

WHAT'S ON

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ARCHIVES
EVENTS JULY – OCTOBER 2018**

**TALKS
TOURS
HERITAGE
PEOPLE**



JULY - OCTOBER 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 picture archive is online at 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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Nottingham NG2 1AG

0115 958 1634
archives@inspireculture.org.uk
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

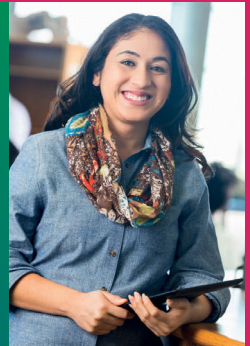
Accessible search room and toilet, parking spaces for Blue Badge holders, induction loop, height-adjustable PC tables, adjustable scanner and magnifying glasses.

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

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:
YOUR VICTORIAN
FAMILY PHOTOS**

Friday 13 July, 2.30 – 4.30pm
£5
Booking advised

Did you know you can date your family photographs by the fashions or whether a woman is reading a book? Join our senior conservator, David Ackrel, for a fascinating insight plus learn how to look after your own precious photos.



DIG THE CASTLE

Friday 3 August, 2.30 – 4.30pm
£5
Booking advised

Hear about the "We Dig the Castle" excavations at Nottingham Castle and learn more about the Ducal Palace. 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.



ARCHIVES TOUR

Saturday 8 September, 11am – 12.30pm
Friday 14 September, 2.30 – 4pm
Free | Booking essential

Want to know more about how we look after your heritage? Join our free tour and see our environmentally controlled strongrooms, the cool room, a handpicked selection of documents, and the conservation unit.



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GREAT

BEESTON LIBRARY

HERITAGE HACK

Saturday, 22 September ~ 10am - 3pm

A fabulous day out for all the family!

FREE

Historic photographs and film

Exciting digital activities

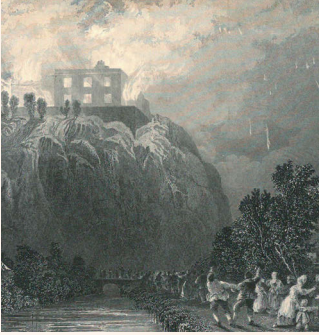
Pop up museums

Traditional music

Heritage crafts

And much more!

www.inspireculture.org.uk/heritage-hack



RIOTS AND REBELLION

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

A drama presentation re-enacting true events that impacted hugely on the lives of our Nottingham ancestors during the early nineteenth century, with Gabriella Stenson, Peter Hammond and Nicholas Clark.

MEMBERS' EVENING

Wednesday 15 August,
7.15 – 8.15pm
Free to NFHS members
No need to book

Short contributions relating to family history research and heirlooms by members, as well as the opportunity for some project work.



JOURNAL OF ANNE COOKE 1835 - 1839

Wednesday 17 October,
7.15 – 8.15pm
Free to NFHS members
No need to book

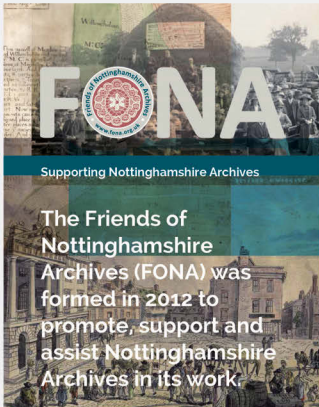
A fascinating window on the world of Southwell during a period of growth and change, with Karen Winyard.

BEDLAM, LONDON AND ITS MAD

Wednesday 19 September,
7.15 – 8.15pm
Free to NFHS members
No need to book

The history of the world's oldest psychiatric hospital, with Cat Arnold.

FRIENDS OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ARCHIVES



Supporting Nottinghamshire Archives

The Friends of Nottinghamshire Archives (FONA) was formed in 2012 to promote, support and assist Nottinghamshire Archives in its work.

More information about FONA, including membership and its programme of events can be found on its website

<https://fona.org.uk/>

OTHER
'My Favourite Archive'

Saturday 21 July
11am - 12.30pm
Free to FONA members
£4 visitors (pay on the door)

An opportunity for members to discuss their favourite archive, whether held at Nottinghamshire archives or elsewhere, and what it means to them and their research.

If you require items to be placed on view from Nottinghamshire Archives, please contact progsec@fona.org.uk no later than 14 July 2018.



REMEMBERING THE WEST BRIDGFORD UDC BUSES

Saturday 15 September
11am - 12.30pm
Free to FONA members
£4 visitors (pay on the door)

Now absent from our roads for 50 years, Peter Hammond brings back many memories of these once familiar vehicles and the various routes they served.



1818 NOTTINGHAM CANAL DISASTER

Friday 28 September,

1.30 – 3pm

Free

Booking advised

Join us and the Nottingham Civic Society to commemorate the 200th anniversary of a tragic gunpowder explosion at the former Nottingham Boat Company wharf, just down the canal from Nottinghamshire Archives.



LAUNCH OF THE BLUE MOUNTAIN WOMEN'S GROUP COLLECTION

Wednesday 24 October,

6 – 7:30pm

Free

Booking advised

Help us to celebrate the newly catalogued and conserved historical collection. The group's aim is to highlight and promote excellence amongst African Caribbean people, to improve community cohesion, diversity and social welfare.



NOTTS PEOPLE: HALLOWEEN AT THE ARCHIVES

Tuesday 6 November, 6 – 8pm

£5

Booking advised

James Wright, Ruth Imeson and Gabriella Stenson bring you a chilling evening of demon and ghost stories. Featuring the legends of Ghost House Lane, Chilwell, and Bottle Lane, Mansfield, and how to protect yourself from things that go bump in the night.

NOTTS PEOPLE: SYDNEY RACE

Friday 5 October,

2.30 – 4.30pm

£5

Booking advised

Ann Featherstone will regale you with tales of Nottingham's answer to Samuel Pepys, Sydney Race. An avid diarist, Sydney had much to say about Victorian life, including the Goose Fair.





NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ARCHIVES HERITAGE EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Date and Time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Friday 13 July 2.30 – 4.30pm	Victorian Family Photos	Talk	£5	3
Friday 3 August 2.30 – 4.30pm	Dig the Castle	Talk	£5	3
Saturday 8 September 11am – 12.30pm	Archives Tour	Tour	Free	3
Friday 14 September 2.30 – 4pm	Archives Tour	Tour	Free	3
Friday 28 September 1.30 – 3pm	1818 Nottingham Canal Disaster	Talk	Free	5
Friday 5 October 2.30 – 4.30pm	Sydney Race	Talk	£5	5
Wednesday 24 October 6-7.30pm	Blue Mountain Collection	Launch Event	Free	5
Tuesday 6 November 6 – 8pm	Halloween at the Archives	Talk	£5	5

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

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