



Gloucestershire Local History Association



Members' Forum

Monday September 8th 2025 at 2.00 pm

In the Dunrossil Centre at the Heritage Hub

Refreshments available from 1.30 pm

Agenda

2.00

Welcome and Apologies

Minutes of the GLHA Forum held June 16th 2025

- **Matters arising.**

Chair's report.

Members will be emailed a written report before the meeting. The Chair will draw attention to main points and answer any questions.

Treasurer's Report.

Members will be emailed a written report before the meeting. The Treasurer will draw attention to main points and answer any questions.

Report from Glos County History Trust. David Aldred (Trustee) will give a verbal update.

Report from Glos Archives. John Putley (Community Heritage Officer)

Any other business.

Short break

3.00

Announcement of the winner and runner-up for the Bryan Jerrard Award 2024

The shortlist has been sent to all member groups and is available on the GLHA website.

3.15

John Chandler will present

'From village carrier to National Express: the local history of Gloucestershire public transport'

Dr John Chandler has been involved in local history all his adult life, and has worked for the Victoria County History in Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Herefordshire. He is also a part-time publisher of local books.

Stagecoaches and steam trains have glamour, but for many ordinary people in towns and villages it has been the humble motor bus, its predecessor the country carrier, and its close relations the tram, the charabanc and the motor coach, that have taken them to work, shops and entertainment, and connected them with the outside world. This talk will describe the ways in which passenger vehicles have made an impact on everyone's local history, and explore the sources available for their study.

Meeting to finish approx 4.00 pm