

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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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	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
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	Fundraising for weapons in the Stroud district in World War Two (Kevin Ward)	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
Tue 16 Jan 2024	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Tales of a Country Auctioneer (Philip Taubenheim)	Box Village Hall	2-30 pm
Tue 16 Jan 2024	Friends Glos Waterways Museum	Glos and the Atlantic Slave Trade (Tony Conder)	Waterways Museum	10-30 am
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

Mon 22 Jan 2024	Winchcombe History Group	The history of the Cotswolds Wardens(Margaret Reid)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	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
Wed 7 Feb 2024	Northleach Historical Society	Roman Mosaics (Nick Humphris)	Westwoods Centre	7-30 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
Mon 12 Feb 2024	Nailsworth Society Local History Research Group	Film: Taulua the paper boat (Allan Beale)	Sawyer Hall, Newmarket Road, Nailsworth	7-30 pm
Wed 14 Feb 2024	Stonehouse History Group	Short talks by members	Park Junior School	
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
Tue 20 Feb 2024	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	The Land Girls (Fiona Warin)	Box Village Hall	2-30 pm
Tue 20 Feb 2024	Friends Glos Waterways Museum	LV14 SULA (Colin Brooks)	Waterways Museum	10-30 am
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
Mon 26 Feb 2024	Winchcombe History Group	Winchcombe and it's lost Abbey(David Aldred)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	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
Wed 6 Mar 2024	Northleach Historical Society	Northleach Workhouse (Isabel Harvey)	Westwoods Centre	7-30 pm
Fri 8 Mar 2024	Rissingtons Local History Society	Mary, Queen of Scots (Gillian White)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	7-30 pm
Mon 11 Mar 2024	Nailsworth Society Local History Research Group	Roman Nailsworth and area (Neil Holbrook)	Sawyer Hall, Newmarket Road, Nailsworth	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
Tue 19 Mar 2024	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Edward Jenner, a man who changed the face of the world (Prof. Gareth Williams)	Box Village Hall	2-30 pm
Tue 19 Mar 2024	Friends Glos Waterways Museum	Highwaymen & Highway Robbery in Glos (John Putley)	Waterways Museum	10-30 am
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
Mon 25 Mar 2024	Winchcombe History Group	16th Century French Religious Wars(Fiona Templeton)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	7-30 pm

Tue 26 Mar 2024	Charlton Kings Local and Family history Society	Stanton Room Charlton Kings	2-00 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 3 Apr 2024	Northleach Historical Society	Atlantic Slave Trade (Tony Conder)	Westwoods Centre	7-30 pm
Mon 8 Apr 2024	Nailsworth Society Local History Research Group	Nailsworth Shops Then and Now (John Amos)	Sawyer Hall, Newmarket Road, Nailsworth	7-30 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
Tue 16 Apr 2024	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Gloucestershire Orchard Trust (Martin Hayes)	Box Village Hall	2-30 pm
Tue 16 Apr 2024	Friends Glos Waterways Museum	A selection of films of Waterway Interest	Waterways Museum	10-30 am
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
Mon 22 Apr 2024	Winchcombe History Group	History of Aviation in Gloucestershire(Air Commodore Graham Pitchfork)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	7-30 pm
Tue 23 Apr 2024	Charlton Kings local and Family History Society	Rural Policing in Gloucestershire (Sue Webb)	Stanton Room Charlton Kings	2-00 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
Wed 1 May 2024	Northleach Historical Society	D Day (Paul Barnett)	Westwoods Centre	7-30 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
Mon 13 May 2024	Nailsworth Society Local History Research Group	1921 Wortley Terrace, Wotton: who was Sophie? (Jeff Walshe)	Sawyer Hall, Newmarket Road, Nailsworth	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
Tue 21 May 2024	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Nature Conservation (Dr Kathy Meakin)	Box Village Hall	2-30 pm
Tue 21 May 2024	Winchcombe History Group	Tudor swearing, sex and loos(Kirstie Bingham)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	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
Sat 25 May 2024	Charlton Kings Local and Family History Society	John Maskelyne Master of Magic, Mystery (Andy Meller)	Stanton Room Charlton Kings	2-00 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
Mon 24 Jun 2024	Winchcombe History Group	Prince Rupert(Max Keen)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	7-30 pm
Wed 26 Jun 2024	Oakridge History Group	AGM plus Tales from Oakridge School logbooks	Oakridge Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wed 3 Jul 2024	Northleach Historical Society	Gloucestershire Mummy (John Putley)	Westwoods Centre	7-30 pm
Tue 27 Aug 2024	Charlton Kings Local and Family History Society	The Quarries and Tramroads of Leckhampton Hill (Dr Ray Wilson)	Stanton Room Charlton Kings	2-00 pm
Wed 4 Sep 2024	Northleach Historical Society	Secret Cirencester (David Elder)	Westwoods Centre	7-30 pm
Mon 9 Sep 2024	Nailsworth Society Local History Research Group	Local Transport, Road and Rail (Brian Middleditch)	Sawyer Hall, Newmarket Road, Nailsworth	7-30 pm

Mon 23 Sep 2024	Winchcombe History Group	The Leckhampton Rioters – Thugs or Martyrs?(Neela Mann)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	7-30 pm
Tue 24 Sep 2024	Charlton Kings Local and Family History Society	The Lost Railways of Gloucestershire (David Aldred)	Stanton Room Charlton Kings	2-00 pm
Wed 2 Oct 2024	Northleach Historical Society	Roman Corinium (Corinium Museum Speaker)	Westwoods Centre	7-30 pm
Mon 14 Oct 2024	Nailsworth Society Local History Research Group	Fabian Ware of the War Graves Commission (Maureen Anderson)	Sawyer Hall, Newmarket Road, Nailsworth	7-30 pm
Tue 22 Oct 2024	Charlton Kings Local and Family History Society	History of Highwaymen and Highway Robbery in Gloucestershire (John Putley)	Stanton Room Charlton Kings	2-00 pm
Mon 28 Oct 2024	Winchcombe History Group	'Wot, no engines!' Horsa, the silent wooden warrior(James Rendell)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	7-30 pm
Wed 6 Nov 2024	Northleach Historical Society	The Kenelm Way (Barry Simon)	Westwoods Centre	7-30 pm
Mon 11 Nov 2024	Nailsworth Society Local History Research Group	Film: ANZAC Over England (David Goodland)	Sawyer Hall, Newmarket Road, Nailsworth	7-30 pm
Mon 25 Nov 2024	Winchcombe History Group	AGM plus The Sudeley Archives(Derek Maddock)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	7-30 pm
Tue 26 Nov 2024	Charlton Kings Local and Family History Society	Art of Dowsing. (Ken Fheather)	Stanton Room Charlton Kings	2-00 pm
Tue 17 Dec 2024	Winchcombe History Group	Ripping yarns and wizard wheezes, the golden age of British comics(John Reid)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	7-30 pm