

GLHA EVENTS LIST – 2024-2025 – compiled 9 December 2024

03/09/2024	Gloucester LHS	Tolkein and the Cotswolds, the Shaping of Middle Earth (Andy Meller)	Gloucestershire Archives	7-00pm
05/09/2024	Maisemore Local History Society	AGM followed by Gloucestershire metal detecting with finds to see (Nicola Potter)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30pm
11/09/2024	Stonehouse History Group	From railways to royalty (Jack Boskett)	Park Junior School	7-30pm
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17/09/2024	Painswick Local History Society	Arts and Crafts movement re Cotswolds war memorials (Kirsty Hartsiotis)	Croft School	7-30pm
18/09/2024	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Roman Cirencester (Emma Stuart)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
19/09/2024	Tewkesbury Historical Society	Cecil Sharp and his Folk Song Collection(Dr Richard Sermon)	Tewkesbury Methodist Church, The Cross, GL20 5BB	7-45pm
23/09/2024	Historical Association Gloucestershire Branch	Academic history and historical fiction. (Uni Gloucestershire staff)	Exmouth Arms, Cheltenham	8-15pm
23/09/2024	Prestbury Local History	History of GCHQ (Tony Comer)	Prestbury W I Hall	7-30pm
24/09/2024	Gotherington and Area LHS	Woodchester Mansion, an Unfinished Masterpiece (Liz Davenport)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30pm
25/09/2024	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Garden Visiting – A Very British Tradition (Margie Hoffnung)	Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road	7-30pm
25/09/2024	Oakridge History Group	Making a living on the River Severn (Simon Draper)	Oakridge Village Hall	7.30pm
01/10/2024	Gloucester LHS	The Corporation of Gloucester, forefront of innovation (Karen Davidson)	Gloucestershire Archives	7-00pm
02/10/2024	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	An Aerial Journey through the Cotswolds (Kate Peake)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-30pm
03/10/2024	Maisemore Local History Society	A boy in Tetbury based on Cotswold autobiography 1905 - 1930 (John Peters)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30pm
09/10/2024	Stonehouse History Group	Architectural follies in Gloucestershire (Jonathan Holt)	Park Junior School	7-30pm
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14/10/2024	Historical Association Gloucestershire Branch	Burma to Myanmar: From influential superpower to repressive regime.(Dr Alexandra Green, British Museum)	Zoom and Park Campus, Uni of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham	7-30pm
15/10/2024	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	History of Rodborough Common (Sharon Gardham)	Box Village Hall	2-30pm
15/10/2024	Painswick Local History Society	The history of the Fleece, Westgate, Gloucester (Rebecca Lane)	Croft School	7-30pm
16/10/2024	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Old Maps of Chalford Parish (Roger Carnt)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
17/10/2024	Stroud Local History Society	Woodchester on film	St Laurence Hall, Shambles, Stroud	7-00pm

17/10/2024	Tewkesbury Historical Society	The Story of the Old Baptist Chapel (Simon Reeve)	Tewkesbury Methodist Church, The Cross, GL20 5BB	7-45pm
18/10/2024	Rissingtons Local History Society	Preservation of the Peace - Foundation of the Gloucestershire Constabulary (Dr Tim Brain)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	7-30pm
22/10/2024	Gotherington and Area LHS	In Defence of the Drift, a Gloster Boy Abroad (Paul Barnett)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30pm
23/10/2024	Oakridge History Group	Rivers of Cloth, film of the Gloucestershire woollen cloth industry plus a fresh look at Oakridge silk mill	Oakridge Village Hall	7.30pm
28/10/2024	Prestbury Local History	Cleeve Hill Archaeology (Mike Milward)	Prestbury W I Hall	7-30pm
30/10/2024	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	John Nevil Maskelyne – Gloucestershire's Master of Magic and Mystery (Andy Meller)	Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road	7-30pm
05/11/2024	Gloucester LHS	The Steam Catcher (Jim O'Sullivan)	Gloucestershire Archives	7-00pm
06/11/2024	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Growing the Stonehouse Community Arboretum (John Parker)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-30pm
07/11/2024	Maisemore Local History Society	The Gloucester invention of the vacuum cleaner (Paul Drinkwater)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30pm
11/11/2024	Historical Association Gloucestershire Branch	Who Killed Cock Robin?: The Rise and Fall of the 1st Labour Government in Britain, 1924. (Prof Keith Laybourn)	Zoom and Oxstalls Campus, Uni of Gloucestershire, Gloucester	7-30pm
13/11/2024	Stonehouse History Group	The history of chocolate (Phil Bischler)	Park Junior School	7-30pm
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15/11/2024	Rissingtons Local History Society	Yesterday's Runways: Airfields of Glos,Wilts,Oxon and Cotswolds (Bill King)	Village Hall Upper Rissington	2-30pm
19/11/2024	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Roman Finds in Gloucestershire (Tony Roberts)	Box Village Hall	2-30pm
19/11/2024	Painswick Local History Society	An aerial tour of Gloucestershire (Kate Peake and Angela Rendell)	Croft School	7-30pm
20/11/2024	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Researching the History of your House (Camilla Boon & Hilary Burgess)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
21/11/2024	Stroud Local History Society	Fred Major - a Bisley Photographer (Howard Beard)	St Laurence Hall, Shambles, Stroud	7-00pm
21/11/2024	Tewkesbury Historical Society	Cider Making in Gloucestershire (Andrew Meller)	Tewkesbury Methodist Church, The Cross, GL20 5BB	7-45pm
25/11/2024	Prestbury Local History	Local Government through the ages (Val Porter)	Prestbury W I Hall	7-30pm
26/11/2024	Gotherington and Area LHS	Cards on the Table & Jerkins for Goalposts (Kat Keldeen)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30pm
27/11/2024	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	From Romans to the Medieval – New archaeological sites in Gloucestershire revealed by Public Access Archaeology (Tony Roberts)	Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road	7-30pm
27/11/2024	Oakridge History Group	A further look at archaeology in our area (Pete Moore)	Oakridge Village Hall	7.30pm

03/12/2024	Gloucester LHS	Ripping Yarns and Wizard Wheezes (John Reid)	Gloucestershire Archives	7-00pm
04/12/2024	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	The Stroudwater History Archives (Lois Francis)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-30pm
05/12/2024	Maisemore Local History Society	Bygone Christmases - Toys and Trimmings to see (David and Virginia Adsett)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30pm
06/12/2024	Rissingtons Local History Society	Blenheim Palace Christmas Past and Present (Antonia Keaney)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	2-30pm
09/12/2024	Historical Association Gloucestershire Branch	A very (early) modern Christmas: the emergence of Christmas traditions. (Dr David Howell)	Exmouth Arms, Cheltenham	7-30pm
11/12/2024	Stonehouse History Group	Ghost stories for Christmas (Nick Brunger)	Park Junior School	7-30pm
11/12/2024	Stonehouse History Group	Strange tales (Nick Brunger)	Park Junior School	7-30pm
17/12/2024	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Class Act (Jazz Quartet)	Box Village Hall	2-30pm
17/12/2024	Gotherington and Area LHS	A Gloucestershire Christmas (John Putley)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30pm
07/01/2025	Gloucester LHS	Clara Colby, the International Suffragist (John Holliday)	Zoom Gloucestershire Archives	10-00am
08/01/2025	Stonehouse History Group	Stonehouse in Bloom (speaker)	Park Junior School	7-30pm
09/01/2025	Maisemore Local History Society	Tales of a Sussex family farm - typical of farms anywhere in Britain (Angela Lerwill)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30pm
15/01/2025	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Slide Show – Mike Mills and beyond (The Committee)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
17/01/2025	Rissingtons Local History Society	Last Supper in Pompeii: The Roman Love affair with Food and Drink (Dr Paul Roberts)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	2-30pm
20/01/2025	Historical Association Gloucestershire Branch	Byzantium - the Forgotten Empire. (Professor Jonathan Harris)	Zoom ONLY	7-30pm
21/01/2025	Painswick Local History Society	Old paths of Gloucestershire (Alan Pilbeam)	Croft School	7-30pm
22/01/2025	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	My Life on the River Severn (Chris Witts)	Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road	7-30pm
23/01/2025	Tewkesbury Historical Society	Social for Members & Guests	Trinity Church Hall, Oldbury Road, GL20 5NA	7-45pm
28/01/2025	Gotherington and Area LHS	The Perils of Speculation in Regency Cheltenham (Dr Steven Blake)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30pm
04/02/2025	Gloucester LHS	A Celebration of Music in Tudor and Stuart Gloucestershire (Dr Chris Barnes)	Gloucestershire Archives	7-00pm
05/02/2025	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Tales from the Potting Shed: the folklore of plants, trees and flowers (Katherine Kear)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-30pm
06/02/2025	Maisemore Local History Society	Catherine Parr - a Gloucestershire queen (Mike Bottomley)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30pm
12/02/2025	Stonehouse History Group	Stonehouse in WW2 (Vicki Walker Shirley Dicker)	Park Junior School	7-30pm

17/02/2025	Historical Association Gloucestershire Branch	Dead Ends and Grey Zones: The UN and Cold War Conflict Management. (Dr Volker Prott)	Zoom and Park Campus, Uni of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham	7-30pm
18/02/2025	Painswick Local History Society	Timber castles in Gloucestershire (Mark Bowden)	Croft School	7-30pm
19/02/2025	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Lilyhorn and Local pre-history (Pete Moore)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
20/02/2025	Tewkesbury Historical Society	Songs from the Workhouse (Shepherd's Crook Folk Choir)	Tewkesbury Methodist Church, The Cross, GL20 5BB	7-45pm
21/02/2025	Rissingtons Local History Society	Cleeve Hill: The Cotswold Health Resort (David Aldred)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	2-30pm
25/02/2025	Gotherington and Area LHS	Tewkesbury Abbey, an Armchair Guided Tour (Richard Goddard)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30pm
26/02/2025	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Along the Line: My Life in Archaeology (Phil Harding)	Parish Church	7-30pm
26/02/2025	Oakridge History Group	Cider making in Gloucestershire (Andy Meller)	Oakridge Village Hall	7.30pm
04/03/2025	Gloucester LHS	Gloucester and its Tall Ships, from the Home Trade to Hollywood (Tony Conder)	Gloucestershire Archives	7-00pm
05/03/2025	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Creative Women involved in the Arts and Crafts Movement in the Cotswolds (Katherine Bradley)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-30pm
06/03/2025	Maisemore Local History Society	Saint Kenelm and the Kenelm Way (Barry Simon)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30pm
12/03/2025	Stonehouse History Group	The Great Train Robbery 1963 (Ian Boskett)	Park Junior School	7-30pm
13/03/2025	Stroud Local History Society	Child labour in the woollen mills in 1830s (Jill Shankleman)	St Laurence Hall, Shambles, Stroud	7-00pm
17/03/2025	Historical Association Gloucestershire Branch	English Perceptions of Joan of Arc from the 15th to 21st Centuries. (Prof Anne Curry)	Zoom and Oxstalls Campus, Uni of Gloucestershire, Gloucester	7-30pm
18/03/2025	Painswick Local History Society	The history of St Mary's Church (Andrew Leach)	St Mary's Church	7-30pm
19/03/2025	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Gloucestershire's Greatest Showman (Steve Blake)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
20/03/2025	Tewkesbury Historical Society	The Case for Historical Fiction (Dr Andrew Chapman)	Tewkesbury Methodist Church, The Cross, GL20 5BB	7-45pm
21/03/2025	Rissingtons Local History Society	9 Old Maids of Little Rissington (Mike Boyes)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	7-30pm
25/03/2025	Gotherington and Area LHS	Cheltenham's Lung, the Long Making of Cleeve Common (David Aldred)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30pm
26/03/2025	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Men Behaving Badly (Ian Mackintosh)	Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road	7-30pm
26/03/2025	Oakridge History Group	The history of Gloucestershire's inland waterways (Tony Conder)	Oakridge Village Hall	7.30pm
01/04/2025	Gloucester LHS	Cathedral Collections (Rebecca Phillips)	Gloucestershire Archives	7-00pm
02/04/2025	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	AGM & Cotswolds National Landscape and Glorious Grasslands (Anna Field)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-00pm

03/04/2025	Maisemore Local History Society	"Tippling by the Tun" - alcohol trade and temperance in Tewkesbury (John Dixon)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30pm
09/04/2025	Stonehouse History Group	Hillforts A legacy of the Iron Age Dobunni tribe (Nick Sharpe)	Park Junior School	7-30pm
10/04/2025	Stroud Local History Society	Funeral trains (Nicolas Wheatley)	St Laurence Hall, Shambles, Stroud	7-00pm
14/04/2025	Historical Association Gloucestershire Branch	Henry VI and the origins of the Wars of the Roses. (Dr James Ross)	Zoom and Tewkesbury Methodist Church	7-30pm
15/04/2025	Painswick Local History Society	Tudor and Stuart medicine (Kirstie Bingham)	Croft School	7-30pm
17/04/2025	Chalford Parish Local History Group	The Purton Hulks (Paul Barnett)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
22/04/2025	Gotherington and Area LHS	Industrial Heritage of the Cotswolds (Dr Ray Wilson)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30pm
23/04/2025	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Casting Stones at Napier's Bones (Malcolm J. Watkins)	Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road	7-30pm
23/04/2025	Oakridge History Group	Major General Fabian Ware, a truly great Gloucestershire man (Maureen Anderson)	Oakridge Village Hall	7.30pm
24/04/2025	Tewkesbury Historical Society	The Battle of Tewkesbury Re-Examined (Steve Goodchild)	Tewkesbury Methodist Church, The Cross, GL20 5BB	7-45pm
06/05/2025	Gloucester LHS	Memories of White City (Caroline Esson)	Gloucestershire Archives	7-00pm
07/05/2025	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Casting Stones at Napier's Bones (Malcolm Watkins)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-30pm
12/05/2025	Historical Association Gloucestershire Branch	Rural Crime, and Protest? Poaching and Incendiarism in Early 19th Century Gloucestershire. (Tom Wilkinson)	Zoom and Park Campus, Uni of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham	7-30pm
14/05/2025	Stonehouse History Group	Members' short talks (members)	Park Junior School	7-30pm
15/05/2025	Chalford Parish Local History Group	The origin of Parish Road Names (Group Members)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
16/05/2025	Rissingtons Local History Society	The Human cost of the British Civil Wars (Professor Andy Hopper)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	7-30pm
22/05/2025	Tewkesbury Historical Society	AGM + John Moore's Rogues (John Dixon)	Tewkesbury Methodist Church, The Cross, GL20 5BB	7-45pm
27/05/2025	Gotherington and Area LHS	The English Civil War in the Cotswolds (Simon Randall)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30pm
28/05/2025	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Archaeology of the 'Missing Link' (Alex Thomson)	Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road	7-30pm
28/05/2025	Oakridge History Group	Pilgrims and Pilgrimages in Gloucestershire (John Putley)	Oakridge Village Hall	7.30pm
11/06/2025	Stonehouse History Group	Songs from the Workhouse - a talk on life in the workhouse and traditional songs (Carol Davies)	Park Junior School	7-30pm
18/06/2025	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Gloucestershire Highwaymen (John Putley)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm

25/06/2025	Oakridge History Group	AGM plus talk to be arranged	Oakridge Village Hall	7.30pm
16/07/2025	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Guided walk of Old Bussage (Heather Collins and Peter Drover)	Meet at Frith Youth Club	7-00pm
10/09/2025	Stonehouse History Group	The GWR railway in Stonehouse (Mike Fenton)	Park Junior School	7-30pm