

Gloucestershire Local History Association

Speakers List May 2021

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Speaker's Name	Contact details	Topic	Fee / other notes
Virginia and David Adsett 'Those were the Days'	18 Carisbrooke Drive Cheltenham GL52 6YA 01242 525270 david.adsett@live.com	We call ourselves 'Those were the Days' and have collections of iconic household objects, toys, accessories and costume from different decades that we bring out to groups. Our talks are very much object based and bring back memories of past eras. 1. The Fighting 40s 2. The Fab 50s 3. The Swinging 60s 4. Children's Hour 5. A woman's work is never done	£30 plus 40p per mile
David H Aldred BSc Econ. MA PGCE	98 Malleson Road Gotherington Cheltenham GL52 9EY 01242 672533 dhaldred@btinternet.com	1. History of Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham 2. Winchcombe & its lost abbey 3. Deserted medieval settlements in the North Cotswolds 4. Hailes Abbey & the Mystery of the Holy Blood 5. Lost railway journeys in Gloucestershire 6. Place-names in the North Gloucestershire landscape All talks illustrated with PowerPoint except (3) which is with slides	£50 including reasonable travel expenses
Philip Ashford	Severnview Cottage Severnview Road Thornbury BS35 1BA 01454 887767 philip.ashford@blueyonder.co.uk	1. Gloucestershire and the Berkeley plantation in Virginia 1619-1622 Illustrated with PowerPoint Willing to give talks at short notice	£40 plus 40p per mile
Den Bannister	Yew Tree House Churchend Slimbridge Gloucester GL2 7BL 01453 899040 slimbridge.lhs@gmail.com	1. Slimbridge Remembers and the Story of the Wire Soldiers Illustrated with PowerPoint including video clips	£40 donation to Slimbridge Local History Society plus 40p a mile over 20 miles

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Paul Barnett	19 Lea Road Brockworth Gloucester GL3 4JD 078 33143 231 barnadillo@aol.com www.friendsofpurton.org.uk	1. Fore and Aft - A Pictorial Journey through the Purton Ships Graveyard 2. Lydney's Lost Fleet - The Lydney Ships Graveyard 3. Sharpness Scuppered Ships - The Sharpness Ships Graveyard 4. The Severn and Wye Railway Bridge - Disaster Waiting 5. Port to Port - a historical journey along the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal 6. Wrecks to Relics – The Story of Mulberry Harbour 7. Exercise Tiger - The Slapton Sands Disaster 8. A Wrecker Tale - Ship breaking at Sharpness 9. Titanic Effort - the story of RMS Carpathia and her dash to save a stricken liner 10. The Cotswolds Navy - What's in a name! More talks available All talks illustrated with PowerPoint. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£45 plus 40p per mile
Dr Steven Blake FSA	Delton Fairmount Road Cheltenham GL51 7AQ 01242 510926 steven.blake@deltonglos.plus.com	1. Gloucestershire Medieval Churches (particularly wall paintings, fonts and stained glass) 2. History of Cheltenham (particularly churches, chapels and the Pittville estate) 3. What the visitors thought: a light-hearted look at Cheltenham since the 1700s 4. Who was John the Muffin Man?: in search of an early Cheltenham character 5. John Bellamy (1808-93) A Gloucestershire travelling showman 6. George Rowe's 'Illustrated Cheltenham Guide of 1845': then and now 7. The Cotswold Way: 100 miles of History 8. Researching 'the Old Man': the story of Cheltenham's Sherborne Street sweeps 9. English Medieval Wall Paintings 10. English Medieval Fonts Talks illustrated with slides	£60 plus 40p per mile
Ian Boskett	Western House Abbots Court Drive Twynning Tewkesbury GL20 6JJ 01684 290136 ianboskett@gmail.com	1. The Great Train Robbery 2. The Ashchurch to Tewkesbury Railway Both talks illustrated with PowerPoint Willing to give talks at short notice	£40 including travel within the county
Tony Conder	13 Alexandra Road Gloucester GL1 3DR 01452 556559 07708 660613 ajam.conder@hotmail.com	1. A Gloucestershire Odyssey, the history of the formation of the county 2. Gloucestershire and the Atlantic Slave Trade 3. Gloucestershire comes to the Light, the outline story of Gloucester and power generation 4. The Secret World of Gloucester Docks, stories from a Victorian Age. 5. 200 years of Saul Junction 6. The Chosen Trio, the friendship between Ivor Gurney, Will Harvey and Herbert Howells All talks illustrated with PowerPoint	£40 per talk, negotiable for small groups.
Rev Dr Martin Connop Price	Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire 01989 565975 martinconnopprice@btinternet.com	1. The Hereford, Ross & Gloucester Railway 2. The Severn Estuary: Gloucester to the Bridges 3. Railways on the Clee Hills (Shropshire) 4. Stocksbridge Steelworks and the Stocksbridge Railway (South Yorkshire) 5. The Lampeter & Aberayron Light Railway 6. The Newcastle Emlyn branch All talks illustrated with PowerPoint.	Normally £50 to £60 depending on distance

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Corinium Museum	Corinium Museum Park Street Cirencester GL7 2BX 01285 655611 Coriniummuseum@ everyoneactive.com www.coriniummuseum.org	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prehistoric, Roman, or Anglo-Saxon Cotswolds – an overview 2. Meet the Ancestors – Ancient burials of the Cotswolds and what the evidence tells us 3. The Roman Mosaics of Corinium 4. An introduction to Roman Art and Architecture 5. Recent Excavations in the Cotswolds (or a defined area) 6. Iron Age Hillforts in the Cotswolds 7. Nose to Tail: Horses in the Iron Age Britain 8. Highlights of the Corinium Museum displays 9. Roman Corinium 10. New Prehistory Displays at Corinium Museum <p>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint On occasion talks illustrated with real artefacts from storage More talks available</p>	£70 including local travel 40p per mile for mileage in excess of 10 miles from the museum
Peter Covey-Crump	85 Hales Road Cheltenham GL52 6ST 01242 516856 peter.coveycrump@gmail.com	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A journey from England to Barbados and Demerara and back in 1803 2. Making a Fortune: The biography of an English merchant in Bengal, 1754 to 1763 3. Charles Kingsley and The Water-Babies 4. A Naval Officer's Diary: (1) HMS Drake 1905 5. A Naval Officer's Diary: (2) HMS Agincourt 1914-15 6. A Naval Officer's Diary: (3) China 1929-31 7. 1807 Journal of a Walk from London to Edinburgh 8. The Baltimores and the Creation of Maryland <p>All talks are illustrated with PowerPoint and are largely based on original documents Willing to give talks at short notice</p>	No fee. Reasonable travelling expenses
Liz Davenport	42, Bradley Street Wotton-under-Edge Glos GL12 7AT 01453 845 578 liz15logan@gmail.com	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Woodchester Mansion - an Unfinished Masterpiece 	£50 donation to the Woodchester Mansion Trust Normally no travel expenses
Gwilym Davies	"Sweets of May" 11a Greet Road Winchcombe Gloucestershire GL54 5JT 01242 603094 0784 357 5222 www.gwilymdavies.co.uk gwilym@sweetsofmay.co.uk	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English Gypsy folk song and dance 2. Folk music and songs of the Cotswolds 3. Percy Grainger folk song collecting in Gloucestershire 4. History of Cotswold Morris Dancing 5. Traditional Cotswold Carols and Wassails <p>Talks often given with wife, Carol, including live performance and Powerpoint.</p>	£60 plus 40p per mile

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John Dixon President Tewkesbury Historical Society	5 Stokes Court Oldbury Road Tewkesbury GL20 5JL 01684 294262 / 07747727703 johnhistory46@btinternet.com	1. "Alien Duties for the Privileged"? Medical Volunteering in Tewkesbury during World War I 2. Forever Bound to Tewkesbury - a Historical Perspective on John Moore 3. Who was responsible for the Death of Tewkesbury's Railways? 4. An insignificant Theatre of War? (WWII & the GIs in the Tewkesbury area) 5. A Stranger in our Midst (Barbara Cartland and Tewkesbury) 6. West Indian Slavery: The Codrington Connection with Tewkesbury 7. Hidden Tewkesbury 8. Poverty, Pestilence and Privies: A Social History 9. Tippling by the Tun (Alcohol trade - and temperance - in Tewkesbury) 10. The Neglected History of Boat Building in Tewkesbury All talks illustrated with PowerPoint Willing to give talks at short notice	£45 plus 18p per mile
Dr Simon Draper (Assistant editor, VCH Oxfordshire)	42 Meadoway Bishop's Cleeve Cheltenham GL52 8NB 01242 677074 luckdraper@gmail.com	1. The Victoria County History of Gloucestershire and Writing a Parish History. 2. The Victoria County History of Oxfordshire: Current and Recent Research 3. Surnames and Local History: The 'Family Names in Britain and Ireland' Project 4. Lines in the Landscape: Decoding Boundaries 5. Making a Living on the River Severn 6. Place-Names in the Gloucestershire Landscape 7. Place-Names and the Archaeologist 8. Anglo-Saxon Gloucestershire 9. Anglo-Saxon Wiltshire All talks illustrated with PowerPoint	£45 + 40p per mile. (For (1) and (2) £20 will be donated to the relevant County History Trust).
Pete Evans	54 Farriers End Quedgeley Gloucester 01452 883905 petemon@evans60103.plus.com	1. Mainly Coasters, Mainly Local Talk is illustrated with slides	£25 inclusive of transport if local to Gloucester plus an optional small donation either to the Severn Area Rescue Association or RNLI
Patrick Furley	Tramara 160 Hempsted Lane Hempsted Gloucester GL2 5JY 01452 504379	1. The Magic Lantern... Its history and a show as it was given 150 years ago 2. Magic Lantern Christmas Show using original plates and readings 3. The History of Film, 1870-1920 4. History of Recorded Sound with a 1895 Graphophone, wax cylinders & 78 rpm records Willing to give talks at short notice	£40 inclusive within 10 mile radius of Gloucester then additional mileage at 35p per mile
Richard Goddard	54 Bader Avenue Churchdown Gloucester GL3 2JF 07884 106549 Goddard961@gmail.com	1. Battle of Tewkesbury 1471 Talk is illustrated with PowerPoint Willing to give talks at short notice	£40.00

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Adrienne Grinyer & Ingrid Walden (From Time to Time)	Rose Cottage Church Road Tirley Glos GL19 4HH 07817 576183 www.fromtimetotime.co.uk info@fromtimetotime.co.uk	1. The Whys and Wherefores of Tudor Everyday Life 2. A Stitch in Time - Tudor clothes and home crafts 3. 'Let us entertain you! (Tudor pastimes) 4. 'The Art of a Merry Marriage' 5. Victorian Entertainments - from the posh to the poor 6. A Day in the Life of a Victorian Lady and her housekeeper 7. Christmas talks - Tudor, Victorian, WW2, Regency, Cotswold (1920's) Talks are given in full Tudor, Victorian, WWII or Regency costume Willing to give talks at short notice	£70 plus 45p per mile travel expenses
Nicholas Herbert (former county editor, Victoria History of Gloucestershire)	Gable Cottage Park Lane Prestbury Cheltenham GL52 3BN 01242 232242 n.herbert345@btinternet.com	1. Road Travel and Transport in Georgian Gloucestershire: two talks, (1) The Turnpikes and the Improvement of the Roads; (2) Inns and Traffic in the Coaching Age 2. Trade on the River Severn in Gloucestershire 3. Interpreting the Gloucestershire Landscape 4. Landscape and Settlement in the Forest of Dean 5. Georgian Cirencester: Trade, Traffic, and Aristocratic Influence 6. Medieval Gloucester 7. The Development of Georgian Gloucester 8. The Medieval Towns of Gloucestershire 9. Carved Headstones of the Vale and Severnside Churchyards All talks are illustrated with PowerPoint	£45.00
Rose Hewlett	9 Vicarage Lane Frampton on Severn Gloucester GL2 7EE 01452 740894 07710 182678 framptonrose@gmail.com	1. Village Life in Mid-Victorian times. 2. How to get the best from Village Records. 3. A village through Time. 4. 'Old' Frampton Court, a Commonwealth house. 5. House History 6. Living on the edge: Communities along the upper Severn estuary 7. 1607: The great Severn estuary flood 8. William Sheppard: Cromwell's law reformer 9. James Clifford, an Elizabethan entrepreneur 10. 1914-18: Village life during the Great War All talks illustrated with PowerPoint. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£55 to include reasonable travel expenses
Dr Carrie Howse	30 Rothleigh Up Hatherley Cheltenham GL51 3PS carrievcm@fsmail.net 01242 224774	1. Rural District Nursing in Gloucestershire 1880 – 1925. 2. Great Gran's Secret - the trials and triumphs of researching family history Display of primary source documents and photographs. Daytime meetings only.	£30 (speaker has no transport, therefore taxi or a lift is required)
Dr Nick Humphris	Chedworth Roman Villa Yanworth Cheltenham GL54 3LJ 01285 711740 Nickhumphris@d-to-e.co.uk	1. Chedworth Roman Villa - a guided tour 2. Archaeology on the Chedworth Roman Villa site 3. The Artistry of Mosaics over the Roman Empire 4. World water movement - including the Severn Bore explained All talks illustrated with PowerPoint Willing to give talks at short notice	£50 (£30 for small groups.) + 33p per mile

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Heather Hurley	Linhay Cottage Wye Lea Bridstow Ross on Wye HR9 6PZ 01989 566752 heather.hurley@btconnect.com	1. Trade & Transport on the Wye and Lugg 2. Green lanes of Herefordshire 3. Trackway to Turnpike 4. River Wye Crossings 5. Historic Harewood 6. Hidden History of Chase Hill, Ross All talks illustrated with PowerPoint	£50 plus extra £5-£10 for non local venues
Dr Cherry Ann Knott FSA	The Tun House Brewery Yard Stroud GL5 4JW 01453762796 tunone@waitrose.com	1. The 17th-century Vernons and the building of Sudbury Hall, Derbyshire 2. Within Garden Walls: continuity and change over 350 years All talks illustrated with PowerPoint. Talk 2 includes some artefacts Willing to give talks at short notice.	£40-£65 depending upon size of group Plus £15 if car required
Ian Mackintosh	6 Castle Villas Stroud GL5 2HP 01453 766273 lmack@btopenworld.com	1. History of Stroud 2. 400 years of Stroudwater Textiles 3. Life and Times at: Longford Mills and Ham Mills [other mills can also be covered] 4. Men Behaving badly - This talk is designed to highlight social & individual discontent 5. Into the Picture - A study of the C18th picture of Wallbridge - More talks available Some talks illustrated with PowerPoint. Some talks illustrated with slides. Willing to give talks at short notice.	Donation to Stroudwater Textile Trust
Andy Meller	30 Gretton Road Gotherington Cheltenham GL52 9QU 01242 677489 mellerandrew@gmail.com	1. The Glosters at Waterloo 2. 'Poppies Amongst the Daffodils - The Lives and Works of the Dymock Poets' Talk is illustrated with PowerPoint. Willing to give the talk at short notice	Normally £40-£45 including travel
Anthony Nanson and Kirsty Hartsiotis	Fire Springs 12, Belle Vue Close Stroud GL5 1ND 01453 840887 info@anthonynanson.co.uk Kirsty@kirstyhartsiotis.co.uk www.kirstyhartsiotis.co.uk www.anthonynanson.co.uk	1. Enchanted Cotswold Country: John Drinkwater and the Arts and Crafts Movement 2. Arts and Crafts Movement First World War Memorials in Gloucestershire 3. Ghosts in the Stones: Supernatural Tales in Gloucestershire 4. Christmas Ghosts: the Tradition of Winter Tales in Gloucestershire and Beyond 5. The Fairies of Hackpen Hill and Other Wiltshire Folk Tales 6. Edward Thomas and Edward Garnett: the Friendship of Dymock Poet and London Critic 7. King Arthur in the Cotswolds and the Surrounding Region 8. John Cabot of Bristol and the Legend of Lands across the Western Sea 9. Saints, Snakes, and Spirits: Exploring Local Folktales 10. The Legendary History of the Coming of Romans and Christians to Gloucestershire Talks: Kirsty (1-5) or Anthony (6-10) Storytelling performances also available, often with a local focus Willing to give talks at short notice	£60 plus 25p per mile for venues more than 20 miles from Stroud

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Dr John Paddock BA PhD FSA	The Malt House Meysey Hampton Gloucestershire GL7 5JT 01285 851094 John.paddock1@hotmail.co.uk	1. The Arms and Armour of the medieval Knight 2. The Late Roman Army 3. Roman Cirencester 4. The English Civil War in the Cotswolds 5. The Storming of Cirencester 1643 All talks illustrated with PowerPoint. Willing to give talks at short notice	£50 plus mileage at 20p per mile
Mrs Kate Peake BSc PGCE	12 Lasne Crescent Brockworth Gloucester GL3 4UX 01452 863767 peakepresentations@gmail.com	1. Dressing the Victorian Lady. 2. A selection of short films of modern day Gloucestershire. 3. Current Gloucestershire events and traditions. 4. Making and Photographing historical costumes.	£45 including travel within 5miles of Brockworth 40p/mile thereafter
John Peters	8 Woodcock Lane Stonehouse GL10 2EE T&F: 01453 824459 myrajohn@btinternet.com	1. Trying to photograph listed buildings for English Heritage 2. A boy in Tetbury, 1900-1950 Talks illustrated with a presentation of appropriate artefacts and goods Willing to give talks at short notice.	Travel expenses only - 30p per mile.
Alan Pilbeam	21 Blenheim Orchard Shurdington Cheltenham GL51 4TG 01242 862443 ampilbeam21@virginmedia.com	1. Old Paths of Gloucestershire. 2. Atkyn's Gloucestershire - the County's Landscape 300 years ago. 3. Along the banks of the Severn in Gloucestershire 4. Healing Springs, Holy Wells and Spas 5. The Landscape Legacy of the Normans 6. A Week's Holiday in the Forest of Dean in 1880 7. The Royal Progress through Gloucestershire in 1535 All talks illustrated with slides.	£40
Tim Porter	Hans Hill Farm Sezincote Moreton-in-Marsh GL56 9TB 01386 700664 info@timporter.org.uk www.timporter.org.uk	1. The Coronation of Henry III, Gloucester 1216 2. Cotswold Churches 3. The Cotswolds in the Wars of the Roses 4. Ethelfleda, Lady of the Mercians 5. Gloucestershire Churches, a thousand-year story 6. Gloucestershire Pilgrimages 7. The Hwicce and their Lost Kingdom 8. Winchcombeshire, the Forgotten County 9. Gloucestershire Composers 10. The Three Choirs Festival and it's Mysterious Origins Some talks illustrated with slides, some PowerPoint, some with music Willing to give talks at short notice	£70 plus travel 30p per mile - but slightly negotiable for smaller societies

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John Putley	10 Salisbury Avenue, Warden Hill, Cheltenham GL51 3BS 0789 9095191 john.putley@yahoo.com	1. The Medieval/Tudor/Stuart Barber-surgeon 2. History of witches and tales of Gloucestershire witches 3. History of highwaymen and highway robbery in Gloucestershire 4. History of farming in Gloucestershire from prehistory to WW1 5. Gloucestershire gargoyles & grotesques 6. Medieval pets 7. Pilgrims and pilgrimage in Gloucestershire 8. Medieval builders and building techniques 9. The Gloucestershire Mummy 10. A Gloucestershire Christmas Talks are illustrated with PowerPoint or given in period costume and some use both Willing to give talks at short notice	Normally £45-£55 including travel expenses
John Reid	25 Britannia Way Woodmancote Cheltenham GL52 9QP 01242 673062 johnreid@strs.org.uk johnreid@strs.org.uk	1. Funerary Monuments: World-Class Sculpture in Gloucestershire Churches 2. Samuel Baldwin, d. 1645: under-valued local genius of C17th Sculpture 3. Margaret of Anjou, Queen of England crushed at Tewkesbury 1471: Harpy or Heroine? 4. Votes for Women: Cheltenham as a hub of Suffragette and Suffragist Activity 5. "Shot at Dawn": WWI military discipline in the British and French armies All talks illustrated with PowerPoint	£50 but no travel expenses
James Rendell	Woodford, Alcotts Green, Sandhurst Gloucester GL2 9PE 01452 730006 jaamesrendell@gmail.com	1. H. H. Martyn & Son: Gloucestershire's Fabulous Industrialists 2. Terrifying Typhoon: The Gloucester Built Scourge of the Axis 3. Wot! No Engines? Horsa, The Silent Wooden Warrior All talks illustrated with PowerPoint Nos. 2 and 3 include video and sound recordings Willing to give talks at short notice	£50 within 25 miles of Sandhurst
Pippa Roberts	Flat 3 10 Vittoria Walk Cheltenham GL50 1TW 01242 252577 07899401808 philippamroberts@hotmail.com www.stargleamblog.wordpress.co	1. Effie M Roberts: a Humorous Approach to Life in WW2 Willing to give talks at short notice	£45 and possibly a (local) taxi fare.
Barry Simon	3 Swindon Hall Swindon Village Cheltenham GL51 9QR 01242 521723 barry_simon@hotmail.com	1. The History of Swindon Village 2. Saint Kenelm and the Kenelm Way 3. The History of Local Church Architecture 4. Historic Gloucester 5. The History of Aviation in Gloucestershire Willing to give talks at short notice	£15 and a bottle of wine or £25

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David J H Smith MA FSA	22 Beaumont Road Longlevens Gloucester GL2 0EJ 01452 302610 david_j_h.smith@virgin.net	1. The Berkeleys of Berkeley Castle. 2. The eight Earls of Berkeley, 1679-1942 3. The murder of Edward II at Berkeley Castle. 4. The Fifth Earl of Berkeley and Mary Cole (1784-1811): a Regency scandal. 5. Gloucestershire Victorian Victims and Villains. 6. Sir Thomas Phillipps: bibliomaniac. 7. Invisible people: married women in history. 8. 50 years in the archives (attics and cellars I have known). 9. William Tyndale and the origins of the King James Bible. 10. Dr Edward Jenner, who saved more lives than any other man More talks available	£60 plus travel by public transport
Terry Stevens	9 Uncombe Close Farleigh, Backwell Bristol BS48 3PU 01275 463884 jaitea14@virginmedia.com	1. The National Trust at Tyntesfield - the House, Family & Vision 2. The National Trust at Tyntesfield - The Gardens & Estate 3. The National Trust at Tyntesfield - Progress & Discoveries	£1.00 per head for those attending (Minimum £35.00). Plus mileage (33p. per mile.)
Prof Jennifer Tann BA PhD	Thanet House High Street Chalford Stroud GL6 8DHG 01453 884142 innovation.jt@btinternet.com	1. Wool and Water; History of The Gloucestershire Woollen Industry 2. Walking into the Picture: the Gloucestershire woollen industry through the eyes of artists 3. Woolly Tales; the woollen industry in Stroudwater 4. Woolly Tales; the woollen industry in the Little Avon valley 5. Woolly Tales; the woollen industry in the Cam/Ewelme valley 6. A Cathedral of Industry: Stanley Mill in the context of early iron-framed factories 7. From Rural Streams to Docks, the emergence of Port Roller Mills in Gloucestershire 8. Sweeps to Slaves: Working Children in the Past 9. Gentleman Clothiers 10. Power for the Woollen Mills; an exploration of water and steam power to 1830 All talks illustrated with PowerPoint.	£50 donation to Stroud Women's Refuge or Stroudwater Textile Trust, plus 25p per mile for venues more than 10m from Chalford
Chas Townley	1 Milton Grove Stroud GL5 1NP 01453 298396 07969275231 chas.h.townley@gmail.com	1. Stroud Workhouse - A Danger to Sick People 2. Margaret Hills - From Suffrage to Citizenship All talks illustrated with PowerPoint	£50 including local travel
Roger Turner	163 Ermin Park Brockworth Gloucester GL3 4DR 01452 627811 robert5595@yahoo.co.uk	1. William Kent & the Rococo Garden 2. Capability Brown & the English Landscape Garden 3. Gertrude Jekyll and the classic English garden style 4. A History of the Gloucestershire Landscape 5. From the Manor House to Your House. 6. Victorian Architecture of Gloucestershire More talks available. All talks illustrated with slides. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£60 plus 40p per mile

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Vale of Berkeley Railway Ian Raven – lead contact for a small team of speakers	Downside Cottage The Downs Bromyard HR7 4NZ 07973 257518 ian@imcron.co.uk valeofberkeleyrailway.co.uk	1. The Vale of Berkeley Railway – its Creation, Demise and Resurrection Talk is illustrated with PowerPoint and photographs.	£50 plus extra travel costs if out of local area
Dr Alan Wadsworth	Stanley House 13 Bretforton Road Badsey Evesham WR11 7XG 01386 832331 worcs.farmsteads@gmail.com	1. Farmsteads and buildings: recording and researching the past for the future 2. Farms and farmers: a history of one farm from historical documents All talks are illustrated with PowerPoint Willing to give talks at short notice	£45 plus travelling expenses at 20p per mile
Keith Walker	12 Hidcote Close Eastcombe Stroud GL6 7EF 01453 731495 keith437@btinternet.com	1. Redler of Stroud The talk is illustrated with PowerPoint	£40 total within 10 miles £45 total within 20 miles
Malcolm J Watkins, BA, AMA, MIFA	Heritage Matters Laynes Cottage Highleadon GL18 1HG 01452 790179 info@heritagematters.co.uk www.heritagematters.co.uk	1. The Birdlip Grave Group, a 2000-Year Mystery 2. Boil a Mouse in Urine - childcare in Tudor and Stuart times 3. The City Saved by God 4. For King or Parliament 5. Roberts Brothers of Gloucester, Games-Makers to the Empire 6. Ginger in a Coffin – food preparation in Tudor and Stuart Times 7. The Gloucester Tables Set 8. The Gloucester Tudor Doll. 9. My Life as Sir Watkyn Morgan (in costume). 10. Take Hedgehog Lard – Tudor and Stuart home health care. More talks available Willing to give talks at short notice Most talks illustrated with PowerPoint	From £40 plus 22p per mile.
Dr Ray Wilson	Hon. Sec. Gloucestershire Society for Industrial Archaeology (GSIA) Oak House Hamshill Coaley Dursley GL11 5EH 01453 860595 ray.wilson@coaley.net	1. Gloucestershire's Industrial Heritage. 2. The Quarries and Tramroads of Leckhampton Hill. 3. Stroud's Other Industries (More Than Just Cloth). 4. Stroud Industries and World War I 5. Sharpness Docks - Past, Present & Future. 6. Gloucester Docks - Past, Present & Future. 7. Mills of the River Chelt 8. Mills of the Dursley & Wotton-under-Edge area 9. The Industrial Heritage of the Forest of Dean 10. The Industrial Heritage of the Cotswolds More talks available All talks illustrated with PowerPoint. Willing to give talks at short notice.	Normally £45-58 including travel.

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Chris Witts	15 Riversley Road Gloucester GL2 0QU 01452 526202 07788953777 chriswitts@hotmail.com www.severntales.co.uk	1. My Life on the Severn 2. The Severn Bore 3. The Severn Railway Bridge Disaster 4. My Life as Mayor of Gloucester 5. Along the Severn, Source to Sea All talks illustrated with PowerPoint	£40 plus cost of fuel based on return journey from Gloucester