

GCHT report to GLHA 15 June 2026

Earlier in the year Dr Jan Broadway resigned as a trustee on moving away from the area. The Trust was very pleased that Rob White accepted an invitation to replace her. Rob represents the Gloucester Street History Group of Winchcombe at GLHA and is already heavily involved as a volunteer on the proposed VCH Winchcombe volume.

The Trust has finally had the balance of Pat Bath's legacy, which was necessary before it can employ a researcher to start on Winchcombe. No date has yet been fixed for this. Lydia Fisher is progressing with her accounts of Acton Turville and Tormarton for volume 14 (South Gloucestershire) and she has now submitted four of the six sections for each parish. Work continues on finalising the text of volume 16 (Cirencester), most of the maps have been drawn by a professional cartographer and the photographs have nearly all been taken. Alex Craven has now resumed his research on Charlton Kings for volume 15 (Cheltenham), but work has stopped on Leckhampton and Swindon following the withdrawal of the contracted historians. No decision has yet been made about how to proceed with these parishes.

The VCH newsletter will appear next month and will include much more details on the progress of the various volumes.

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for the Trustees