

Nottinghamshire Archives: **What's On**

Events July - October 2016

Special WW1 Commemoration Events:

Somme Vigil

Thursday 30 June, 7 – 8.30pm

Join Nottinghamshire Archives as we commemorate those who fell during the WW1 Battle of the Somme.

Footage of the Battle of the Somme

Friday 1 July, 2.30 – 3.45pm

Tuesday 30 August, 11am – 12.15pm

Saturday 10 September – multiple showings

Tuesday 4 October 11am – 12.15pm

Screenings of original 1916 black and white silent film footage of the Battle of the Somme.

World War 1 Open Day

Saturday 10 September,

10am – 3pm

Join us for a World War 1 themed open day. See and hear from original letters, poetry and diaries from the Western front. Includes family and children's activities, screenings of The Battle of the Somme film and the chance to meet our military expert Dr Greg Davey.

All WW1 commemoration events are free unless stated otherwise



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

For more information about the Archives visit

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/archives



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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/libraries



**PLUS
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MISS...**

**Nottinghamshire Archives
at Mansfield Central
Library:**

The Battle of the Somme Film Screening with Orchestral Backing

Saturday 6 August, 2 – 5pm

Joins us at Mansfield Central Library for a special screening of the iconic 1916 film the Battle of the Somme on the library's big screen – complete with live orchestral backing from the Nottinghamshire Music Workshop's Advanced Music Ensemble. Includes a pre-screening talk about the film's political and military context by Dr Greg Davey and Nottinghamshire Archives' Ruth Imeson. Booking advised.

Archives Tours

**Wednesday 20 July,
10.30 – 11.30am**

Tuesday 16 August, 2.30 – 3.30pm

**Wednesday 21 September,
2.30 – 3.30pm**

Tuesday 27 September, 6 – 7pm

Friday 21 October, 10.30 – 11.30am

**£5. Adults and children aged 12
and above**

Explore your county's history with our behind-the-scenes tour of Nottinghamshire Archives' facilities. Discover how we care for Nottinghamshire's written heritage and see our Conservation Unit. Tours last approximately one hour. For adults and children aged 12 + accompanied by an adult. Booking essential.



**Southwell
Library**

POETRY

FESTIVAL

14 -17 JULY 2016

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/southwellpoetryfestival

Year of the English Garden 2016 - Talks:

Nottinghamshire Allotments

Tuesday 26 July,

7 – 8pm | £4

Join Nottinghamshire Archives as we celebrate the Year of the English Garden. Learn about the history of the county's allotments and the hundreds of related documents in YOUR Archives. Adult event. Booking strongly advised.

The Gardens of Rufford Abbey

Tuesday 23 August,

7 – 8pm | £4

Explore the history and archives of the gardens of the Rufford Abbey estate with Archivist Ruth Imeson. Journey back to the days of Magna Carta, before moving forward into the Victorian period. Adult event. Booking strongly advised.

The Gardens of the Portland Estate

Tuesday 27 September,

7 – 8pm | £4

Explore the history and heritage of the gardens of the Portland Estate with a focus on the horticulture at Welbeck Abbey. With Archivist Richard Burman. Adult event. Booking strongly advised.



Rufford Abbey
Country Park



**FREE fun at
your library**

for children
aged 4-11

16 July - 11 September

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



FONA Event:

Dating YOUR Family Photographs

Saturday 17 September, 11am | £4

(FREE for FONA members)

Join the Friends of Nottinghamshire Archives and our Senior Conservator David Ackrel as he explains how to date your family photographs.



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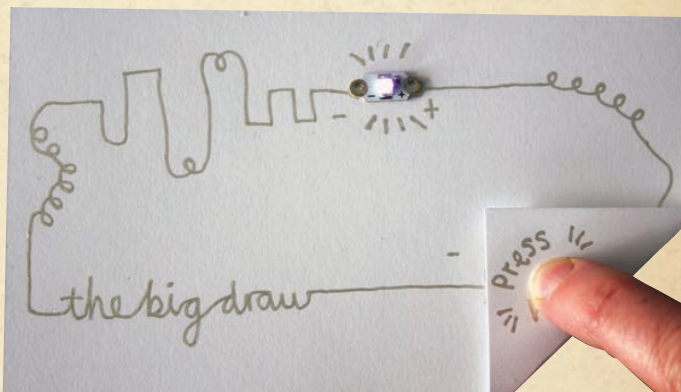
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Family Art Workshop:

The Big Draw – Circuit Drawings

Saturday 22 October, 10.30am – 12.30pm | FREE

Come and use creativity to explore technology. Use conductive drawing materials and work with an artist to create beautiful drawings that are also an electric circuit. Complete them with a battery and an LED to light up your work and turn art into science. Just drop in.



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