



St. Andrew's United Reform Church
Montpellier
Cheltenham GL5 1SP



**Cheltenham Local
History Society**

GLHA Summer Afternoon 2022 – Saturday 25th June Theme – Trade and Industry

Welcome to Cheltenham, the Festival town. So well-known for its spas, but there is much more to it as you will see from this day.

We gather at St. Andrew's United Reform Church from 1 p.m. allowing time to view the displays based on trade and industry in Cheltenham.

- 1.00 p.m. Doors open. Tea/coffee/cold drinks available. Local history display.
- 2.00 p.m. Welcome by Dr Steven Blake, Chair of GLHA, and David Elder, Chairman of Cheltenham Local History Society, who will also give an introduction to Cheltenham.
- 2.30 p.m. Group walks/talks (see below).
- 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. Afternoon tea to include sandwiches, cakes, tea, coffee, cold drinks.
- 5.00 p.m. End of afternoon

There will be a choice of either talks or one of the walks.

Option 1: Talks

Talks: Sue Rowbotham 'From Market to Montpellier – A History of Shopping in Cheltenham' and Amber Patrick - 'Whitbread's Brewery in Cheltenham'

Option 2: Walk – David Elder

The Wilsons of Cheltenham. This walk will celebrate many of the achievements and contributions made by members of the Wilson Family, particularly the Antarctic explorer Dr Edward Adrian Wilson (1872-1912) and his father Dr Edward Thomas Wilson (1832-1918). Approximate length is 1.5 miles covering sites in Montpellier and the town centre.

Option 3: Walk – Stuart Manton

The Suffolks – 200 Years of Trading History. Starting at St Andrews church, this walk takes us along Suffolk Parade, Suffolk Road and Great Norwood Street. We will hear about the history of this vibrant area, stopping to look at some of the shops, pubs and other notable buildings.

Option 4: Walk – Mary Moxham

A stroll around the Regency villages of Montpellier and the Suffolks. Explore the origins of many well-known Cheltenham landmarks and the stories of famous connections behind the classical facades of Montpellier and the artisans' district of the Suffolks. The approximate length is 1.5 miles.

Cost per person £10 including refreshments

Numbers for each walk will necessarily be restricted. Details of parking in Cheltenham and a map will be provided for all bookings received. Please book using form provided. The walks are on level even ground and visitors are advised to wear appropriate clothing for the weather conditions on the day.

For those wishing to spend all day in Cheltenham there are many restaurants and coffee shops around the town.

Booking arrangements Cost £10 per person to include afternoon tea

To book places on either the talks or one of the walks please complete the application form below with a cheque payable to Cheltenham Local History Society, and send to: Sue Brown, 2 Chancel Way, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham GL53 7RR Or pay by bank transfer putting your name as the reference and email the form to suebrown@waitrose.com or post it to the above address.

Bank details:
Name: Cheltenham Local History Society
Sort code: 40-52-40
Account number: 00018882

Completed forms must be received by 28th May 2022

We will acknowledge your booking by email or telephone and send detailed directions to the venue and suitable parking.

Enquiries or for further details: Email. suebrown@waitrose.com or Tel. 01242 231837

Booking Form

Every effort will be made to give visitors their first option, but depending on demand, we are unable to guarantee this. We will confirm your booking by email.

Name of your History Group

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Name of participant

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Address.....

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Email address.....

Telephone Landline.....Mobile.....

1st choice.....option

2nd choice.....option

I enclose a cheque for £..... or I transferred £..... to CAF Bank on

Please indicate here if there are any special dietary requirements:

We look forward to meeting you on Saturday 25th June 2022