

Gloucestershire Local History Association

Diary of Society Talks 2023-4

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Note - very occasionally programmes do change and you may wish to check with the organisers beforehand

Zoom meetings are not currently included in the list.

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Mon 4 Sep 2023	Upper Windrush Local History Society	Inn's and Traffic in the Coaching Age	Upper Slaughter Village Hall	7-30 pm
Mon 11 Sep 2023	Nailsworth Society Local History Research Group	The changing face of Nailsworth (Brian Middleditch)	Christ Church, Nailsworth	7-30 pm
Thu 14 Sep 2023	Maisemore Local History Society	AGM followed by Poets in the Forest / Making Words Count (Dr Roger Deeks)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30 pm
Mon 18 Sep 2023	Lechlade History Society	1807 Journal of a Walk from London to Edinburgh (Peter Covey-Crump)	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7-30 pm
Tue 19 Sep 2023	Friends Glos Waterways Museum	The Severn Bore (Chris Witts)	Waterways Museum	10-30 am
Tue 19 Sep 2023	Painswick Local History Society	Creative women in the Cotswolds (Katherine Bradley)	Croft School	7-30 pm
Wed 20 Sep 2023	Cheltenham Local History Society	The Gloucestershire Traveller: roads and their users through history (Dr John Chandler)	St Luke's Hall, St Luke's Place, Cheltenham	7-30 pm
Thu 21 Sep 2023	Chipping Campden History Society	Stratford's Guild of the Holy Cross (Mairi MacDonald)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	7-30 pm
Thu 21 Sep 2023	Tewkesbury Historical Society	Dowty: Expansion and Decline (Ally McConnell)	Methodist Church, The Cross, GL20 5BB	7-45 pm
Mon 25 Sep 2023	Winchcombe History Group	Farmsteads, recording the past for the future (Dr Alan Wadsworth)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	7-30 pm
Mon 25 Sep 2023	Historical Association Gloucestershire	Why I became a teacher. (Harry Scott)	Zoom and Exmouth Arms, Cheltenham	8-15 pm
Tue 26 Sep 2023	Leckhampton Local History Society	Detecting & finds from Gloucestershire (Nicola Potter)	St. Peter's Church, Church Road, Leckhampton	7-30 pm
Wed 27 Sep 2023	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	A Roman Settlement and Medieval Manorial Complex at Lydney B' (Alex Thomson)	Dunrossil Centre, Gloucestershire Heritage Hub	7-30 pm
Wed 27 Sep 2023	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Archaeology and Heritage at Thames Water (Dr Victoria Reeve)	Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road	7-30 pm

Wed 27 Sep 2023	Oakridge History Group	Port to Port, a historical journey along the Gloucester and Sharpness canal (Paul Barnett)	Oakridge Village Hall	7.30 pm
Mon 2 Oct 2023	Upper Windrush Local History Society	Iron Age Hillforts in the Cotswolds (Corinium Museum Speaker)	Naunton Village Hall	7-30 pm
Tue 3 Oct 2023	Cheltenham Local History Society	Making a Living on the River Severn (Dr Simon Draper)	St Luke's Hall, St Luke's Place, Cheltenham	10-30 am
Wed 4 Oct 2023	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Gloucestershire's Traditions and Festivals captured on film (Kate Peake)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-30 pm
Mon 9 Oct 2023	Nailsworth Society Local History Research Group	The best comprehensive we never had - Highwood School (Ann Taylor and Peter Cluer)	Christ Church, Nailsworth	7-30 pm
Wed 11 Oct 2023	Stonehouse History Group	Beatrice Webb – a play (Spaniel in the Works)	Park Junior School	7-30 pm
Fri 13 Oct 2023	Rissingtons Local History Society	Most Secret - Defford Airfield & the story of Airborne Radar (Tim Barney)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	7-30 pm
Mon 16 Oct 2023	Lechlade History Society	The Great Train Robbery 1963 (Ian Boskett)	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7-30 pm
Tue 17 Oct 2023	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Textile Conservation (Alison Lister)	Box Village Hall	2-30 pm
Tue 17 Oct 2023	Friends Glos Waterways Museum	Coasters (Pete Evans)	Waterways Museum	10-30 am
Tue 17 Oct 2023	Painswick Local History Society	Gloucestershire Royal Progress 1535 (Alan Pilbeam)	Croft School	7-30 pm
Wed 18 Oct 2023	Cheltenham Local History Society	Faith in Stone: Gloucestershire's Historic Churches (Dr Tim Brain)	St Luke's Hall, St Luke's Place, Cheltenham	7-30 pm
Thu 19 Oct 2023	Chipping Campden History Society	Cotswold Utopias (Kirsty Hartsiotis)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	7-30 pm
Thu 19 Oct 2023	Tewkesbury Historical Society	A West African Boy Called Silence (Nana Pierre)	Methodist Church, The Cross, GL20 5BB	7-45 pm
Mon 23 Oct 2023	Winchcombe History Group	William Tyndale (Alan Pilbeam)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	7-30 pm
Mon 23 Oct 2023	Historical Association Gloucestershire	A Tool of Empire? Rethinking railway history in Colonial South Asia. (Aparajita Mukhopadhyay)	Zoom and Park Campus, University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham	7-30 pm
Wed 25 Oct 2023	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society & Friends of Gloucester Cathedral	The eleventh century eastern chapel and early Lady Chapel at the abbey of Gloucester St Peter (Richard Bryant)	Parliament Room, Gloucester Cathedral precincts	2-00 pm
Wed 25 Oct 2023	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Lost Railway Journeys in Gloucestershire (David Aldred)	Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road	7-30 pm
Wed 25 Oct 2023	Oakridge History Group	Gloucestershire and the Atlantic slave trade (Tony Conder)	Oakridge Village Hall	7.30 pm

Thu 26 Oct 2023	Maisemore Local History Society	He went about doing good: the story of Dr Edward Thomas Wilson, 1832-1918 (David Elder)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30 pm
Tue 31 Oct 2023	Leckhampton Local History Society	'Bankers, Brewers and Barons'-The story behind the memorials of St.Mary's Minster and St. Peter's Leckhampton (Neela Mann)	St. Peter's Church, Church Road, Leckhampton	7-30 pm
Wed 1 Nov 2023	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Tales of a Sussex Family Farm (Angela Lerwill)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-30 pm
Mon 6 Nov 2023	Upper Windrush Local History Society	Medieval Forests (Tim Porter)	Farmers Arms Guiting Power	7-30 pm
Wed 8 Nov 2023	Stonehouse History Group	Roberts Brothers of Gloucester, Games-Makers to the Empire (Malcolm Watkins)	Park Junior School	7-30 pm
Mon 13 Nov 2023	Nailsworth Society Local History Research Group	History of Newman Hender, from a family perspective (Tony Newman)	Christ Church, Nailsworth	7-30 pm
Mon 13 Nov 2023	Historical Association Gloucestershire	A glorious irrelevance? Re-thinking the Battle of Waterloo. (Professor Charles J Esdaile)	Zoom and Oxstalls Campus, University of Gloucestershire, Gloucester	7-30 pm
Wed 15 Nov 2023	Cheltenham Local History Society	General Sir Charles Harrington & the Chanak Incident – 100 year on: the man who brought down Lloyd George (Philip St Lawrence)	St Luke's Hall, St Luke's Place, Cheltenham	7-30 pm
Thu 16 Nov 2023	Chipping Campden History Society	Cleeve Hill: the Cotswold Health Resort (David Aldred)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	7-30 pm
Thu 16 Nov 2023	Tewkesbury Historical Society	Dymock Poets: Poppies amongst the Daffodils (Andrew Meller)	Methodist Church, The Cross, GL20 5BB	7-45 pm
Fri 17 Nov 2023	Rissingtons Local History Society	Cotswold Wool and Witney Blankets...What, When and Why (Richard Martin)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	2-30 pm
Tue 21 Nov 2023	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Back street bronze casting: Don't try this at home! (John Huggins)	Box Village Hall	2-30 pm
Tue 21 Nov 2023	Friends Glos Waterways Museum	Making a Living on the River Severn (Dr Simon Draper)	Waterways Museum	10-30 am
Tue 21 Nov 2023	Painswick Local History Society	History of Aviation in Gloucestershire (Barry Simon)	Croft School	7-30 pm
Wed 22 Nov 2023	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	The Development of the Berkeley Estate during the 18th Century (Jim Pimpernell)	Dunrossil Centre, Gloucestershire Heritage Hub	7-30 pm
Wed 22 Nov 2023	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Making a Living on the Severn Vale: The Invisible Potters of Domesday (Jon Hart)	Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road	7-30 pm
Thu 23 Nov 2023	Maisemore Local History Society	Charles Kingsley and The Water Babies (Peter Covey-Crump)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30 pm
Tue 28 Nov 2023	Leckhampton Local History Society	King Arthur in the Cotswolds and the Surrounding Region (Anthony Nanson)	St. Peter's Church, Church Road, Leckhampton	7-30 pm
Wed 29 Nov 2023	Oakridge History Group	The Commonwealth War Graves Commission and their graves in our area (Larry Banda)	Oakridge Village Hall	7.30 pm

Mon 4 Dec 2023	Upper Windrush Local History Society	Christmas Ghosts traditional winter tales of Gloucestershire (Kirsty Hartsiotis)	Farmers Arms Guiting Power	7-30 pm
Tue 5 Dec 2023	Cheltenham Local History Society	'Am I not a Man and a Brother?' Cheltenham & the Slave Trade (Neela Mann)	St Luke's Hall, St Luke's Place, Cheltenham	10-30 am
Wed 6 Dec 2023	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	The Radical History of Stroud and the Five Valleys in the 18th and 19th Centuries (Stuart Butler)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-30 pm
Thu 7 Dec 2023	Chipping Campden History Society	Can Onions cure Earache? (Melanie King)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	7-30 pm
Mon 11 Dec 2023	Nailsworth Society Local History Research Group	History of Pensile House (Richard Targett)	Christ Church, Nailsworth	7-30 pm
Mon 11 Dec 2023	Historical Association Gloucestershire	The World of the Tavern in Early Modern Europe. (Professor Beat Kümin)	Zoom and Exmouth Arms, Cheltenham	7-30 pm
Wed 13 Dec 2023	Stonehouse History Group	Christmas Ghosts - The Tradition of Winter Tales in Gloucestershire and Beyond (Kirsty Hartsiotis)	Park Junior School	7-30 pm
Mon 18 Dec 2023	Winchcombe History Group	A Gloucestershire Christmas (John Putley)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	7-30 pm
Tue 19 Dec 2023	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	The Berkeley Estate in the 18th Century (Jim Pimpernell)	Box Village Hall	2-30 pm
Thu 21 Dec 2023	Maisemore Local History Society	Gloucester's Maritime Industry in the Edwardian Age (Tony Conder)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30 pm
Wed 10 Jan 2024	Stonehouse History Group	Short talks by members	Park Junior School	7-30 pm
Mon 15 Jan 2024	Historical Association Gloucestershire	The History of Holocaust Education. (Simon Butler)	Zoom and Park Campus, University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham	7-30 pm
Tue 16 Jan 2024	Friends Glos Waterways Museum	Glos and the Atlantic Slave Trade (Tony Conder)	Waterways Museum	10-30 am
Tue 16 Jan 2024	Painswick Local History Society	Gloucestershire and the Slave Trade (Tony Conder)	Croft School	7-30 pm
Wed 17 Jan 2024	Cheltenham Local History Society	Victorian & Edwardian Buildings of Birmingham & West Midlands including some Cheltenham buildings (Tim Bridges)	St Luke's Hall, St Luke's Place, Cheltenham	7-30 pm
Thu 18 Jan 2024	Chipping Campden History Society	For the Preservation of the Peace (Dr. Timothy Brain)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	7-30 pm
Fri 19 Jan 2024	Rissingtons Local History Society	Take a walk through the Societies Archives (Don Bowie)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	2-30 pm
Wed 24 Jan 2024	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	Colesbourne: A Village History Through the Ages (Sir Henry Elwes)	Dunrossil Centre, Gloucestershire Heritage Hub	7-30 pm
Wed 24 Jan 2024	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	In Comes I – A History of Mumming and Wassailing in Gloucestershire (Stephen Rowley)	Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road	7-30 pm
Thu 25 Jan 2024	Maisemore Local History Society	Ripping Yarns & Wizard Wheezes; The Golden Age of British Comics, 1950-75 (John Reid)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30 pm

Tue 30 Jan 2024	Leckhampton Local History Society	A Gloucestershire Odyssey, the history of the formation of the county (Tony Conder)	Location of meeting to be confirmed	7-30 pm
Tue 6 Feb 2024	Cheltenham Local History Society	The Secret History of Spas (Melanie King)	St Luke's Hall, St Luke's Place, Cheltenham	10-30 am
Wed 7 Feb 2024	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Stroud Workhouse – a danger to sick people (Chas Townley)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-30 pm
Fri 9 Feb 2024	Rissingtons Local History Society	The Georgian Visitor: A Vignette of Garden Visiting in the 18C (Richard Wheeler)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	2-30 pm
Thu 15 Feb 2024	Chipping Campden History Society	A Medieval Manor at Guiting Power (Tony Roberts)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	7-30 pm
Thu 15 Feb 2024	Tewkesbury Historical Society	Baptist Chapel: Making the Invisible, Visible' (Kirstie Bingham)	Methodist Church, The Cross, GL20 5BB	7-45 pm
Mon 19 Feb 2024	Historical Association Gloucestershire	The War in Ukraine: Past is Present. (Professor Christian Raffensperger)	Zoom and Oxstalls Campus, University of Gloucestershire, Gloucester	7-30 pm
Tue 20 Feb 2024	Friends Glos Waterways Museum	LV14 SULA (Colin Brooks)	Waterways Museum	10-30 am
Tue 20 Feb 2024	Painswick Local History Society	Tudor and Stuart Medicine (Kirstie Bingham)	Croft School	7-30 pm
Wed 21 Feb 2024	Cheltenham Local History Society	Gloucestershire Archives @the Heritage Hub (John Putley)	St Luke's Hall, St Luke's Place, Cheltenham	7-30 pm
Thu 22 Feb 2024	Maisemore Local History Society	Mills of the River Chelt (Dr Ray Wilson)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30 pm
Tue 27 Feb 2024	Leckhampton Local History Society	The Cotswold Way: 100 miles of history (Dr Steven Blake)	Location of meeting to be confirmed	7-30 pm
Wed 28 Feb 2024	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	Settlement on the edge of Roman Gloucester: discoveries at Twigworth and Innsworth (Edward Biddulph)	Dunrossil Centre, Gloucestershire Heritage Hub	7-30 pm
Wed 28 Feb 2024	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Portable Magic: 2000 Years of the Book (Prof Emma Smith)	Parish Church	7-30 pm
Wed 28 Feb 2024	Oakridge History Group	The Radical History of Stroud and the Five Valleys in the 18th and 19th centuries (Stuart Butler)	Oakridge Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wed 6 Mar 2024	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Restoration of the Cotswold Canals (John Newton)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-30 pm
Fri 8 Mar 2024	Rissingtons Local History Society	Mary, Queen of Scots (Gillian White)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	7-30 pm
Wed 13 Mar 2024	Stonehouse History Group	The Cotswold Way (Kate Peake)	Park Junior School	7-30 pm
Mon 18 Mar 2024	Historical Association Gloucestershire	Living with water and flood risk in early modern England: how telling historic flood stories can help build climate resilience today (Dr Hannah Worthen)	Zoom plus venue in Tewkesbury TBC	7-30 pm

Tue 19 Mar 2024	Friends Glos Waterways Museum	Highwaymen & Highway Robbery in Glos (John Putley)	Waterways Museum	10-30 am
Tue 19 Mar 2024	Leckhampton Local History Society	The Tom Denny windows of St. Christopher's Church (Adrian Barlow)	St. Christopher's Church, Warden Hill	2-00 pm
Tue 19 Mar 2024	Painswick Local History Society	Rise and fall of the 'Bisley Path' (Chas. Townley)	Croft School	7-30 pm
Wed 20 Mar 2024	Cheltenham Local History Society	Cotswold Sheep & their history from Roman to present times (Steve Parkes)	St Luke's Hall, St Luke's Place, Cheltenham	7-30 pm
Thu 21 Mar 2024	Chipping Campden History Society	Graffiti in the Medieval Buildings of the Chipping Campden area (Wayne Perkins)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	7-30 pm
Thu 21 Mar 2024	Maisemore Local History Society	Medieval builders and building techniques (John Putley)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30 pm
Thu 21 Mar 2024	Tewkesbury Historical Society	Secret Tewkesbury (David Elder)	Methodist Church, The Cross, GL20 5BB	7-45 pm
Wed 27 Mar 2024	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	Making a Living on the Severn Vale: The Invisible Potters of Domesday (Jon Hart)	Dunrossil Centre, Gloucestershire Heritage Hub	7-30 pm
Wed 27 Mar 2024	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	The Glosters at Waterloo (Andy Meller)	Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road	7-30 pm
Wed 27 Mar 2024	Oakridge History Group	Gloucester Docks past, present and future (Ray Wilson)	Oakridge Village Hall	7.30 pm
Tue 2 Apr 2024	Cheltenham Local History Society	Members' Research and Display Event	St Luke's Hall, St Luke's Place, Cheltenham	7-30 pm
Wed 3 Apr 2024	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Casting Stones at Napier's Bones (Malcolm Watkins)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-30 pm
Wed 10 Apr 2024	Stonehouse History Group	John Bellamy: a Gloucestershire travelling showman (Dr Steven Blake)	Park Junior School	7-30 pm
Mon 15 Apr 2024	Historical Association Gloucestershire	Oliver Cromwell – Hero or villain? (David L. Smith)	Zoom only	7-30 pm
Tue 16 Apr 2024	Friends Glos Waterways Museum	A selection of films of Waterway Interest	Waterways Museum	10-30 am
Tue 16 Apr 2024	Painswick Local History Society	Painswick items in Stroud Museum (Collections Manager)	Croft School	7-30 pm
Wed 17 Apr 2024	Cheltenham Local History Society	William Tyndale and his Gloucestershire roots (Alan Pilbeam)	St Luke's Hall, St Luke's Place, Cheltenham	7-30 pm
Thu 18 Apr 2024	Chipping Campden History Society	The Gloucestershire Stone Stiles Project (Jayne Tovey)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	7-30 pm
Thu 18 Apr 2024	Maisemore Local History Society	Restoring Tewkesbury's Past (Kirstie Bingham)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30 pm
Thu 18 Apr 2024	Tewkesbury Historical Society	Ann Greening, the Understated but Inspirational Mother of Edward Elgar (Michael Trott)	Methodist Church, The Cross, GL20 5BB	7-45 pm
Wed 24 Apr 2024	Oakridge History Group	Secret Cirencester (David Elder)	Oakridge Village Hall	7.30 pm

Wed 1 May 2024	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Road Travel and Transport in Georgian Gloucestershire: the Turnpikes and the Improvement of the Roads (Nicholas Herbert)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-30 pm
Mon 13 May 2024	Historical Association Gloucestershire	Utilitarianism and government. The influence of Jeremy and Samuel Bentham, 1780-1830. (Roger Morriss)	Zoom and Park Campus, University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham	7-30 pm
Wed 15 May 2024	Cheltenham Local History Society	AGM followed by A Glimpse of Cheltenham in 1850 - from monster flower show to anti-Catholic riot (Christine Whittemore)	St Luke's Hall, St Luke's Place, Cheltenham	7-30 pm
Fri 17 May 2024	Rissingtons Local History Society	Stonehenge, Avebury & the ceremonial centres of late Neolithic Britain (Tim Darvill)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	7-30 pm
Wed 22 May 2024	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Alfred Williams and the Folk Songs of the Upper Thames (Martin Graebe)	Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road	7-30 pm
Wed 22 May 2024	Oakridge History Group	Gloucestershire's medieval churches (Steve Blake)	Oakridge Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thu 23 May 2024	Tewkesbury Historical Society	AGM followed by John Moore's Rogues (John Dixon)	Methodist Church, The Cross, GL20 5BB	7-45 pm
Tue 28 May 2024	Leckhampton Local History Society	AGM-Leckhampton and further afield in Old Prints (Eric Miller)	St. Peter's Church, Church Road, Leckhampton	7-30 pm
Wed 26 Jun 2024	Oakridge History Group	AGM plus Tales from Oakridge School logbooks	Oakridge Village Hall	7.30 pm