



GLOUCESTERSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION **GLHA Member Societies' Events List - September 2025 edition**

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Date	Organisation	Title (Speaker)	Location	Time
01/09/2025	Upper Windrush Local History Society	Lordship in the Landscape Medieval Cotswold Manors (Simon Draper)	Naunton Village Hall	7-30pm
03/09/2025	Northleach Historical Society	Tolkien in the Cotswolds (Andy Meller)	Westwoods Centre Northleach	7-30pm
04/09/2025	Maisemore Local History Society	AGM followed by Tales from a Sussex farm ' typical of farms anywhere after WW2 (Angela Lerwell)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30pm
08/09/2025	Nailsworth Local History Research Group	Local Road Transport (Brian Middleditch)	Sawyer Hall	7-30pm
10/09/2025	Stonehouse History Group	Tolkien and the Cotswolds – the shaping of Middle Earth (Andy Meller)	Park Junior School	7-30pm
15/09/2025	Lechlade History Society	Place-names and archaeology in and around Gloucestershire (Dr Simon Draper)	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7-30pm
16/09/2025	Friends of Gloucester Waterways Museum	Opening Day of the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal (Tony Conder)	Gloucester Waterways Museum	10-30am
16/09/2025	Painswick Local History Society	Industrial Heritage of the Cotswolds (Ray Wilson)	Croft School	7-30pm
17/09/2025	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Foxwhelps to Firkins: Cider Making in Gloucestershire (Andy Meller)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
17/09/2025	Cheltenham LHS	The Thomas Philipps Collection in Thirlestaine House (Margaret Jones)	St Luke's Hall	7-30pm
18/09/2025	Chipping Campden History Society	The Great Fire of Warwick (Dr. Gill White)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	7-30pm
18/09/2025	Tewkesbury Historical Society	Alderman Frank Knight (Andrew Paterson)	Tewkesbury Methodist Church	7-45pm
22/09/2025	Historical Association Gloucestershire	AGM 7-30pm then Patently Obvious - A quiz with Illustrations of patents from the 1900s	Exmouth Arms, 167 Bath Road, Cheltenham	8-15pm
22/09/2025	Prestbury Local History Society	The Ladies who built a Hall (Val Porter)	Prestbury W I Hall	7-30pm
23/09/2025	Charlton Kings Local and Family History Society	Plane Sailing History of RAF Saul (Paul Barnett)	Stanton Room Charlton Kings	2pm for 2.30pm
23/09/2025	Gotherington and Area LHS	Archaeological Findings in the Meadow Development (Josh Hargreaves)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30pm
24/09/2025	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Before Time Team (Peter Grace)	Ashcroft Centre	7-30pm
24/09/2025	Oakridge History Group	In defence of the Drift (Paul Barnett)	Oakridge Village Hall	7-30pm
29/09/2025	Gloucestershire Archaeology	Recent Archaeological Discoveries in Gloucester (Andrew Armstrong)	St Andrews United Reformed Church Hall & online	7-30pm
30/09/2025	Gloucestershire Society for Industrial Archeology	Vintage Transport In Gloucestershire, Film Show (Kate Peake and Angela Rendell)	Gloucestershire Heritage Hub	7-30pm
01/10/2025	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Beyond Treasure Trove: What Makes Treasure, Treasure? (Gail Boyle)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-30pm

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01/10/2025	Northleach Historical Society	W H Davies (John Roberts)	Westwoods Centre Northleach	7-30pm
02/10/2025	Maisemore Local History Society	Songs, readings and stories from the Winchcombe workhouse (Carol Davies - Sweets of May)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30pm
06/10/2025	Upper Windrush Local History Society	The Women of Bletchley Park (Bill King)	Farmers Arms Guiting Power	7-30pm
07/10/2025	Cheltenham LHS	Funeral Trains ' the Cheltenham & Gloucestershire connections (Nicolas Wheatley)	St Luke's Hall	10-30am
08/10/2025	Stonehouse History Group	Stroud Museum (Kevin Ward)	Park Junior School	7-30pm
13/10/2025	Historical Association Gloucestershire	Remembering the Reformation. (Professor Alex Walsham)	Zoom and Francis Close Hall Campus, University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham	7-30pm
13/10/2025	Nailsworth Local History Research Group	The History of the Stroudwater Navigation (John Morris)	Sawyer Hall	7-30pm
14/10/2025	Friends of Gloucester Waterways Museum	Exercise Tiger based on the Slapton Sands disaster (Paul Barnett)	Gloucester Waterways Museum	10-30am
15/10/2025	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Arts and Crafts in Cotswolds Churches (Kirstie Hartsiotis)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
16/10/2025	Chipping Campden History Society	The Turnpike Road System and its impact on Chipping Campden (David Ella)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	7-30pm
16/10/2025	Tewkesbury Historical Society	Tewkesbury Abbey: Adventure in Research (Charles Whitney)	Tewkesbury Methodist Church	7-45pm
17/10/2025	Rissingtons Local History Society	AGM + The Life of Katherine of Aragon (Gillian White)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	7-30pm
18/10/2025	Birdlip History Group	Brimpsfield War Memorial (Frances Ellery)	Ruby's at Birdlip	10-30am
20/10/2025	Lechlade History Society	The History of Stroud (Ian Mackintosh or Ann Taylor)	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7-30pm
21/10/2025	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Bird Migration (Andy Lewis)	Box Village Hall	2-30pm
21/10/2025	Painswick Local History Society	Secret Stroud (David Elder)	Croft School	7-30pm
22/10/2025	Cheltenham LHS	Roger Fenton, mid-19th century photographer & his visit to Cheltenham (John White)	St Luke's Hall	7-30pm
22/10/2025	Oakridge History Group	Saints, Snakes and Spirits-exploring local folk tales in the Gloucestershire landscape (Anthony Nanson)	Oakridge Village Hall	7-30pm
23/10/2025	Stroud Local History Society	Mill Owners' Houses in the Chalford Valley (Linda Baillie)	Bedford St Church Hall Stroud	7-00pm
27/10/2025	Gloucestershire Archaeology	Roman Kingsholm and the invasion of Wales (Tim Copeland)	St Andrews United Reformed Church Hall & online	7-30pm
27/10/2025	Prestbury Local History Society	Farming in Pre history to WW1 (John Putley)	Prestbury W I Hall	7-30pm
28/10/2025	Charlton Kings Local and Family History Society	Snippets from the floor	Stanton Room Charlton Kings	2pm for 2.30pm
28/10/2025	Gloucestershire Society for Industrial Archeology	Industrial Heritage Of The Cotswolds (Ray Wilson)	Gloucestershire Heritage Hub	7-30pm
28/10/2025	Gotherington and Area LHS	Cider to Gliders - The History of Stoke Orchard Airfield (Richard Chatham)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30pm
29/10/2025	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Teenage Time Travel (Julian Richards)	Ashcroft Centre	7-30pm
03/11/2025	Upper Windrush Local History Society	Severn and Wye Railway Bridge Disaster (Paul Barnett)	Farmers Arms Guiting Power	7-30pm
05/11/2025	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	The Work of the MOD War Detectives (Alexia Clark)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-30pm
05/11/2025	Northleach Historical Society	A World of Magic and Magic Show (Bob King)	Westwoods Centre Northleach	7-30pm
06/11/2025	Maisemore Local History Society	Plane Sailing ' the story of the undercover RAF Saul (Paul Barnett)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30pm
10/11/2025	Nailsworth Local History Research Group	Nailsworth Mills (Ian Mackintosh)	Sawyer Hall	7-30pm
11/11/2025	Historical Association Gloucestershire	Rethinking Enclosure: encroachment, and the making of property and community on the margins in the English west. (Professor Carl Griffin)	Zoom and Gloucestershire Heritage Hub, Clarence Row, Alvin Street, Gloucester	7-30pm
12/11/2025	Stonehouse History Group	The GWR railway in Stonehouse (Mike Fenton)	Park Junior School	7-30pm
15/11/2025	Gloucestershire Society for Industrial Archeology	Annual General Meeting followed by talks on members research projects	Gloucestershire Heritage Hub	2-00pm
17/11/2025	Lechlade History Society	AGM followed by: Cotswolds Cornucopia (Sean Callery)	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7-30pm

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18/11/2025	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Newport Medieval Ship Reveals Her Secrets (Jeff Grosvenor)	Box Village Hall	2-30pm
18/11/2025	Friends of Gloucester Waterways Museum	Tudor Swearing, Sex and Loos (Kirstie Bingham)	Gloucester Waterways Museum	10-30am
18/11/2025	Painswick Local History Society	Lordship in the Landscape (Simon Draper)	Croft School	7-30pm
19/11/2025	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Annual Slide Show from the Mike Mills Collection and SNJ Archives	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
19/11/2025	Cheltenham LHS	The Genesis of Cheltenham South Town (Stuart Manton)	St Luke's Hall	7-30pm
20/11/2025	Chipping Campden History Society	House of Sandys: Fragments from the Ombersley Court Archive (Martin Davis)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	7-30pm
20/11/2025	Stroud Local History Society	Guns, Gallantry and Giving (Kevin Ward)	Bedford St Church Hall Stroud	7-00pm
20/11/2025	Tewkesbury Historical Society	Travels with a Camera Across Five Continents (David Elder)	Tewkesbury Methodist Church	7-45pm
21/11/2025	Rissingtons Local History Society	The Cotswold Navy - What's in a name (Paul Barnett)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	2-30pm
24/11/2025	Gloucestershire Archaeology	GlosArch Field work Updates (Neil Cathie and Phil Cox)	St Andrews United Reformed Church Hall & online	7-30pm
25/11/2025	Charlton Kings Local and Family History Society	English churches (Dr Tim Bain) tbc	Stanton Room Charlton Kings	2pm for 2.30pm
25/11/2025	Gotherington and Area LHS	Schools, Scholars and Scolding (Angela Dunsby)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30pm
26/11/2025	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	The Stroud Valley Railway (Mike Fenton)	Ashcroft Centre	7-30pm
26/11/2025	Oakridge History Group	400 years of Stroud Textiles (Ian Mackintosh)	Oakridge Village Hall	7-30pm
01/12/2025	Upper Windrush Local History Society	Edward 1st Hammer of the Scots (Max Keen)	Farmers Arms Guiting Power	7-30pm
02/12/2025	Cheltenham LHS	Origins & Development of the University of Gloucestershire (Dr Matthew Andrews)	St Luke's Hall	10-30am
03/12/2025	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Your Church Newly Built - The History of Minchinhampton Church (Chiz Harward)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-30pm
04/12/2025	Chipping Campden History Society	Pumps and privies of Campden (Vanessa Rigg)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	7-30pm
04/12/2025	Maisemore Local History Society	400 Christmases at the famous Lion hotel including the stagecoach through Gloucester (John Butterworth)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30pm
05/12/2025	Rissingtons Local History Society	Christmas Ghosts: the Tradition of Winter Tales in Gloucestershire (Kirsty Hartsiotis)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	2-30pm
08/12/2025	Birdlip History Group	Group Open Meeting (Members)	Ruby's at Birdlip	10-30am
10/12/2025	Stonehouse History Group	The history of the Woolpack Inn (Vicki Walker)	Park Junior School	7-30pm
15/12/2025	Historical Association Gloucestershire	Pantomime and Tradition: Pantomime is Never as Good as it Used to Be ... (Professor Kate Newey)	Zoom and Exmouth Arms, 167 Bath Road, Cheltenham	7-30pm
16/12/2025	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Shepherds Crook Choir (Carol Davies)	Box Village Hall	2-30pm
16/12/2025	Gloucestershire Society for Industrial Archeology	The Shrewsbury Flaxmill/Maltings (Barry Trinder)	Zoom	7-30pm
16/12/2025	Gotherington and Area LHS	The History of Christmas and Wassailing (Robin Burton)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30pm
08/01/2026	Maisemore Local History Society	Battlefields, castles and riots in Glos over 2000 years (Tony Condor)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30pm
14/01/2026	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Technology Underpinning Roman Wine & Oil Production (Emlyn Dodd)	Sir Emrys Jones lecture theatre, Royal Agricultural University	7-30pm
15/01/2026	Chipping Campden History Society	An Arts and Crafts Christmas (Kirsty Hartsiotis)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	2-30pm
16/01/2026	Rissingtons Local History Society	Blockley Water Mills and their Gardens (Blockley Heritage Society)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	2-30pm
19/01/2026	Historical Association Gloucestershire	The Abolition of Slavery in the British Empire. (Dr Kate Rivington)	Zoom ONLY	7-30pm
20/01/2026	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Cotswold Raptor Project - Hobbies (Richard Tyler)	Box Village Hall	2-30pm
20/01/2026	Friends of Gloucester Waterways Museum	Cuts of Gloucestershire based on the History of the County Canal Network (John Putley)	Gloucester Waterways Museum	10-30am
20/01/2026	Painswick Local History Society	Pilgrims and Pilgrimage in Gloucestershire (John Putley)	Croft School	7-30pm

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21/01/2026	Chalford Parish Local History Group	MOD War Detectives: Identifying and Commemorating the Missing of two World Wars (Alexia Clark)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
21/01/2026	Cheltenham LHS	Blood, Magic & Power: The Murder by Witchcraft of William Bayntun (Louise Ryland-Epton)	St Luke's Hall	7-30pm
22/01/2026	Tewkesbury Historical Society	Social for Members (Quiz)	Trinity Church, 10 Oldbury Road	7-45pm
27/01/2026	Gloucestershire Society for Industrial Archeology	History Of Crofton Pumping Engine (Ian Broom)	Zoom	7-30pm
27/01/2026	Gotherington and Area LHS	Surnames and Local History (Dr Simon Draper)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30pm
03/02/2026	Cheltenham LHS	Down Winterbotham Road: the enduring legacy of a Cheltenham family (Adrian Barlow)	St Luke's Hall	10-30am
05/02/2026	Maisemore Local History Society	Cider making in Gloucestershire from foxwhelps to firkins (Andy Meller)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30pm
16/02/2026	Historical Association Gloucestershire	How to lose friends and alienate people: Chieftains in the Icelandic medieval sagas. (Dr Louisa Taylor)	Zoom online ONLY	7-30pm
17/02/2026	Friends of Gloucester Waterways Museum	Grist to Healings Mill (John Dixon)	Gloucester Waterways Museum	10-30am
17/02/2026	Painswick Local History Society	Cranham Potteries (Jan Whitton)	Croft School	7-30pm
18/02/2026	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Local Graveyards (Members' presentation)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
18/02/2026	Cheltenham LHS	The Elusive Digger Settlement at Slimbridge (Stuart Butler)	St Luke's Hall	7-30pm
19/02/2026	Chipping Campden History Society	Tolkien in the Cotswolds - the shaping of Middle Earth (Andy Meller)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	2-30pm
19/02/2026	Tewkesbury Historical Society	Baptists in 17thc England (Simon Lawton)	Tewkesbury Methodist Church	7-45pm
20/02/2026	Rissingtons Local History Society	Pagans and Puritans: the Story of May Morning in Oxfordshire (Tim Healey)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	2-30pm
24/02/2026	Gloucestershire Society for Industrial Archeology	The Story Of Two Stroud Cloth Mills (Ann Taylor/Ian Macintosh)	Gloucestershire Heritage Hub	7-30pm
24/02/2026	Gotherington and Area LHS	A walk down memory lane via steam, tram and horse (Ian Boskett)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30pm
25/02/2026	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Local Places and the Arthurian Tradition (Dr. Mary Bateman)	Parish Church	7-30pm
25/02/2026	Oakridge History Group	Percy Dearmer, the man responsible for the Oakridge War Memorial (John Loosley)	Oakridge Village Hall	7-30pm
05/03/2026	Maisemore Local History Society	Charlie Wheatstone's clever tricks 'inventor of electric telegraph and concertina (Stephen Rowley)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30pm
08/03/2026	Historical Association Gloucestershire	The First Opium War, 1839 to 1842: Origin, Theatre and Consequences. (Professor Yang-Wen Zheng)	Zoom and Gloucestershire Heritage Hub, Clarence Row, Alvin Street, Gloucester	7-30pm
17/03/2026	Friends of Gloucester Waterways Museum	Severn Bridge Disaster (Chris Witts)	Gloucester Waterways Museum	10-30am
17/03/2026	Painswick Local History Society	Milo of Gloucester (Tina Pentney)	Croft School	7-30pm
18/03/2026	Chalford Parish Local History Group	A History of Gloucestershire's Inland Waterways (Tony Conder)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
19/03/2026	Chipping Campden History Society	Witchcraft in Gloucestershire: the archaeological evidence (Wayne Perkins)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	7-30pm
19/03/2026	Tewkesbury Historical Society	Archaeology: Peasants, Cows and Monks at Cowfield Mill (Jonathan Hart)	Tewkesbury Methodist Church	7-45pm
20/03/2026	Rissingtons Local History Society	Bletchley Park and the Enigma Machine (John McCormick)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	7-30pm
24/03/2026	Gloucestershire Society for Industrial Archeology	Cuts Of Gloucestershire – the history of the county's canal network (John Putley)	Gloucestershire Heritage Hub	7-30pm
24/03/2026	Gotherington and Area LHS	A Blue Plaque Tour of Gloucestershire 'poets, pioneers and performers (Andy Meller)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30pm
25/03/2026	Cheltenham LHS	George Rowe's 'Illustrated Cheltenham Guide' of 1845: then, now and in the intervening years (Dr Steven Blake)	St Luke's Hall	7-30pm
25/03/2026	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	The Early History of the WI (Sheila Rowley)	Ashcroft Centre	7-30pm
25/03/2026	Oakridge History Group	The Oakridge patricide, the 1893 Wyndham murder (John Loosley)	Oakridge Village Hall	7-30pm

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02/04/2026	Maisemore Local History Society	Historical glimpses of Gloucestershire and beyond to music and prose (Martin Fry)	Maisemore Village Hall	7-30pm
07/04/2026	Cheltenham LHS	Members' Research & Display event	St Luke's Hall	10-00am
14/04/2026	Friends of Gloucester Waterways Museum	AGM followed by Films of a Maritime Theme	Gloucester Waterways Museum	10-30am
15/04/2026	Chalford Parish Local History Group	The Schools of Chalford Parish (Members' presentation)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
15/04/2026	Cheltenham LHS	Gloucestershire & the Atlantic Slave Trade (Tony Condor)	St Luke's Hall	7-30pm
16/04/2026	Chipping Campden History Society	People and places in the fourteenth century: learning from the records of Winchcombe Abbey (Prof. Chris Dyer)	Chipping Campden Town Hall	7-30pm
16/04/2026	Tewkesbury Historical Society	George Rowe, artist and lithographer (Dr Steven Blake)	Tewkesbury Methodist Church	7-45pm
20/04/2026	Historical Association Gloucestershire	Links between the American and French Revolutions. (Professor William Doyle)	Zoom and Park Campus, University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham	7-30pm
21/04/2026	Painswick Local History Society	Highlights from the Collections (Collections Manager)	Croft School	7-30pm
22/04/2026	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	The History of Gloucestershire Constabulary (Sue Webb)	Ashcroft Centre	7-30pm
22/04/2026	Oakridge History Group	Katherine Parr, Gloucestershire's Queen (Mike Bottomley)	Oakridge Village Hall	7-30pm
28/04/2026	Gloucestershire Society for Industrial Archeology	Horse-Drawn Tramways Of The Wye Valley (Heather Hurley)	Gloucestershire Heritage Hub	7-30pm
28/04/2026	Gotherington and Area LHS	A.G.M. followed by Tewkesbury Alleyways (Steve Goodchild)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30pm
15/05/2026	Rissingtons Local History Society	William Tyndale's Gloucestershire (Alan Pilbeam)	Village Hall, Upper Rissington	7-30pm
18/05/2026	Historical Association Gloucestershire	Panel discussion on the relationship between academic history and historical fiction. (Humanities team at the University of Gloucestershire)	Zoom and Francis Close Hall Campus, University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham	7-30pm
20/05/2026	Chalford Parish Local History Group	The Rise and Fall of the Bisley Path (Chas Townley)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
20/05/2026	Cheltenham LHS	AGM followed by Arle Court: A House Through Time (Sue Rowbotham)	St Luke's Hall	7-00pm
21/05/2026	Tewkesbury Historical Society	The World's Oldest Industrial Heritage in the UK (Adam Sapic)	Tewkesbury Methodist Church	7-45pm
26/05/2026	Gotherington and Area LHS	Cheltenham's Lung' The Long Making of Cleeve Common (David Aldred)	Gotherington Village Hall	7-30pm
27/05/2026	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	AGM followed by RAF Brize Norton – Over 80 Years of Flying Operations (Trevor Jackson)	Ashcroft Centre	7-30pm
27/05/2026	Oakridge History Group	History of Gloucestershire Rural Constabulary(Sue Webb)	Oakridge Village Hall	7-30pm
17/06/2026	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Malmesbury Abbey and Athelstan (Tony MacAleavy)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
24/06/2026	Oakridge History Group	AGM plus talk to be arranged	Oakridge Village Hall	7-30pm
15/07/2026	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Guided Walk of Bisley	[Bisley]	7-00pm