



GLOUCESTERSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

GLHA Member Societies' Events List - September 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
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
15/09/2026	Painswick Local History Society	Battlefield County (Tony Conder)	The Croft School	7-30pm
16/09/2026	Cheltenham LHS	Cotswold Canals Trust: Reviving the Cotswold Canals (Louise Nicholson)	St Luke's Hall	7-30pm
16/09/2026	Chalford Parish Local History Group	A Blue Plaque Tour of Gloucestershire (Andy Meller)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
21/09/2026	Lechlade History Society	Minster Lovell Village and The Chartists (Stewart Smith)	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7-30pm
23/09/2026	Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	Gloucester's Great Cloister (Chiz Harward)	Parliament Room, Gloucester cathedral precincts	2-00pm

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23/09/2026	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	RAF Brize Norton - Over 80 Years of Flying Operations (Trevor Jackson)	Ashcroft Centre	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
03/10/2026	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Local History Exhibition and Dop-in Afternoon	France Lynch Church Rooms	2-00pm
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
16/10/2026	Rissingtons Local History Society	AGM followed by The Mitford Sisters (Gillian Cane)	Village Hall Upper Rissington	7-30pm
19/10/2026	Lechlade History Society	The whole armour of God - Woodbine Willie and Tubby Clayton (Linda Parker)	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7-30pm
20/10/2026	Painswick Local History Society	Arts & Crafts in Cotswold Churches (Kirsty Hartsiosis)	The Croft School	7-30pm
21/10/2026	Cheltenham LHS	The Architectural Follies of Gloucestershire (Jonathan Holt)	St Luke's Hall	7-30pm
21/10/2026	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Frederick Major, Bisley's Edwardian Photographer (Howard Beard)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm

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26/10/2026	Prestbury Local History Society	Schools,Scholars and Scolding (Angela Dunsby)	Prestbury WI Hall	7-30pm
26/10/2026	Winchcombe History Group	Richard III and the Princes in the Tower (Max Keen)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	7-30pm
28/10/2026	Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	Hunts Grove: over 3000 years of occupation in the Severn Vale (Amy Evans, Cotswold Archaeology)	Dunrossil Room, Gloucestershire Archives	7-30pm
28/10/2026	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Brunel, Cirencester and the Golden Age of Rail (Tim Bryan)	Ashcroft Centre	7-00pm
04/11/2026	Northleach Historical Society	The Gunpowder Plot (Gareth Howell)	Westwoods Centre	7-30pm
09/11/2026	Nailsworth Local History Research Group	Nailsworth Footpaths and Alleys (John Amos)	Sawyer Hall	7-30pm
11/11/2026	Stonehouse History Group	Get orf moy land! – the history of farming in Gloucestershire (John Putley)	Park Junior School	7-30pm
16/11/2026	Lechlade History Society	The Oxford to Fairford Railway Branch Line {1861 to 1970} (Trevor Jackson)	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7-30pm
17/11/2026	Painswick Local History Society	Resthaven (David Pugh)	The Croft School	7-30pm
18/11/2026	Friends of Gloucester Waterways Museum	Tudor Swearing Sex & Loos (Kirstie Bingham)	Gloucester Waterways Museum	10-30am
18/11/2026	Cheltenham LHS	Finding the Original Cheltenham Racecourse...on Cleeve Hill (David Jones)	St Luke's Hall	7-30pm
18/11/2026	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Pictures from the Mike Mills Collection and More	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
19/11/2026	Stroud Local History Society	The 1926 UK General Strike (Stuart Butler)	St Laurence Hall, Shambles, Stroud	7-00pm
20/11/2026	Rissingtons Local History Society	The Industrial Heritage of the Cotswolds (Ray Wilson)	Village Hall Upper Rissington	2-30pm

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23/11/2026	Prestbury Local History Society	Are there ghosts in Prestbury? (David Jones)	Presbury WI Hall	7-30pm
23/11/2026	Winchcombe History Group	The Civil War at and around Sudeley (Derek Maddock and Mike Reynolds)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	7-30pm
25/11/2026	Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	Bristol and Gloucester's inland waterways: the case for re-examination and adjustment of historians' and archaeologists' perspectives (Steve Grudgings)	Dunrossil Room, Gloucestershire Archives	7-30pm
25/11/2026	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	The Work of the MOD War Detectives (Alexia Clark)	Ashcroft Centre	7-30pm
01/12/2026	Cheltenham LHS	Down Winterbotham Road: the enduring legacy of a Cheltenham family (Adrian Barlow)	St Luke's Hall	10-30am
02/12/2026	Northleach Historical Society	AGM	Westwoods Centre	7-30pm
04/12/2026	Rissingtons Local History Society	Meet at Dawn, unarmed: The Christmas Truce 1914 (Andrew Hamilton)	Village Hall Upper Rissington	2-30pm
15/12/2026	Winchcombe History Group	Excavating Milestone Ground, Broadway – up to 8,000 years of land use (Jaime Wilkins)	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane	7-30pm
15/01/2027	Rissingtons Local History Society	The Glosters at Waterloo (Andy Meller)	Village Hall Upper Rissington	2-30pm
19/01/2027	Painswick Local History Society	Tudor and Stuart Entertainment (Angela Dunsby)	The Croft School	7-30pm
20/01/2027	Cheltenham LHS	Wassail Wassail (Steve Rowley)	St Luke's Hall	7-30pm
20/01/2027	Chalford Parish Local History Group	The Schools of Chalford Parish from 1939 (Members' Presentation)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
27/01/2027	Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	Parish Boundaries in Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire: Some of the Oddities (Simon Draper, Victoria County History)	Dunrossil Room, Gloucestershire Archives	7-30pm
27/01/2027	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	What is Geoarchaeology? (Experienced Commercial Geoarchaeologist)	Ashcroft Centre	7-30pm

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02/02/2027	Cheltenham LHS	Pillow Talk: The archaeology of rabbits (Melanie Barge)	St Luke's Hall	10-30am
16/02/2027	Painswick Local History Society	Gloucestershire's Norman Churches (Steven Blake)	The Croft School	7-30pm
17/02/2027	Cheltenham LHS	Flax: Ancient and Modern in the Maritime Environment (Simon & Ann Cooper)	St Luke's Hall	7-30pm
17/02/2027	Chalford Parish Local History Group	The Chalford Railcar (Mike Fenton)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
19/02/2027	Rissingtons Local History Society	Treasures of the Burford Tolsey Museum (Peter Martin)	Village Hall Upper Rissington	2-30pm
24/02/2027	Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	Anglo-Saxon Winchcombe and the origins of the kingdom of the Hwicce (Steven Bassett)	Dunrossil Room, Gloucestershire Archives	7-30pm
24/02/2027	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	In Search of Caractacus: Great King of Britain (Dr. Miles Russell FSA)	Parish Church	7-30pm
16/03/2027	Painswick Local History Society	The Victoria County History in Gloucestershire (Simon Draper)	The Croft School	7-30pm
17/03/2027	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Exploring the Chalford Baptist Graveyard (Members' Presentation)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
19/03/2027	Rissingtons Local History Society	Margaret of Anjou, Queen of England - Harpy or Heroine? (John Reid)	Village hall Upper Rissington	7-30pm
24/03/2027	Cheltenham LHS	A History of Leckhampton Court (Becky Dine)	St Luke's Hall	7-30pm
25/03/2027	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	Principles of Field Archaeology and the Poole Project (Phil Trim)	Ashcroft Centre	7-30pm
31/03/2027	Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	Some preliminary observations on the Dressel 20 amphoras from Gloucester (Paul Tyers)	Dunrossil Room, Gloucestershire Archives	7-30pm
06/04/2027	Cheltenham LHS	Founders Flags & Fields – Americans in Glos & Glocestarians in America, 1650-1950 (Neela Mann)	St Luke's Hall	10-30am
20/04/2027	Painswick Local History Society	Old Paths of Gloucestershire (Alan Pilbeam)	The Croft School	7-30pm
21/04/2027	Cheltenham LHS	The Glosters at Waterloo (Andrew Meller)	St Luke's Hall	7-30pm
21/04/2027	Chalford Parish Local History Group	The History of Brimscombe Mill (Sharon Mansell)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
28/04/2027	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	pen hentes he þe healme: The Symbolic Significance of Medieval Armour (Robert W Jones PhD FRHistS)	Ashcroft Centre	7-30pm

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19/05/2027	Cheltenham LHS	AGM followed by talk on "Pittville Zoo" – Cheltenham's Zoo Wars of the 1830s (Stuart Manton)	St Luke's Hall	7-00pm
19/05/2027	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Sapperton, 'A Quiet Corner of Gloucestershire' (Alan Pilbeam)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
21/05/2027	Rissingtons Local History Society	A Medieval Mystery: The Fishpool Treasure Hoard (Gareth Howell)	Village Hall Upper Rissington	7-30pm
26/05/2027	Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society	AGM followed by Tolkien and the Cotswolds - the shaping of Middle Earth (Andy Meller)	Ashcroft Centre	7-30pm
16/06/2027	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Stroud Industries and WW1 (Ray Wilson)	France Lynch Church Rooms	7-30pm
21/07/2027	Chalford Parish Local History Group	Guided Walk of France Lynch		7-00pm