

WHAT'S ON

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ARCHIVES
EVENTS **APRIL – JUNE 2018**

TALKS
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APRIL - JUNE SEASON AT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ARCHIVES

Welcome to your new season programme featuring some great events at Nottinghamshire Archives. We continue our exploration into the personal side of the county's history. Throughout 2018 we will explore the stories of people who lived in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. From flying aces, to diarists, to medieval knights – there is a story for and about everyone.

Our new photo archive is now online at www.inspirepicturearchive.org.uk featuring thousands of historic images from our collections and those of the county's local studies libraries.

Nottinghamshire Archives

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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, 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.

BE INSPIRED TO LEARN

Informal, fun and sociable courses at libraries and venues across Nottinghamshire. Check out our Family History courses. It's all about taking part and discovering something new!

View the short course guide at inspireculture.org.uk/community





NOTTS PEOPLE: CAPTAIN ALBERT BALL – WWI FLYING ACE

Friday 13 April, 2.30 – 4.30pm

£5

Booking advised

Fighter pilot, celebrity, brother, comrade, son. Join Inspire's Heritage lead Ruth Imeson for an exploration of the loves, aerial exploits, business deals, and identities of Nottingham's very own World War I hero.



NOTTS PEOPLE: LUCY HUTCHINSON

Friday 11 May, 2.30 – 4.30pm

£5

Booking advised

Dr Alison Bumke, Assistant Professor at the University of Nottingham provides a fascinating insight into Lucy Hutchinson (1620-1681), an English translator, poet and biographer of Colonel John Hutchinson, who commanded Nottingham Castle during the English Civil War.



NOTTS PEOPLE: HENRY RASTALL AND WILLIAM KNOTT

Friday 1 June, 2.30 – 4.30pm

£5

Booking advised

Through their diaries and letters, hear the reality of the harsh Canadian winters from Newark-born Henry Rastall and the financial opportunities encountered in Australia by William Knott in the 1830s and other tales from emigrants who ventured from this inland county across the seas to seek their fortunes. With archivist Jo Peet.

Find out more
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Supporting Nottinghamshire Archives

The Friends of Nottinghamshire Archives (FONA) was formed in 2012 to promote, support and assist Nottinghamshire Archives in their work. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in archives, on payment of the annual subscription.

Members' benefits include:

- Supporting the preservation of Nottinghamshire's rich heritage
- Full colour newsletter 3x per year
- Invitation to members' events, talks and visits
- 10% off all county council publications (on receipt of membership card) when purchased at the Archives
- Advanced notice of Archive events with 5 places reserved specifically for FONA members

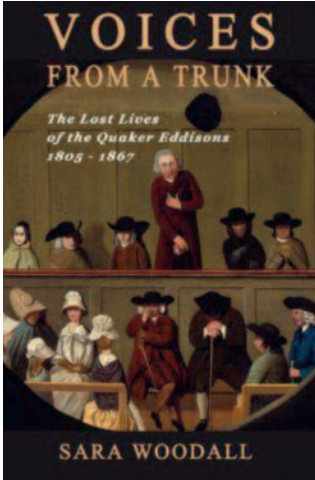
To download a membership application form and find out more about FONA please visit www.fona.org.uk or ask at Archives Reception



FONA: NOTTINGHAM IN THE TIME OF JANE AUSTEN

Saturday 19 May
11am - 12.30pm
Free to FONA members
£4 visitors (pay on the door)

Travellers to Nottinghamshire in Georgian and Regency times would have passed through elegant country towns and bustling market places, seen grand country houses and enjoyed tea and dances in candle-lit ballrooms. All the talk was of fashion, science and politics. Local people watched in awe as new canals stretched across the landscape, enclosure created new fields and farms and new roads, with coaching inns for passengers, connected villages and towns. It was a 'new look' county. But what was life like for workers in the hosiery trades, labourers in the fields - and for the poor? Chris Weir takes us on a journey through 'Nottinghamshire in the Time of Jane Austen', illustrating trends and themes with images and quotes from her novels.



VOICES FROM A TRUNK

**Wednesday 18 April,
7.15 – 8.15pm
Free to NFHS members
No need to book**

A chance discovery of a trunk opened up a window into Sara Woodall's fascinating family history, including some intriguing Nottinghamshire links and focusing on the Eddison family.



AGM + FROM BINGHAM TO BROADMOOR

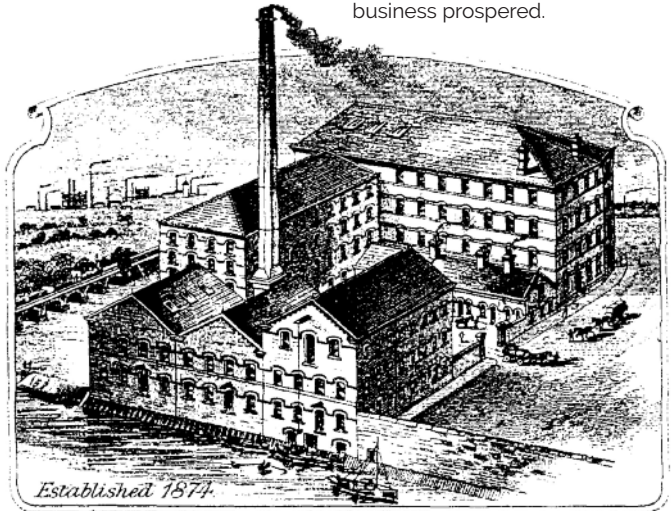
**Wednesday 16 May,
7.15 – 8.15pm
Free to NFHS members
No need to book**

A fascinating true story taken from the speaker's own research concerning the adventures of a former inmate of Bingham Workhouse.

HOW BENJAMIN HALL TURNED BONES INTO CASH

**Wednesday 20 June,
7.15 – 8.15pm
Free to NFHS members
No need to book**

David Dunford tells the intriguing story of how a local business man built up a successful glue and bone works from scratch and how the business prospered.



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



WE DIG THE CASTLE

Beeston Library

Wednesday 23 May 2pm

£3

Booking essential

Hear about the recent "We Dig the Castle" excavations at Nottingham Castle. Laura from Trent & Peak Archaeology will talk about the finds discovered below ground and some of the possible interpretations. A selection of artefacts from the dig will also be available to handle.

THE TOP TEN SCANDALS OF SHERWOOD FOREST

Mansfield Central Library

Tuesday 19 June 2pm

£3

Booking advised

In this fully illustrated talk, local author and historian Adrian Gray takes an unconventional approach to the story of Sherwood Forest and the Dukeries. Join him as he examines the tale through ten scandalous events that define the history of Sherwood and its great houses.



HERITAGE FILM. BRITAIN ON FILM. RAILWAYS

West Bridgford Library

Tuesday 24 April, 2.20pm

£2

Booking advised

Travel back to the golden age of the railways, when trains ran on time and passengers travelled with comfort. This compilation of extracts, sourced from the BFI National Archive and digitised with a newly commissioned soundtrack, revels in nostalgia for the lost glories of train travel. This film contains a sequence of flashing lights which might affect customers who are susceptible to photosensitive epilepsys.



THE WOMEN IN THE LIVES OF THE 4TH AND 5TH DUKES OF NEWCASTLE

Worksop Library

Wednesday 16 May, 2pm

£3

Booking advised

In this illustrated talk, historian Richard Gaunt will look at the women who shaped and influenced the lives of the 4th and 5th Dukes of Newcastle during the 19th century. Hear about the mixture of romance, grief and betrayal which lies at the heart of the great Nottinghamshire family based at Clumber Park



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

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



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ARCHIVES HERITAGE EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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

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Traditional circus skills

Virtual coal mine

Music through the decades

Historic crafts

Victorian selfies

Pop-up museums

Local history displays

FREE children's activities

Light refreshments

AND... MUCH MORE!

A fabulous day out for all the family

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