



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ARCHIVES

AUTUMN 2011 AND WINTER 2012 PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Lunchtime Talks

Photography at Nottinghamshire Archives

Our popular series of lunchtime talks returns! This year we explore the fascinating world of photographs

Friday 30 September: Smile Please! From Daguerreotype to Digital

Archivist Peter Lester explores different photographic techniques over the years

Friday 14 October: Picturing the Past in Nottinghamshire

Nick Tomlinson investigates a range of photos which can be explored on the innovative web site picturethepast.org.uk

Friday 28 October: Portraits of the Past: Studio Photography in Nottinghamshire

Local historian Peter Hammond looks at the history of family portraiture in Nottinghamshire

Friday 11 November: Nottinghamshire in Focus

Archivist Chris Weir delves into the archives to highlight a selection of fascinating photos

Time: each talk starts at 1pm and will last 1 hour • **Cost:** each talk costs £3.50 per place
Booking essential there are thirty places available for each talk



Heritage Open Day 2011

See behind the scenes at Nottinghamshire Archives! See how our conservation team repair documents, visit the strong rooms where we store the archives and get a close-up look at a selection of records.

Saturday, 10 September 2011: 1.30pm and 3.30pm

This event is **free** • **Booking essential:** there are fifteen places available on each tour



Friends of Nottinghamshire Archives Open Meeting

We are considering setting up a Friends organisation. Please come along to find out more and offer your support.

Dr Elain Harwood, Senior Architectural Investigator at English Heritage and author of the Pevsner Architectural Guide for Nottingham will speak on
The Value of Archives to Understanding the Built Environment

Tea and coffee will be served

Wednesday, 28 September 2011: 7.30pm

This event is **free** • **Booking essential**



Thursday Tours

Why not join us on one of our regular Thursday tours?

These take place on the first Thursday of each month

Dates this autumn and winter:

1 September 2011 • 6 October 2011 • 3 November 2011 • 1 December 2011
5 January 2012 • 2 February 2012 • 1 March 2012

Time: each tour starts at 2.30pm and will last between 1 and 1½ hours • **Cost:** £2.00 per place
Booking recommended there are 15 places per tour available either pre-booking or on a first-come, first-served basis. Booking is recommended to avoid disappointment



Wednesday Workshops

Why not find out more about different records held at Nottinghamshire Archives?

These take place on the third Wednesday of each month. Workshops this autumn and winter:

21 September 2011: Poor law records

Explore poor law settlement records and workhouse registers

19 October 2011: Cemetery records

Uncover the history of cemeteries in Nottingham and what you can find out from their records

16 November 2011: Working with digital archives

Get up to date with the latest in digital archives and how you can document your own stories

18 January 2012: Court records: Crime

Explore the origins of the Quarter Sessions and records on court proceedings and criminals

15 February 2012: Court records: Rich and Poor

Find out what the Quarter Sessions records can tell us about taxation, alehouses, debt and more!

21 March 2012: Court records: Landscapes and People

From railways and bridges to dissenters and papists, find out more about the Quarter Sessions in our final Court records workshop

Time: each workshop starts at 2.30pm and will last 1 hour • **Cost:** £3.50 each per place
There are fifteen places available per workshop and **booking is essential**



Archive Skills Workshops

Join us on one of our special workshops helping you to get the most out of archives

24 November 2011: Exploring Old Title Deeds, Wills and Inventories
Unlock the secrets of feoffments, final concords, leases and probate records

24 January 2012: Reading Parish Registers (English)
Have a go at reading the handwriting of parish registers and learn how to find out more about your ancestors

31 January 2012: Reading Parish Registers (Latin)
Get hints and tips on how to read and translate Latin in parish registers - no experience needed!

13 March 2012: Dates and Weights
Find out how our ancestors counted days, months and years and explore how to read regnal years and saints' days in parish registers and other documents. We'll also explore old measurements and money

Time: each workshop starts at 2.30pm and will last 1½ hours • **Cost:** £3.50 each per place
There are fifteen places available per workshop and **booking is essential**



Christmas Diary Readings

Join us for a selection of festive readings from diaries held at Nottinghamshire Archives.
Enjoy a cup of tea and a mince pie!

Friday 16 December 2011: 2.30pm
Cost: £3.50 per place • **Booking essential:** there are thirty places available



Taster Sessions

Not sure what to look for when you visit Archives? Don't know how to use the microfiche or not sure what the catalogues and indexes are for? Why not book a small-group or one-to-one Taster Session? These sessions last for fifteen minutes and will help you to get the most out of your visit. And they're **free!**

Taster Sessions provide general introductions to the search room. It is also possible to bolt on one of our 'special interest' topics:

Cemetery records
Electoral registers
Building plans
Maps
Poor law records

Taster Sessions can be arranged for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays
between 9.30am and 11.30am
and 2.15pm and 4.00pm

To arrange your taster session, ring us on 0115 958 1634 or email on archives@nottscc.gov.uk



Booking Form

For information on the number of spaces available on each event, call us on **0115 958 1634**. If you would like to book a place on the **Heritage Open Day** event on 10 September and/or the **Friends of Nottinghamshire Archives Open Meeting** on 28 September, this can be done by telephone. You can also arrange a **Taster Session** by phone.

To book a space on any other event, please complete this booking form and return it to Nottinghamshire Archives with your remittance. Cheques should be made payable to **Nottinghamshire County Council**.

Once your booking is accepted, you will receive confirmation of your booking via phone or email. Once the booking has been confirmed, **payment is non-refundable**. However, if no spaces are available when you book, we will return your cheque to you.

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10 September 2011 Free. Number of places: 1.30pm 3.30pm

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31 Jan 2012: Parish registers: Latin	<input type="text"/>
13 Mar 2012: Dates and weights	<input type="text"/>

Christmas Diary Readings

16 December 2011, 2.30pm. £3.50. Number of places:

Your Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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