

Nottinghamshire Archives

What's On

Events
November 2015
– **March 2016**

Exhibition

The Big Draw: Future Fields

Until 20 November

Free

More than 10,000 people took part in the Future Fields Big Draw challenge, which was inspired by the theme of poppy meadows and the WW1 commemorations. This exhibition showcases a sample of the 'curtain of poppies' produced as part of the challenge.



Course

Medieval Family History – a four-week course

Saturdays from 14 November until
5 December, 10am – 12noon

£75

Want to go back before parish registers? Put off by the handwriting and Latin? Our new four-week course will introduce you to manorial documents, giving you the skills to go back to the days of Magna Carta. Booking essential.



To book an event visit the Archives or call 0115 958 1634.

For more information about the Archives visit

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/archives

Opening hours

Tuesday 9am – 7pm

Wednesday to Friday 9am – 5pm

Saturday 9am – 1pm

Group Visits

Would you like to book a private visit for your group or society? Our Group Visits offer introductory talks, tours of our search room, strong rooms and conservation unit, and the opportunity to see a selection of archives. For details and rates, visit **www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/archives**



Death & Demons

Death at the Archives I

Tuesday 10 November, 2.30pm

£4 (book *Death at the Archives I & II* together for £7)

Stories of murder and dastardly deeds from letters and diaries held at Nottinghamshire Archives, with tales of the macabre inspired by the county's history. Booking essential.

Death at the Archives II

Tuesday 17 November, 2.30pm

£4 (book *Death at the Archives I & II* together for £7)

A different selection of murderous and spooky stories from records held at Nottinghamshire Archives. Join us for tales and readings as the winter evenings lengthen. Booking essential.

Healer or Charlatan: The Life of John Darrell, Nottinghamshire Exorcist

Wednesday 25 November, 2.30pm

£4

Join us for this talk on the life of the Puritan cleric John Darrell, born c 1562 near Mansfield, whose career as an exorcist brought both success and denunciation. Booking essential.

Special Event

Christmas Diary Readings

Friday 11 December, 2.30pm

£4

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



Space Hire

Looking for a great space to hold a meeting or event in an inspiring setting? Nottinghamshire Archives has contemporary rooms to hire, with free Wi-Fi and refreshment making facilities. For details and rates, visit www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/archives

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Crafting Heritage Workshops

Lovely Lace

Wednesday 17 February,
12.30pm – 3.30pm

Free

Be inspired by our amazing lace heritage and the wonderful resource of Nottinghamshire Archives. Come and work with a local artist and contribute to our exhibition that will tour libraries over the summer. This creative workshop is suitable for all. Just drop by.



Knit and Natter at Nottinghamshire Archives!

Wednesday 24 February,
12.30pm – 3.30pm

Free

Have a go at knitting and crocheting at the Archives during our Knit and Natter afternoon. A selection of archives showcasing our knitting and lace industry collections will be on show. Just drop by.

Spinning and Weaving

Wednesday 2 March, 12.30pm – 3.30pm

Free

Join us for demonstrations and the chance to have a go yourself, with Ashfield Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers. Plus, see a selection of archives on display. Just drop by.

Framework Knitting at Nottinghamshire Archives

Friday 9 March, 10am – 3.30pm

Free

Ruddington Framework Knitters Museum join us for demonstrations and the chance to have a go yourself. Plus, see a selection of archives on display. Just drop by.

12th Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Libraries' Readers' Day

Saturday 7 November, 9.45am – 4pm

County Hall, West Bridgford NG2 7QP

An all-day event for book lovers. Guest speakers include Linda Grant and Judith Allnatt. Tickets: £20/£17 (£18/£15 if booked by 24 October). Booking essential. For details and booking forms visit www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/libraries or call **0115 876 1933**



Talk & Screening

Something About Us

Friday 19 February, 2.30pm

Free

E.D.E.N Film joins us to talk about the Heritage Lottery funded Something About Us, a project that sees young people from the Worksop-based lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender group W.O.W, researching what it was like to be LGBT in the past compared to today, especially in their local area. Includes screenings of films. Booking essential.

Exhibition

Big Draw: Every Drawing Tells a Story!

Tuesday 29 March – Tuesday 10 May

Free

People of all ages worked with local artists to create drawings on different themes, which have been brought together in handmade books that hang as an installation in our gallery.



Tours

Archives Tours

Friday 6 November, 2.30pm

Tuesday 24 November, 6pm

Wednesday 9 December, 10.30am

Tuesday 12 January, 2.30pm

Wednesday 27 January, 2.30pm

Tuesday 9 February, 10.30am

Friday 26 February, 10.30am

Tuesday 8 March, 6pm

Tuesday 29 March, 2.30pm

£5

See behind the scenes at Nottinghamshire Archives and visit our strong room and conservation unit. See a selection of documents and explore the stories of the archives featured on the walls and lockers of our search room. Find out how we care for Nottinghamshire's written heritage! Tours last approximately one hour. Booking essential.

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