



GLOUCESTERSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

GLHA Member Societies' Events List - January 2025 edition

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Date	Organisation	Title (Speaker)	Location	Time
07/01/2025	Gloucester LHS	Clara Colby, the International Suffragist (John Holliday)	Zoom Gloucestershire Archives	10-00 am
09/01/2025	Maisemore Local History Society	Tales of a Sussex family farm - typical of farms anywhere in Britain (Angela Lerwill)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30 pm
15/01/2025	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Annual Slide Show – Mike Mills and Beyond (Committee Members)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30 pm
15/01/2025	Cheltenham LHS	The History of Mummers' Plays (Stephen Rowley)	St Luke's Church Hall	7-30 pm
16/01/2025	Chipping Campden History Society	The History of Gloucestershire Constabulary – the later years (Dr. Tim Brain)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	2-30 pm
16/01/2025	Upton St Leonards Village History Group	My Father, Dennis Wyatt (Edward Wyatt)	Upton St Leonards Village Hall	7-45 pm
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	2-30 pm
20/01/2025	Historical Association Gloucestershire Branch	Byzantium - the Forgotten Empire. (Professor Jonathan Harris)	Zoom ONLY	7-30-pm
20/01/2025	Lechlade History Society	The History of the RNLI (Anthony Gerrard)	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7-30 pm
22/01/2025	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	My Life on the River Severn (Chris Witts)	Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road	7-30 pm
23/01/2025	Tewkesbury Historical Society	Social for Members & Guests	Trinity Church Hall, Oldbury Road, GL20 5NA	7-45 pm
27/01/2025	Glos Archaeology	Bristol & Glos Portable Antiquities 2023/24 (Kurt Adams)	St. Andrews United Reformed Church Hall	7-30 pm
27/01/2025	Prestbury Local History Society	The Cotswold Way (Eric Moore)	Prestbury W I Hall	7-30 pm
28/01/2025	Gotherington and Area LHS	The Perils of Speculation in Regency Cheltenham (Dr Steven Blake)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30 pm
28/01/2025	Leckhampton Local History Society	Cheltenham's Iconic Buildings (David Elder)	St. Peter's Church, Church Road, Leckhampton	7-30 pm
28/01/2025	Tidenham Historical Group	Members' social and photo night	Sedbury Village Hall	7-30 pm
03/02/2025	Upper Windrush Local History Society	AGM followed by Edith Cavell (Mike Bottomley)	Farmers Arms Guiting Power	7-00 pm
04/02/2025	Cheltenham LHS	Jane Austen's Wills and Legal Puzzles (Judge John Avery Jones)	St Luke's Church Hall	10-00 am
04/02/2025	Gloucester LHS	A Celebration of Music in Tudor and Stuart Gloucestershire (Dr Chris Barnes)	Gloucestershire Archives	7-00 pm
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	2-30 pm
05/02/2025	Northleach Historical Society	Get Your Kicks on the A40 (Sean Callery)	Westwoods Centre Northleach	7-30 pm

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06/02/2025	Maisemore Local History Society	Catherine Parr - a Gloucestershire queen (Mike Bottomley)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30 pm
10/02/2025	Nailsworth Local History Research Group	Spirit of Nailsworth film	Sawyer Hall	7-30 pm
12/02/2025	Stonehouse History Group	Stonehouse in WW2 (Vicki Walker Shirley Dicker)	Park Junior School	7-30 pm
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	7-30-pm
17/02/2025	Lechlade History Society	A History 'Walk' round Faringdon (Dr Mike Wise)	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7-30 pm
18/02/2025	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	A Gloucestershire Odyssey - the County's History and Traditions (Tony Conder)	Box Village Hall	2-30 pm
19/02/2025	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Lilyhorn Roman villa and local pre-history (Pete Moore)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30 pm
19/02/2025	Cheltenham LHS	Sapperton, a Quiet Corner of Gloucestershire (Alan Pilbeam)	St Luke's Church Hall	7-30 pm
20/02/2025	Chipping Campden History Society	Pittville 1824-1890: a scene of gorgeous magnificence (Steven Blake)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	2-30 pm
20/02/2025	Tewkesbury Historical Society	Songs from the Workhouse (Shepherd's Crook Folk Choir)	Tewkesbury Methodist Church	7-45 pm
21/02/2025	Rissingtons Local History Society	Cleeve Hill: The Cotswold Health Resort (David Aldred)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	2-30 pm
24/02/2025	Glos Archaeology	Brandiers Tilery, Minty (Peter Warry)	St. Andrews United Reformed Church Hall	7-30 pm
24/02/2025	Prestbury Local History Society	The life & times of Betty Perrins (Michael Cole)	Prestbury W I Hall	7-30 pm
25/02/2025	Gotherington and Area LHS	Tewkesbury Abbey, an Armchair Guided Tour (Richard Goddard)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30 pm
25/02/2025	Leckhampton Local History Society	Members' Evening	St. Peter's Church, Church Road, Leckhampton	7-30 pm
25/02/2025	Tidenham Historical Group	The Newport Transporter Bridge: Its history and restoration (Geoff Grosvenor)	Sedbury Village Hall	7-30 pm
26/02/2025	Oakridge History Group	Cider making in Gloucestershire (Andy Meller)	Oakridge Village Hall	7-30 pm
26/02/2025	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Along the Line: My Life in Archaeology (Phil Harding)	Parish Church	7-30 pm
03/03/2025	Upper Windrush Local history Society	Thomas Fairfax (Geoff Bayley)	Farmers Arms Guiting Power	7-30 pm
04/03/2025	Gloucester LHS	Gloucester and its Tall Ships, from the Home Trade to Hollywood (Tony Conder)	Gloucestershire Archives	7-00 pm
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	2-30 pm
05/03/2025	Northleach Historical Society	Why Stonehenge Had a Roof (Sarah Ewbank)	Westwoods Centre Northleach	7-30 pm
06/03/2025	Maisemore Local History Society	Saint Kenelm and the Kenelm Way (Barry Simon)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30 pm
10/03/2025	Nailsworth Local History Research Group	Murders in Minchinhampton (Martyn Beaufort)	Sawyer Hall	7-30 pm
12/03/2025	Stonehouse History Group	The Great Train Robbery 1963 (Ian Boskett)	Park Junior School	7-30 pm
13/03/2025	Stroud Local History Society	Child labour in the woollen mills in 1830s (Jill Shankleman)	St Laurence Hall, Shambles, Stroud	7-00 pm
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	7-30-pm
17/03/2025	Lechlade History Society	'Littlecote Roman Villa' (Dr Hugh Pihlens)	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7-30 pm
18/03/2025	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust	Box Village Hall	2-30 pm
19/03/2025	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Gloucestershire's greatest showman (Steve Blake)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30 pm
20/03/2025	Chipping Campden History Society	In a plain or common near Stow: locating the battle of Stow-on-the-Wold 1646 (Simon Marsh)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	7-30 pm
20/03/2025	Tewkesbury Historical Society	The Case for Historical Fiction (Dr Andrew Chapman)	Tewkesbury Methodist Church	7-45 pm
20/03/2025	Upton St Leonards Village History Group	Katherine Parr (Mike Bottomley)	Upton St Leonards Village Hall	7-45 pm

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21/03/2025	Rissingtons Local History Society	Tolkein and the Cotswolds - the shaping of Middle Earth (Andy Meller)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	7-30 pm
24/03/2025	Glos Archaeology	Archeoscan excavations update (Tony Roberts)	St. Andrews United Reformed Church Hall	7-30 pm
24/03/2025	Prestbury Local History Society	The decline & Fall of the Honeybourne Line (David Aldred)	Prestbury W I Hall	7-30 pm
25/03/2025	Gotherington and Area LHS	Cheltenham's Lung, the Long Making of Cleeve Common (David Aldred)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30 pm
25/03/2025	Leckhampton Local History Society	Katherine Parr, Gloucestershire's Queen	St. Peter's Church, Church Road, Leckhampton	7-30 pm
25/03/2025	Tidenham Historical Group	Hill Forts and Trackways of the lower Wye Valley (Simon Maddison and Dick Finch)	Sedbury Village Hall	7-30 pm
26/03/2025	Cheltenham LHS	Families, Fortunes & Philanthropists: the Memorials of St Philip & St James' (Neela Mann)	St Luke's Church Hall	7-30 pm
26/03/2025	Oakridge History Group	The history of Gloucestershire's inland waterways (Tony Conder)	Oakridge Village Hall	7-30 pm
26/03/2025	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Men Behaving Badly (Ian Mackintosh)	Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road	7-30 pm
27/03/2025	Charlton Kings Local & Family History Society	AGM	Stanton Room, Charlton Kings	7-00 pm
01/04/2025	Gloucester LHS	Cathedral Collections (Rebecca Phillips)	Gloucestershire Archives	7-00 pm
02/04/2025	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	AGM & Cotswolds National Landscape and Glorious Grasslands (Anna Field)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-00 pm
02/04/2025	Northleach Historical Society	Westonbirt (Margie Hoffnung)	Westwoods Centre Northleach	7-30 pm
03/04/2025	Maisemore Local History Society	Tippling by the Tun - alcohol trade and temperance in Tewkesbury (John Dixon)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30 pm
07/04/2025	Upper Windrush Local History Society	Discovery of Civil War Coin Hoard at Weston Sub Edge (Roger Box)	The Nuttery Notgrove	7-30 pm
09/04/2025	Stonehouse History Group	Hillforts A legacy of the Iron Age Dobunni tribe (Nick Sharpe)	Park Junior School	7-30 pm
10/04/2025	Chipping Campden History Society	Over the Hills to Glory: the story of the Ascott Martyrs (Carol Anderson)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	7-30 pm
10/04/2025	Stroud Local History Society	Funeral trains (Nicolas Wheatley)	St Laurence Hall, Shambles, Stroud	7-00 pm
14/04/2025	Glos Archaeology	Recent archaeological discoveries in Gloucester (Andrew Armstrong)	St. Andrews United Reformed Church Hall	7-30 pm
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	7-30-pm
14/04/2025	Lechlade History Society	Queen Katherine Parr – Gloucestershire's Queen (Mike Bottomley)	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7-30 pm
14/04/2025	Nailsworth Local History Research Group	Lower Nailsworth Shops (John Amos)	Sawyer Hall	7-30 pm
15/04/2025	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	National Trust	Box Village Hall	2-30 pm
16/04/2025	Chalford Parish Local History Group	The origin of Parish road names (Group Members)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30 pm
16/04/2025	Cheltenham LHS	400 Years of Stroudwater Textiles (Ian Mackintosh)	St Luke's Church Hall	7-30 pm
22/04/2025	Gotherington and Area LHS	Industrial Heritage of the Cotswolds (Dr Ray Wilson)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30 pm
23/04/2025	Oakridge History Group	Major General Fabian Ware, a truly great Gloucestershire man (Maureen Anderson)	Oakridge Village Hall	7-30 pm
23/04/2025	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Casting Stones at Napier's Bones (Malcolm J. Watkins)	Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road	7-30 pm
24/04/2025	Tewkesbury Historical Society	The Battle of Tewkesbury Re-Examined (Steve Goodchild)	Tewkesbury Methodist Church	7-45 pm
28/04/2025	Prestbury Local History Society	The Travelling Showman (Steven Blake)	Prestbury W I Hall	7-30 pm
29/04/2025	Leckhampton Local History Society	The Birdlip Grave Group, a 2000-year Mystery (Malcolm J Watkins)	St. Peter's Church, Church Road, Leckhampton	7-30 pm
29/04/2025	Tidenham Historical Group	Food Glorious Gloucestershire Food! (John Putley)	Sedbury Village Hall	7-30 pm

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29/04/2025	Charlton Kings Local & Family History Society	Sir George Dowty (Martin Robbins)	Stanton Room, Charlton Kings	2-30 pm
05/05/2025	Upper Windrush Local History Society	Watershed Mahatma Ghandi WW1 (Stephen Barker)	Temple Guiting Church	7-30 pm
06/05/2025	Gloucester LHS	Memories of White City (Caroline Esson)	Gloucestershire Archives	7-00 pm
07/05/2025	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Casting Stones at Napier's Bones (Malcolm Watkins)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-30 pm
07/05/2025	Northleach Historical Society	A Royal Progress through Gloucestershire (Alan Pilbeam)	Westwoods Centre Northleach	7-30 pm
10/05/2025	Upper Windrush Local History Society	2 day Exhibition Celebrating 80th Anniversary WW2 Victory in Europe (Various)	Guiting Power Village Hall	11am to 4pm
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	7-30-pm
12/05/2025	Nailsworth Local History Research Group	Avening Church (Paul Butler)	Sawyer Hall	7-30 pm
14/05/2025	Stonehouse History Group	Members' short talks (members)	Park Junior School	7-30 pm
15/05/2025	Upton St Leonards Village History Group	USL Village Charities (Andy Russell)	Upton St Leonards Village Hall	7-45 pm
16/05/2025	Rissingtons Local History Society	The Human cost of the British Civil Wars (Professor Andy Hopper)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	7-30 pm
19/05/2025	Lechlade History Society	The Road to Peace is Paved with Headstones - The Commonwealth War Graves Commission; its History and Legacy (Dick Richards)	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7-30 pm
20/05/2025	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Lost the Plot – the History of Allotments (Fiona Warin)	Box Village Hall	2-30 pm
21/05/2025	Chalford Parish Local History Group	The Purton Hulks (Paul Barnett)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30 pm
21/05/2025	Cheltenham LHS	AGM followed by Cheltenham's Iconic Buildings (David Elder)	St Luke's Church Hall	7-00 pm
22/05/2025	Tewkesbury Historical Society	AGM + John Moore's Rogues (John Dixon)	Tewkesbury Methodist Church	7-45 pm
27/05/2025	Gotherington and Area LHS	The English Civil War in the Cotswolds (Simon Randall)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30 pm
27/05/2025	Leckhampton Local History Society	AGM-Treasures from the Bendall archive (Eric Miller)	St Peter's Church, Church Road, Leckhampton	7-30 pm
27/05/2025	Charlton Kings Local & Family History Society	Leckhampton Riots (Neela Mann)	Stanton Room, Charlton Kings	2-30 pm
28/05/2025	Oakridge History Group	Pilgrims and Pilgrimages in Gloucestershire (John Putley)	Oakridge Village Hall	7-30 pm
28/05/2025	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Archaeology of the 'Missing Link' (Alex Thomson)	Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road	7-30 pm
02/06/2025	Prestbury Local History Society	To Cleeve Hill by Tram (Tony Noel)	Prestbury W I Hall	7-30 pm
02/06/2025	Upper Windrush Local History Society	Tolkien and his Cotwold Connection (Andrew Meller)	Naunton Village Hall	7-30 pm
09/06/2025	Nailsworth Local History Research Group	Spring Mill visit (Jill Coulter)	Spring Mill, Avening Road	7-30 pm
11/06/2025	Stonehouse History Group	Songs from the Workhouse - a talk on life in the workhouse and traditional songs (Shepherd's Crook Folk Choir)	Park Junior School	7-30 pm
18/06/2025	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Gloucestershire Highwaymen (John Putley)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30 pm
23/06/2025	Prestbury Local History Society	Victorian County History (Simon Draper)	Prestbury W I Hall	7-30 pm
24/06/2025	Charlton Kings Local & Family History Society	Pubs and Ale House in Charlton Kings (Allan Jones)	Stanton Room, Charlton Kings	2-30 pm
25/06/2025	Oakridge History Group	AGM plus talk on old maps (Roger Carnt)	Oakridge Village Hall	7-30 pm

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02/07/2025	Northleach Historical Society	Metal Detecting and Gloucestershire Finds (Nicola Potter)	Westwoods Centre Northleach	7-30 pm
07/07/2025	Upper Windrush Local History Society	Story of Oxfordshire Ascott Martyrs (Carol Anderson)	Guiting Power Village Hall	7-30 pm
09/07/2025	Stonehouse History Group	Arts and Crafts stained glass in Cotswold Churches (Kirsty Hartsiosis)	Park Junior School	7-30 pm
14/07/2025	Nailsworth Local History Research Group	Historic Tour of Minchinhampton (Gary Atkinson)	Minchinhampton	7-30 pm
16/07/2025	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Guided walk of Old Bussage (Heather Collins & Peter Drover)	Outside Frith Youth Club	7-00 pm
17/07/2025	Upton St Leonards Village History Group	AGM & Quiz	Upton St Leonards Village Hall	7-45 pm
18/07/2025	Upper Windrush Local History Society	Property, Patronage, and Political Machination: Fate of the Templar Estates in Gloucestershire, c1308-1350 (Oliver Lewis)	Temple Guiting Church	7-30 pm
04/08/2025	Upper Windrush Local History Society	Wallis Simpson and the Abdication (Roy Smart)	Upper Slaughter Village Hall	7-30 pm
01/09/2025	Upper Windrush Local History Society	Lordship in the Landscape Medieval Cotswold Manors (Simon Draper)	Naunton Village Hall	7-30 pm
03/09/2025	Northleach Historical Society	Tolkien in the Cotswolds (Andy Meller)	Westwoods Centre Northleach	7-30 pm
08/09/2025	Nailsworth Local History Research Group	Local Road Transport (Brian Middleditch)	Sawyer Hall	7-30 pm
10/09/2025	Stonehouse History Group	The GWR railway in Stonehouse (Mike Fenton)	Park Junior School	7-30 pm
15/09/2025	Lechlade History Society	Place-names and archaeology in and around Gloucestershire (Dr Simon Draper)	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7-30 pm
01/10/2025	Northleach Historical Society	W H Davies (John Roberts)	Westwoods Centre Northleach	7-30 pm
06/10/2025	Upper Windrush Local History Society	The Women of Bletchley Park (Bill King)	Farmers Arms Guiting Power	7-30 pm
13/10/2025	Nailsworth Local History Research Group	The History of the Stroudwater Navigation (John Morris)	Sawyer Hall	7-30 pm
20/10/2025	Lechlade History Society	The History of Stroud (Ian Mackintosh or Ann Taylor)	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7-30 pm
03/11/2025	Upper Windrush Local History Society	Severn and Wye Railway Bridge Disaster (Paul Barnett)	Farmers Arms Guiting Power	7-30 pm
05/11/2025	Northleach Historical Society	A World of Magic and Magic Show (Bob King)	Westwoods Centre Northleach	7-30 pm
10/11/2025	Nailsworth Local History Research Group	Nailsworth Mills (Ian Mackintosh)	Sawyer Hall	7-30 pm
17/11/2025	Lechlade History Society	AGM followed by: Cotswolds Cornucopia (Sean Callery)	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7-30 pm
01/12/2025	Upper Windrush Local History Society	Edward 1st Hammer of the Scots (Max Keen)	Farmers Arms Guiting Power	7-30 pm
10/12/2025	Stonehouse History Group	Tolkien and the Cotswolds – the shaping of Middle Earth (Andy Meller)	Park Junior School	7-30 pm