



GLUCESTERSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

GLHA Member Societies' Events List - May 2026 edition

Please note that GLHA has been informed that these events are taking place, but reference should always be made to the relevant society to check that the event is still happening and for further details. Contact details can be found at <https://gloshistory.org.uk/glha-member-groups/>
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Date	Organisation	Title (Speaker)	Location	Time
06/05/2026	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	The Good, the Bad and The Ugly - History of Polio Vaccines (Gareth Williams)	The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick	2-30pm
06/05/2026	Northleach Historical Society	The 17th C Layout of Sherborne Park and Lodge Park - Some Peculiar Observations (Roger Davies)	Westwoods Centre	7-30pm
11/05/2026	Nailsworth Local History Research Group	A Portrait of Nailsworth (Pip Haywood)	Sawyer Hall	7-30pm
12/05/2026	Thornbury Local History and Archaeology Society	" From fortress to family home-Berkeley castle and the Berkeley family (Jane Handoll)	St Marys Church Hall	7-30pm
13/05/2026	Stonehouse History Group	AGM and members short talks (SHG members)	Park Junior School	7-15pm
14/05/2026	Stroud Local History Society	The origins of Stroud's Subscription Rooms (Marion Hearfield)	St Laurence Hall, Shambles, Stroud	7-00pm
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
18/05/2026	Historical Association Gloucestershire	Cultural Destruction, Restitution and Repair in Europe during and after the First World War (Prof. Tomas Irish)	Zoom and Francis Close Hall Campus, University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham	7-30pm
18/05/2026	Lechlade History Society	Woodchester Mansion - an Unfinished Masterpiece (Liz Davenport)	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7-30pm
19/05/2026	Winchcombe History Group	The history of policing in Gloucestershire (Dr Timothy Brain)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	7-30pm
19/05/2026	Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club	Swallows, Swifts and Martins (David Cramp)	Box Village Hall	2-30pm
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 Sagic)	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
26/05/2026	Leckhampton Local History Society	AGM (Members & Visitors)	St. Peter's Church, Leckhampton	7-30pm
27/05/2026	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	AGM followed by Cirencester - Map as Biography (Peter Vujakovic)	Ashcroft Centre	7-30pm
27/05/2026	Oakridge History Group	History of Gloucestershire Rural Constabulary(Sue Webb)	Oakridge Village Hall	7-30pm
01/06/2026	Prestbury Local History Society	Dr Edward Adrian Wilson (David Elder)	Prestbury WI Hall	7-30pm
03/06/2026	Northleach Historical Society	Outing		
10/06/2026	Stonehouse History Group	to be arranged	Park Junior School	7-30pm
17/06/2026	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Malmesbury Abbey and Athelstan (Tony MacAlevy)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
18/06/2026	Stroud Local History Society	Film of making cloth in Stroud mills + talk (Ann Taylor)	St Laurence Hall, Shambles, Stroud	7-00pm
20/06/2026	Tidenham Historical Group	GLHA Summer Afternoon - tours and tea!	Meet at Church of St Mary & St Peter	1-30pm
22/06/2026	Prestbury Local History Society	When the monks came to Prestbury (Tony Noel)	Prestbury WI Hall	7-30pm
22/06/2026	Winchcombe History Group	Literary Cotswolds: from Chaucer to Jilly Cooper (Sean Callery)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	7-30pm
24/06/2026	Oakridge History Group	AGM plus talk to be arranged	Oakridge Village Hall	7-30pm

Date	Organisation	Title (Speaker)	Location	Time
30/06/2026	Nailsworth Local History Research Group	Holy Trinity Church (Chiz Harward)	Minchinhampton	7-30pm
01/07/2026	Northleach Historical Society	A History of Farming in Gloucestershire (John Putley)	Westwoods Centre	7-30pm
11/07/2026	Stonehouse History Group	Metal detecting and finds from Gloucestershire (Nicola Potter)	Park Junior School	7-30pm
13/07/2026	Nailsworth Local History Research Group	Church of the Annunciation (Jane Bethell)	South Woodchester	7-30pm
15/07/2026	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Guided Walk of Bisley	[Bisley]	7-00pm
02/09/2026	Northleach Historical Society	The Hon Miss Monson (1754-1843) an early 19th C Cheltenham Lady Builder (Dr Steven Blake)	Westwoods Centre	7-30pm
09/09/2026	Stonehouse History Group	Murders in Minchinhampton (Martyn Beaufort)	Park Junior School	7-30pm
14/09/2026	Nailsworth Local History Research Group	History of the Thames & Severn Canal (John Morris)	Sawyer Hall	7-30pm
16/09/2026	Cheltenham LHS	Cotswold Canals Trust: Reviving the Cotswold Canals (Louise Nicholson)	St Luke's Hall	7-30pm
21/09/2026	Lechlade History Society	Minster Lovell Village and The Chartists (Stewart Smith)	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7-30pm
28/09/2026	Prestbury Local History Society	Tudor swearing, sex and Loos (Kirstie Bingham)	prestbury WI Hall	7-30pm
28/09/2026	Winchcombe History Group	The history of Concorde (Richard Chatham)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	7-30pm
02/10/2026	Northleach Historical Society	William Marshall, England's Greatest Knight (Dr Rob Jones)	Westwoods Centre	7-30pm
06/10/2026	Cheltenham LHS	A County Goes to War – Gloucestershire's Role to D-Day (Paul Barnett)	St Luke's Hall	10-30am
12/10/2026	Nailsworth Local History Research Group	St Georges School Theescombe (Jane Butler)	Sawyer Hall	7-30pm
14/10/2026	Friends of Gloucester Waterways Museum	Exercise Tiger Slapton Sands Disaster (Paul Barnett)	Gloucester Waterways Museum	10-30am
14/10/2026	Stonehouse History Group	Battlefield County – castles, battles and riots over 2000 years (Tony Conder)	Park Junior School	7-30pm
15/10/2026	Stroud Local History Society	The Chalford Auto – railcar and halts (Mike Smith)	St Laurence Hall, Shambles, Stroud	7-00pm