

Gloucestershire Local History Association

Speakers List June 2022

Please send all requests to be included in the list or updates to existing entries to webmaster@gloshistory.org.uk or write to Dr Ray Wilson, Oak House, Hamshill, Coaley, Dursley GL11 5EH

The most recent copy of this list is available at www.gloshistory.org.uk/speakers-list

Please Note: The inclusion of any speaker in this list does not imply any form of recommendation by the Gloucestershire Local History Association.

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	£35 plus 50p 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 7. "Cheltenham's lung" – the long making of Cleeve Common All talks illustrated with PowerPoint except (3) which is with slides	£50-£60 including travel within Gloucestershire
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
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. All talks available by Zoom Willing to give talks at short notice.	£55 plus 40p per mile

Speaker's Name	Contact details	Topic	Fee / other notes
Kirstie Bingham (Learning & Access Officer The John Moore Museum)	John Moore Museum 41/42 Church Street, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, GL20 5SN 01684 297174 education @johnmooremuseum.org www.johnmooremuseum.org/ talks/	1. Tasting the Tudors: Food and drink of the Tudor period 2. Birch, Beer and Bibles: Tudor and Stuart Education 3. Midwife, herbalist, surgeon...witch! Women & medicine in Tudor England 4. Unusual Cures and Blood Galore! Tudor and Stuart Medicine 5. Tudor swearing, sex & loos! The naughty bits not seen in historical dramas 6. Cards on the Table and Jerkins for Goalpost – Tudor and Stuart Entertainment. 7. Hidden Voices: Women in the Tudor and Stuart Eras. 8. Deciphering the Hidden Symbols in Elizabethan Art 9. The Arcane, Bizarre and darn right Witchy! 10. A Tudor Christmas Most Talks use PowerPoint All talks available by Zoom Available to give talks at short notice Some talks given in historical clothing	£30 + 40p per mile travelling expenses
Dr Steven Blake FSA FMA	Delton Fairmount Road Cheltenham GL51 7AQ 01242 510926 steven.blake@ Deltonglos.plus.com	1. Gloucestershire's medieval churches (especially wall-paintings and fonts) 2. English medieval wall-paintings 3. English medieval church fonts 4. History of Cheltenham (particularly churches, chapels and the Pittville Estate) 5. What the visitors thought: a light-hearted look at Cheltenham since the 1700s 6. George Rowe's 'Illustrated Cheltenham Guide' of 1845: then and now 7. The Honourable Miss Monson (1754-1843): an early 19thC Cheltenham lady builder 8. John Bellamy (1808-1893): a Gloucestershire travelling showman 9. The Cotswold Way: 100 miles of history Talks illustrated with slides Talks 5, 7 and 8 could also be illustrated with power point	£60 plus 40p per mile
Ian Boskett	Western House Abbots Court Drive Twynning Tewkesbury GL20 6JJ 01684 290136 ianboskett@gmail.com	1. Ashchurch to Tewkesbury by Train 2. The Great Train Robbery 1963 3. A walk down memory lane via steam, tram and horse All talks illustrated with PowerPoint Willing to give talks at short notice	£40 including travel within the county
Dr Katherine Bradley	37 Aston Street Oxford OX4 1EW 01865 724371 khbradley1@gmail.com	1. Creative Women - women involved in the arts & crafts movement in the Cotswolds 2. Early professional women gardeners 3. Nineteenth century women travellers and explorers 4. No corsets! The aesthetic and rational dress movements come to Gloucestershire All talks illustrated with PowerPoint Willing to give talks by Zoom	£50 plus travel at 45p per mile

Speaker's Name	Contact details	Topic	Fee / other notes
Andrew Breeze, MA, DipCeltStud, PhD, FRHistS, FSA	Department of Philology, University of Navarra, 31009 Pamplona, Spain +34 948 279172 abreeze@unav.es	1. The Real 'King' Arthur: A Sixth-Century North British Hero 2. 493: Ambrosius Aurelianus and the British Victory of Mount Badon 3. Celtic Goddesses and Ancient Gloucestershire Paganism 4. J. R. R. Tolkien and 'Sir Gawain and the Green Knight' 5. Women and Paganism in the Classic Welsh Mabinogion 6. The Exeter Book: Cracking Anglo-Saxon Riddles 7. 'In Summertime on Bredon': A. E. Housman's Lyric Places All talks illustrated with PowerPoint Willing to give talks at short notice	£70 including travel within the county
Stuart Butler	Rydal Coronation Road Rodborough Stroud GL5 3SL stfc12@hotmail.com 01453 752168 07714791554	1. The Radical History of Stroud and the Five Valleys in the 18th and 19th centuries 2. What is 'radical' history? 3. John Thelwall and Gloucestershire: 'the most dangerous man in England'	£50 plus 40p per mile
Sean Callery	Lyra, Down End, Hook Norton, Oxfordshire, OX15 5LW Offbeatcotswolds.com offbeatcotswolds@gmail.com 07961 090454	1. Cotswolds Cornucopia: a whirlwind tour of landmarks and surprises. 2. Titanic: marvels, myths and the Midlands with surprising connections. 3. Cheltenham's Northern Lights: Tales of a rival and a racecourse. 4. Get your kicks on.... The A40. Stories and sites from London to Wales. All talks illustrated with PowerPoint Willing to give talks by Zoom	£70 plus 30p per mile
Chedworth Roman Villa	Chedworth Roman Villa Yanworth GL54 3LJ 01242 890256 chedworth@nationaltrust.org.uk	1. The history of Chedworth Roman Villa 2. Archaeology of Chedworth Roman Villa More talks available which can be of a more specialist nature All talks illustrated with PowerPoint. All talks available by Zoom	Donation to Chedworth Roman Villa: £30 for a group of up to 30 people and £50 for groups above 30. Travel expenses 33p per mile
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 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

Speaker's Name	Contact details	Topic	Fee / other notes
Corinium Museum	Corinium Museum Park Street Cirencester GL7 2BX Learning Development Officer 01285 655611 Coriniummuseum@ everyoneactive.com Coriniummuseum.org	1. Anglo-Saxon Burials at Butler's Field, Lechlade 2. An Introduction to the Mosaics of Roman Corinium 3. Interpreting the Mosaics of Roman Corinium 4. The Hare Mosaic – Discovery and Archaeology 5. Highlights of the Corinium Museum displays 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. An Introduction to Roman Corinium 10. Stone Age to Corinium: New Prehistory Displays at Corinium Museum All talks illustrated with PowerPoint Talks delivered in person – daytime only Or via zoom in the evenings	£75 per talk, plus 45p per mile
Peter Covey-Crump	85 Hales Road Cheltenham GL52 6ST 01242 516856 peter.coveycrump@gmail.com	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 All talks are illustrated with PowerPoint and are largely based on original documents Willing to give talks at short notice	No fee, travel expenses at 40p per mile outside Cheltenham.
Liz Davenport	42, Bradley Street Wotton-under-Edge Glos GL12 7AT 01453 845578 liz.davenport@ woodchestermansion.org.uk	1. Woodchester Mansion - an Unfinished Masterpiece 2. A visit to the antipodes in 1852-4 and its impact on a unique Gloucestershire house Both talks illustrated with Powerpoint Both talks available by Zoom	£50 donation to Woodchester Mansion Trust, 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	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 Talks often given with wife, Carol, including live performance and Powerpoint	£60 plus 40p per mile

Speaker's Name	Contact details	Topic	Fee / other notes
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 WW1 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 All talks available by Zoom Willing to give talks at short notice	£45 plus 18p per mile
Dr Simon Draper (Assistant editor, Victoria County History)	42 Meadoway Bishop's Cleeve Cheltenham GL52 8NB 01242 677074 luckdraper@gmail.com	1. Place-Names in the (Gloucestershire) Landscape 2. Place-Names and Archaeology (in Gloucestershire) 3. Making a Living on the River Severn 4. Surnames and Local History (with a Gloucestershire focus) 5. Boundaries in the Landscape: Archaeology and Landscape History 6. Anglo-Saxon Gloucestershire: Life and Landscape 7. Anglo-Saxon Wiltshire: Life and Landscape 8. Lordship in the Landscape: A History and Archaeology of the Manor 9. The Victoria County History (VCH) in Gloucestershire (and/or Oxfordshire) All talks illustrated with PowerPoint All talks available by Zoom	£50 + 40p per mile. (For (9) half of the fee will be donated to the relevant VCH Trust)
David Elder	92 Naunton Lane Leckhampton Cheltenham GL53 7BG 01242 517281 davidelder.net@gmail.com	1. Cheltenham's iconic buildings 2. Dr Edward Adrian Wilson: 'Cheltenham's Antarctic Hero' 3. Dr Edward Adrian Wilson: his life in Cheltenham 4. 'He went about doing good': the story of Dr Edward Thomas Wilson (1832-1918) 5. Lady writers in Cheltenham 6. Literary Cheltenham 7. Literary Tewkesbury 8. Secret Cheltenham 9. Secret Cirencester All talks illustrated with PowerPoint All talks available by Zoom	£45 plus 40p per mile
Pete Evans	54 Farriers End Quedgeley Gloucester 01452 883905 petemon60106@gmail.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
Sarah Ewbank	Byways, Fyfield Lechlade, GL7 3NS. 01367 850465 Sarah@sarahewbank.co.uk	1. 10 solid stone reasons why Stonehenge had a roof Talk is illustrated with PowerPoint	£50 plus travel at £40p per mile

Speaker's Name	Contact details	Topic	Fee / other notes
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 5. Titanic - A 1912 magic lantern show and associated commemorative material 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
Martin Graebe	59 Roberts Close Cirencester GL7 2RP 01285 651 104 martin.graebe@btinternet.com www.martinandsham.net YouTube channel: https://bit.ly/3Acubcf	1. The Enigma of Folk Song, An Expedition in Search of a Tradition 2. Cotswolds Arts and Crafts and Folk Music' 3. As I Walked Out, Sabine Baring-Gould and the Search for the Folk Songs of Devon and Cornwall 4. Alfred Williams and the Folk Songs of the Upper Thames All talks are illustrated with PowerPoint, and include musical examples, some sung live	£60 plus 40p per mile for travel beyond 20 miles from Cirencester
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 Why's 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 - how to find it and keep it! 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 costume. Some talks available on Zoom – see website 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

Speaker's Name	Contact details	Topic	Fee / other notes
Rose Hewlett	9 Vicarage Lane Frampton on Severn Gloucester GL2 7EE 01452 740894 07710 182678 framptonrose@gmail.com	1. 1607: The great Severn Estuary flood 2. The sea walls of the Severn 3. Living on the edge: Communities along the upper Severn Estuary 4. A village through time 5. House History/Getting the best from village records 6. 'Old' Frampton Court, a Commonwealth house 7. Village life in mid-Victorian times 8. 1914-18: Village life during the Great War 9. James Clifford, an Elizabethan entrepreneur 10. William Sheppard: Cromwell's law reformer All talks illustrated with PowerPoint All talks available by Zoom Willing to give talks at short notice	£65-£75 including travel within Gloucestershire
Jonathan Holt	7 Grosvenor Bridge Road Bath BA1 6BB 01225 319333 0794 829 2628 jonathanholt3@gmail.com	1. Architectural Follies	£60 + 30p per mile travel expenses
Dr Nick Humphris	25 Moor Lane Fairford GL7 4AL 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 via Zoom Willing to give talks at short notice	£30 all monies donated to charity + expenses at 33p per mile
Margie Hoffnung, BSc, MSc Conservation Officer The Gardens Trust	Netherfields Frog Lane North Nibley Glos GL11 6DJ 07876196074 margiehoffnung@gmail.com	1. Rosemary Verey - Her Contribution and Legacy to C20th Gardening 2. Garden Visiting - A Very British Tradition 3. Westonbirt School - Historical Introduction to the Gardens & Holford Legacy 4. A Stranger at Blaise Castle All talks illustrated with PowerPoint Willing to give talks via Zoom Willing to do talks at short notice	£70 & 40p a mile if further than 20 miles (return)
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

Speaker's Name	Contact details	Topic	Fee / other notes
Melanie King	10 Hensington Road Woodstock OX20 1JL 0779 199 8315 www.melaniekingbooks.com	1. "Taking the Waters": The Waxing and Waning of the English Spa 2. Richard (Beau) Nash and the making of Bath Spa 3. "Three Weeks in Wet Sheets": Hydrotherapy in 19th century England 4. From Assembly Rooms to Public Toilets: The Uses and Abuses of Spa Architecture 5. Individual talks on the spas of Bath, Bristol Hotwells, Harrogate, Cheltenham, Buxton 6. Tea, Coffee and Chocolate: How we fell in love with Caffeine 7. Food of the Gods: Adventures in Chocolate 8. Can Onions Cure Earache? Medical Advice from the 1700s 9. The English Prophets: Mother Shipton, Joanna Southcott and John Wroe. 10. Not just Napoleon and Jane Austen: Lesser known weird memories from 1815 More talks available All talks illustrated with PowerPoint. All talks available by Zoom Willing to give talks at short notice	£60 plus 38p a mile
Simon Lawton (Curator John Moore Museum)	John Moore Museum, 41/42 Church Street, Gloucestershire, GL20 5SN 01684 297174 curator@johnmooremuseum.org www.johnmooremuseum.org/ talks/	1. The Work of the John Moore Museum – Natural History- Heritage – Living Voices 2. Beauty in Ugliness: John Moore and his books 3. "A Bloody Business"- Taxidermy in Museums 4. The Story of the Old Baptist Chapel, A 17th Century Baptist Meeting House 5. Restoring Tewkesbury's Past 6. Predators and Prey All talks illustrated with PowerPoint All talks available by Zoom Willing to give talks at short notice	£30 + 40p per mile travelling expenses
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 6. Parallel Fortunes: the Story of Two Cloth Mills in the 20th Century - More talks available Some talks illustrated with PowerPoint Some talks illustrated with slides Willing to give talks at short notice	£45 plus 25p a mile travel expenses for distant locations
Jenny Mallin	8 Queens Road Kingsclere Newbury Berkshire RG20 5ES 07854 964886 jennymallin@yahoo.com https://www.facebook.com/jenny.mallin	1. The early days of my British military ancestors 2. The 170 year old family recipe book - owned by great grandmother in Madras in 1884 3. My ancestors professions in the British Raj (railway, telegraph, education and medical) 4. The roles of the Memsahib and her Servants 5. Great Aunt Constance and the civilian trek in 1942 Burma 6. Full Steam ahead - introduction of the railways into India 7. My family history of five generations who grew up during the British Raj 8. Serendipity - the journey to discover my family heritage and writing a book 9. My travels around India - how much India has changed since 1990 10. Walking into Grandmother's kitchen at Christmas - a British Raj lifestyle Talks are only available by Zoom More details: https://www.facebook.com/jenny.mallin Willing to give talks at short notice	£65

Speaker's Name	Contact details	Topic	Fee / other notes
Andy Meller	30 Gretton Road Gotherington Cheltenham GL52 9QU 01242 677489 mellerandrew@gmail.com	1. John Nevil Maskelyne - Gloucestershire's Master of Magic and Mystery 2. Cider Making in Gloucestershire - from Foxwhelps to Firkins! 3. The Glosters at Waterloo 4. 'Poppies Amongst the Daffodils - The Lives and Works of the Dymock Poets' All talks illustrated with PowerPoint All talks available by Zoom Willing to give talks at short notice	Normally £45-£50 including travel
Anthony Nanson and Kirsty Hartsiotis	Fire Springs 12, Belle Vue Close Stroud GL5 1ND 01453 840887 khartsiotis@outlook.com www.kirstyhartsiotis.com anthony@quintus1.plus.com 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 Arts and Crafts Movement in Cotswold Churches 6. A Nature Poet in Dymock on the Eve of War: Edward Thomas and Edward Garnett 7. King Arthur in the Cotswolds and the Surrounding Region 8. John Cabot of Bristol and the Legends of Lands in the West 9. Saints, Snakes, and Spirits: Exploring Local Folktales in the Gloucestershire Landscape 10. The Legendary History of Romans and Early Christians in 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	£70 plus travel at 45p per mile
John Parker Chief Executive Officer, Arboricultural Association	17 Anderson Drive, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, GL10 2QL 07971797782 john@trees.org.uk	Trees.. either general information about urban trees, arboriculture, tree mythology and folklore, or more specifically about the history and importance of trees in Stonehouse. All talks illustrated with PowerPoint. All talks available by Zoom	No fee required, optional small donation to a Stonehouse charity
Mrs Kate Peake BSc PGCE Mrs Angela Rendell BSc AFIAP	12 Lasne Crescent Brockworth Gloucester GL3 4UX 01452 863767 peakepresentations@gmail.com	1. Dressing the Victorian Lady 2. Dressing the Georgian Lady 3. Photographing Historical Costumes on Location 4. An Aerial Tour of Gloucestershire and Beyond All talks illustrated by various means, as appropriate (costumes, photographs and short films) Willing to give talks at short notice	£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 take photographs of listed and historic buildings 2. A Boy in Tetbury, by Frank Peters (based on a Cotswold autobiography 1905-1950) 3. Six Stages of Separation, and Stories of the Cold War (a personal link with spies) Some talks illustrated with PowerPoint Some talks available by Zoom Willing to give talks at short notice	£45 to include travel in Gloucestershire

Speaker's Name	Contact details	Topic	Fee / other notes
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 which will normally cover travel costs
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 Some talks available by Zoom Willing to give talks at short notice	Normally £45-£55 including travel expenses
John Reid	25 Britannia Way Woodmancote Cheltenham GL52 9QP 01242 673062 john_reid44@blueyonder.co.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. Henry VI, king of England, 1422-61; 1470-71: Saint or Simpleton? 5. Warwick the Kingmaker, 1428-71. The most famous man in C15th England. 6. "Ripping Yarns & Wizard Wheezes"; The Golden Age of British Comics, 1950-75 7. Votes for Women: Cheltenham as a hub of Suffragette and Suffragist Activity 8. "Shot at Dawn": WWI military discipline in the British and French armies 9. The Holocaust, 1933-45: Controversies, Myths & Reality All talks illustrated with PowerPoint All talks available by Zoom Willing to give talks at short notice	£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 4. RAF Police dogs at War 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
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	£25 and a bottle of wine

Speaker's Name	Contact details	Topic	Fee / other notes
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). Plus mileage (33p per mile.)
Chas Townley	1 Milton Grove Stroud GL5 1NP 01453 298396 07969275231 chastownley@myphone.coop	1. Stroud Workhouse - A Danger to Sick People 2. Margaret Hills - From Suffrage to Citizenship 3. Council Housing Developments in Gloucestershire before 1915 4. The rise and fall of the "Bisley Path" from Cirencester to Gloucester All talks illustrated with PowerPoint	£50 including local travel
Vale of Berkeley Railway Howard Parker – lead contact for a small team of speakers	Howard Parker 87 Hill Road Clevedon, BS21 7PN 01275 475285 07866 727743 howpark@aol.com valeofberkeleyrailway.co.uk	1. The Vale of Berkeley Railway – building a new heritage railway in the 21st Century Talk is illustrated with PowerPoint Talk is available by Zoom	£50 donation plus £15 travel expenses
Dr Alan Wadsworth	Stanley House 13 Bretforton Road Badsey Evesham WR11 7XG 01386 832331 worcs.farmsteads@gmail.com alanwadsworth@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 3. One man and three farms: the story of a Wiltshire farmer 1813-1847 All talks illustrated with PowerPoint All talks available by Zoom Willing to give talks at short notice	£48 plus travelling expenses at 22p 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
Mike Walsh	11 Hickory Lane Almondsbury Bristol BS32 4FR 07825322280 Mike-w456@hotmail.co.uk	1. Operation Barbarossa - Hitler's invasion of Russia 22 June 1941 2. Stalingrad 1942 - Death of an Army The talk is illustrated with PowerPoint	£40 plus 40p per mile

Speaker's Name	Contact details	Topic	Fee / other notes
Malcolm J Watkins, BA, AMA, MIFA	Heritage Matters Laynes Cottage Highleadon GL18 1HG 01452 790179 info@heritagematters.co.uk www.heritagematters.co.uk	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 – evidence of the 1643 Siege of Gloucester 4. For King or Parliament – some Civil War actions west of Gloucester 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 17th-century costume). 10. Take Hedgehog Lard – Tudor and Stuart home health care. <p>More talks available Most talks illustrated with PowerPoint Willing to give talks at short notice</p>	£40; "My Life as Sir Watkyn Morgan" (theatrical) £60. Mileage 22p per mile from Highleadon. For audiences above 50 please add £5 for every additional 10 or part 10
Dr Ray Wilson	Oak House Hamshill Coaley Dursley GL11 5EH 01453 860595 ray.wilson@coaley.net	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>More talks available All talks illustrated with PowerPoint All talks available by Zoom Willing to give talks at short notice</p>	£50-£65 including travel within Gloucestershire
David Worlock	Monimail House Chapel Hill Speen Princes Risborough Bucks HP27 0SL 07836361873 David@davidworlock.com	"Facing Up To Father: The Pleasures and Pains of a Cotswold Childhood" Illustrated with PowerPoint	Fee is waived for Gloucestershire historical and heritage societies. Travel expenses £45