

GLHA Local History Days

Date	Venue	Subject/Speakers
14 th May 2022	University of Gloucestershire, Oxstalls campus, Oxstalls Lane, Gloucester	<p>The History of Education in Gloucestershire Catherine Holloway - <i>Stroud Technical School for Girls, its alumnae, and technical education for girls in the post-war period.</i> Professor Nicholas Orme - <i>Going to school in Gloucestershire in the later Middle Ages.</i> Judith Ellis - <i>The George Townsend Charity - educational opportunities for Gloucestershire boys over 250 years.</i> Averil Kear - <i>The Girls' School at Lydney Park in WWII.</i></p> <p>Display winner – Painswick Local History Society</p>
11 th May 2019	University of Gloucestershire School of Business and Technology, Oxstalls campus, Oxstalls Lane, Gloucester	<p>Local History Today: themes, challenges and opportunities Dr Matthew Cole - <i>Mastering local history: an introduction to the programme at the University of Birmingham.</i> Dr Alan Crosby - <i>Themes, challenges and opportunities: the current state of local history in Britain.</i></p> <p>No displays.</p>
28 th April 2018	Churchdown Community Centre	<p>Between the Wars: Life in Gloucestershire 1919 - 1939 Dr Alan Crosby - <i>The local history of inter-war England: themes and challenges.</i> Dr Toby Thacker - <i>"A few fatalities would have speeded things up": The outbreak of smallpox in Gloucester in 1923.</i> David Eveleigh - <i>Suburban Vernacular: housing and domestic style, 1919 - 1939.</i></p> <p>Display winner - Nailsworth Society Local History Research Group</p>
18 th March 2017	Churchdown Community Centre	<p>Gardens for Food, Fun and Flowers Dr Jan Broadway - <i>Florists' Feasts and after: the history of gardening societies in Gloucestershire.</i> Dr Jeremy Burchardt - <i>Gloucestershire's place in the early allotment movement.</i> Michael Brown 'The Historic Gardener' - <i>Ghastly Gardening: Horticulture's Horrible History.</i></p> <p>Display winner – Forest of Dean Local History Society</p>
24 th Oct 2015	Pate's Grammar School	<p>People to Places: Immigration and Emigration: to, from and within Gloucestershire Dr Jessica Lutkin - <i>From Iceland to Portugal: Resident Immigrants in Gloucestershire and Bristol, 1330-1550.</i> Theo Wiggill - <i>The British settlers of 1820 to South Africa: Bradshaw's party from Gloucestershire.</i> Florence Nyasamo-Thomas - <i>Untold stories: Exploring Cheltenham's Black History.</i></p> <p>Display winner – Gloucester Local History Society</p>

11 th Oct 2014	Pate's Grammar School	<p>The Effects of World War 1 on Gloucestershire Communities Lt. Col. Robert Dixon, Chairman of the Trustees of the Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum - <i>Gloucestershire and the Great War</i>. Sally Dickson of Kidderminster Archaeological & Historical Society - <i>Kidderminster's War: a local history society's project</i>. Geoff North, from Cheltenham LHS - <i>Researching Gloucestershire's VAD Hospitals</i>.</p> <p>Display winner – Painswick Local History Society</p>
12 th Oct 2013	Pate's Grammar School	<p>Gloucestershire's Special Houses Stephen Hague - <i>The sealing wax, the stone mason and the Chinese painter: building status in 18th century Gloucestershire</i>. Chris Hobson - <i>Fairford Park – a lost treasure: the rise and fall of the Raymond Barker family home at Fairford</i>. Steve Hill - <i>Stratford House and Park, Stroud: a look at their origins and development</i>. Averil Kear - <i>Lost and Found: two Forest of Dean houses</i>.</p> <p>Display winner – Chipping Campden Local History Society</p>