influence, Cromwell became one of the most significant figures of the mid-fifteenth century. James Wright tells the story of a soldier, statesman and builder.

NOTTS PEOPLE - AN AUDIENCE WITH SAMUEL PEPYS

Friday 2 March,
2.30 – 4.30pm
£5

Booking advised

MP and Chief Secretary to the Admiralty, Samuel Pepys is one of England's most famous diarists. Join local historian, Peter Hammond, as he takes us on a tour of 17th century plague, war, and family life.



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

FONA: NOTTINGHAM IN THE GREAT WAR

Saturday 18 November, 11am – 12.30pm

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

Carol Lovejoy Edwards looks at the impact of the Great War on those left behind here in Nottinghamshire – from the food shortages and hardships of coping alone to the new opportunities for women and the criminal fraternity.

FONA: THE NAPOLEONIC WARS AT HOME

Saturday 20 January, 11am – 12.30pm

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

Edward Hammond discusses the extent of the Napoleonic Wars on domestic life in Nottinghamshire during the early 19th century, with a special focus on the Luddites, the Pentrich Revolution and the debate around economic and political motives at the time.

FONA: AGM PLUS KEYNOTE SPEAKER PROFESSOR JOHN BECKETT

Saturday 17 March, 11am – 12.30pm

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

Join FONA members for the Annual General Meeting followed by a keynote talk by Professor John Beckett of the University of Nottingham.





THE SMITH FAMILY OF BROMLEY HOUSE

Wednesday 15 November, 7.15 – 8.15pm

**Free to NFHS members
No need to book**

Bromley House in Nottingham's Angel Row is well known today as the Nottingham Subscription Library. In this talk from Ted White we learn more about the family who built the house and their involvement in local and national commerce.



A TALE OF TWO SOLDIERS: WILL STREETS AND CHARLIE COBB

Wednesday 17 January, 7.15 – 8.15pm

**Free to NFHS members
No need to book**

Ruth Imeson will tell the story of Sergeant Will Streets, a miner, poet and soldier from Whitwell, and Private Charlie Cobb, of the Sherwood Foresters' Bantam Battalion. Both men fought and died in World War I.



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ALMSHOUSES

Wednesday 21 March, 7.15 – 8.15pm

**Free to NFHS members
No need to book**

Ann Earl will explore the origins of Almshouses and show details of Nottinghamshire's many fascinating dwellings from medieval times to the early twentieth century.

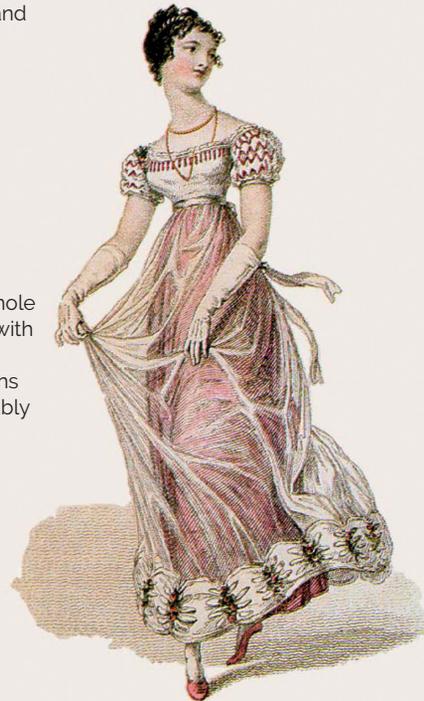
Nottinghamshire Family History Society (NFHS) Members' Evenings are held at Nottinghamshire Archives on the third Wednesday of every month (except for December) from 7.15 pm. Members have exclusive use of the archive search room from 5pm.

LADIES' FASHION ACCESSORIES

Wednesday 21 February, 7.15 – 8.15pm

**Free to NFHS members
No need to book**

Come along and learn from Deidre McGowan about a whole range of historical artefacts with which women used to help adorn themselves. As fashions come and go you will inevitably recognise some of these accessories, and some you won't!





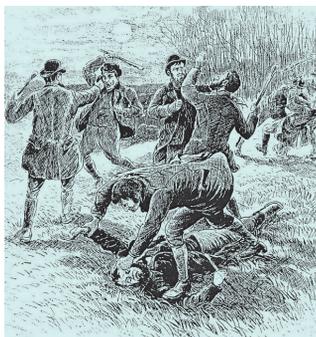
WORKSOP GHOST WALK

Workshop Library

**Wednesday 1 November, 2pm
£3**

Booking essential

Join Jennie Johnson for tales of ghosts, murder and mysterious happenings as we explore the darker side of Workshop from the Canch and Priory Gatehouse to the town's haunted houses and hotels. Meet at Workshop library. The walk will take approx. 1.5 hours.



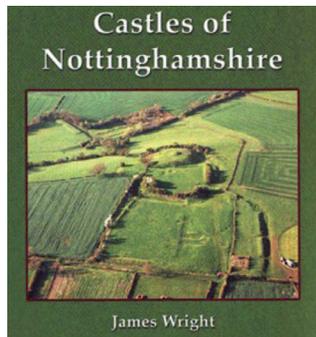
RUFFORD POACHERS

West Bridford Library

**Tuesday 28 November, 2:30pm
£3**

Booking advised

The infamous story of the Mansfield men who, in October 1851, made their way to Rufford Park to take game. The results were violent – injury, death, transportation and imprisonment - 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.



CASTLES OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Beeston Library

**Wednesday 21 February, 2pm
£3**

Booking advised

Nottingham and Newark castles may be famous, but Archaeologist James Wright uncovers the stories of castle sites that are often unrecognised even by local people. Traces of motte and bailey castles hide in the landscape and medieval fortified manor houses still stand and bear witness.



SKEGNESS – SO BRACING

Mansfield Central Library

**Tuesday 20 March, 2pm
£3**

Booking Advised

Skegness is the place of many childhood seaside memories for Nottinghamshire folk. Step back in time with local historian Bob Massey as he takes us on a trip to Skegness, revealing its transformation from Viking landing site to holiday heaven for generations of local families. Come and discover the history of 'Skeggy'.

Your Archive = Your Heritage

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At Nottinghamshire Archives we preserve more than 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



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ARCHIVES HERITAGE EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Date and Time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Friday 3 November, 2.30 – 4.30pm	Suffrage – Votes for Women	Talk	£5	3
Friday 24 November, 2.30 – 4.30pm	Explore Your Archive: 2017	Talk	Free	3
Friday 1 December, 2.30 – 4.30pm	Radical Archiving: Past, Present and Future	Talk	£5	3
Friday 8 December, 2.30 – 3.30pm	Christmas at Nottinghamshire Archives	Talk	£5	3
Friday 2 February, 2.30 – 4.30pm	Ralph, Lord Cromwell	Talk	£5	3
Friday 2 March, 2.30 – 4.30pm	An Audience with Samuel Pepys	Talk	£5	3

Visit www.inspireculture.org.uk/heritage for details of all our events including those held in libraries

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 for thousands of photographs covering 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 you 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.

www.inspirepicturearchive.org.uk

