



Nottinghamshire Archives

Welcome to the latest email newsletter from Nottinghamshire Archives

It has been quite a while since our last email newsletter so we have quite a lot of news to share with you this time.

Extension to Nottinghamshire Archives

We are pleased to announce that we have received funding to enable us to extend Nottinghamshire Archives. The new extension will provide us with:

- Sufficient storage space to store archive materials for the next 20+ years
- Improved facilities for the public to access archives
- Enhancement of educational and learning facilities and the capacity to extend our volunteer opportunities
- New provision for the storage of digital media, photographic archives and access to these facilities.

Further details relating to the extension will be available on our online news page at <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/learning/history/archives/archivesnews/>.

Summer Programme of Events

Our popular series of events continues through the summer. Events to look out for:

Wednesday Workshops

19 June: Records of Royalty: to mark the anniversary of the Queen's Coronation

17 July: Apprenticeship: explore more about your apprentice ancestors and what records are available at Archives

21 August: Hospital and asylum records: find out what records we hold, how they might be used and what levels of access apply to different records

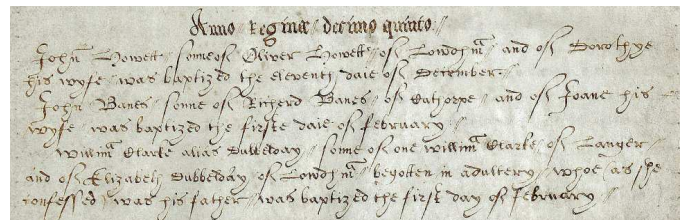
Each workshop starts at 2.30pm and costs £4.

Archive Skills Workshops

30 July: Reading Parish Registers (English): have a go at reading the handwriting of parish registers and learn how to find our more about your ancestors

6 August: Reading Parish Registers (Latin): get hints and tips on how to read and translate Latin in parish registers – no experience needed!

13 August: Interpreting Dates: find out how out ancestors counted days, months and years and explore how to read regnal years and saints' days in parish registers and other documents



Each workshop starts at 10.00am and costs £4

Summer Talk

9 July: Local, National & International – RAF Ancestral Research

Sharing his experiences of ancestral research of RAF personnel, Howard Heeley of Newark Air Museum will illustrate the ancestral research principles involved in tracing wartime RAF service careers. To illustrate these methods reference will be made to a World War II bomber crew that trained in Nottinghamshire, which has links to Australia, Canada, Lincolnshire, railways in Japan and the trenches of Northern France.

This talk starts at 6.30pm and is free.

Booking

All events take place at Nottinghamshire Archives. Places for all events are limited, so booking is essential. To book your place, use our booking form, available online at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/learning/history/archives/archiveevents/.

Nottinghamshire's People: Ancestral Stories from the Archives

7 June - 1 September 2013

Exhibition by Nottinghamshire Archives and Manuscripts and Special Collections at the University of Nottingham

Tracing our ancestors has proved a fascinating challenge for generations. Some researchers have sought evidence to establish a claim to a title, but increasing numbers pursue family history as a hobby, and want to know more about the lives and times of their forebears. Whether they were humble agricultural labourers, local dignitaries or incorrigible criminals, they all have a story to tell.



This exhibition celebrates the lives of Nottinghamshire's people and communities. It tells about very different experiences. George Africanus was a former slave who came to Nottingham and became its first black entrepreneur. Robert Weatherall, by contrast, was a local boy from an agricultural family who went on to study at Christ's College, Cambridge.

Family historians today can draw on rich internet resources, but 'Nottinghamshire's

People' showcases the original documents that provide the evidence for ancestral research. Through church records, private papers, maps, wills and many other sources, it uncovers a rich world that lies beyond the indexes of census and birth, marriage and death records.

Visitors can see the historic Guild Roll of St Mary, Nottingham, dated 1371, on view for the first time since its purchase in 2006. The roll identifies the men and women who joined the guild that provided help in times of sickness and unemployment.

Admission free

Venue: Weston Gallery, Lakeside Arts Centre, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD
www.lakesidearts.org.uk/home.html

Lunchtime Talks

A series of lunchtime talks to complement the exhibition Nottinghamshire's People: Ancestral Stories from the Archives. All talks are free and can be booked by contacting the Lakeside Arts Centre Box Office on 0115 846 7777

26 June and 9 July: Students, Sinners and Surveys

From diligent students to blasphemers brought before the Archdeaconry court, Assistant Archivist Kathryn Steenson introduces some of the diverse and perhaps surprising range of documents at The University of Nottingham that can help family historians put flesh on their ancestors' bones.

Venue: Performing Arts Studio, Lakeside Arts Centre, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD

3 July: Weaving My Family Tapestry

With characters ranging from local weavers to Cambridge graduates, enthusiastic genealogist and adult education teacher Jenni Dobson explores the threads of her own family history beyond Births, Marriages and Deaths.

7 August: Unlocking the Parish Chest: Parish Records and Family History

Did your ancestors work on local roads, serve as a parish constable, or become a parish apprentice? Were they baptised, married or buried at a local church? Peter Lester, archivist at Nottinghamshire Archives, uncovers the wealth of fascinating information for family historians kept in the parish chest.

14 August: Kinship and Connectedness: the Social and Personal Impact of Genealogy
Dr Anne-Marie Kramer, Lecturer at the University of Nottingham's Faculty of Social Sciences, explores the meaning and significance of the recent boom in popularity of genealogy, from the personal impact on family historians and their families, to its influence on British society.

Venue: Djanogly Theatre, Lakeside Arts Centre, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD

Election to the Archives Users Group

Notice is given of the election of a public representative to the Nottinghamshire Archives Users Group.

Nomination for two individual seats

Nominations are invited from regular users of the Archives to stand for election for two seats on the Users' Group, one to serve for three years and the other for two years.

The User Group meets twice a year at the Archives. It is made up of representatives of seven interested county-wide bodies, three senior staff of the Archives, an Archives Assistant and three individual members. One of the existing individual members is due to retire this year but is eligible for re-election; and we are also carrying a vacancy.

Nominations must be made on forms which can be supplied by emailing Nottinghamshire Archives: archives@nottscc.gov.uk.

Nominees, proposers and seconders must all be holders of a Reader's Ticket from Nottinghamshire Archives. Completed Nomination Forms must be delivered to the Team Manager Archives and Local Studies at the Archives by 4pm on **Friday 14 June 2013**.

In the event of there being more than two nominations a paper ballot will be held amongst the daily visitors during the week of 25 - 29 June 2013. Candidates will be invited to provide a short personal statement for the information of voters.

For further details on the User Group including recent minutes please visit our web site at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/learning/history/archives/archivesusersgroup/.

New collections available

The following collections have recently been added to our online catalogue. Full details of these collections can be viewed at <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/learning/history/archives/archivescollections/#onlinecatalogue>.

District Council records

- Building plans submitted for planning permission to **Bingham Rural District Council**, c 1902 - 1974 (DC/BI/4/1)
- Building plans submitted for planning permission to **Huthwaite Urban District Council** (formerly Hucknall Huthwaite UDC), 1883 - 1935 (DC/HH/3/1)

Deposited and purchased documents

- **Notts County Football Club** programmes and fixture lists, 1978 - 1994 (DD/2702)
- A product catalogue for **Worthington-Simpson Ltd** of Newark, water pump manufacturers, 20th century (DD/2705)
- Nottingham and Retford **theatre programmes**, 1952 - 1976 (DD/2706/1-10)
- **John Heath Tilford** of Newstead, funeral director: ledgers, 1893 - 1975 (DD/2710)
- Additional papers of the **United Charities of Abel Collins**, 1894 - 2002 (restricted access) (DD/AC)
- The **Henry Rowlinson** Collection, relating to Willoughby on the Wolds, 19th - 21st centuries (DD/HR)
- Newsletters, minutes and annual reports of the **Thoroton Society**, 2010 - 2012 (DD/TS/56-58)
- Diaries of **Reverend Newton Heelas**, curate of All Saints church, Nottingham, 1891 - 1894 (DP/102/1-3)
- Stock book of **Beggarlee and Strelley collieries**, 1830 (DP/103/1)

- Correspondence between **Dame Laura Knight** and Major Peter Casson, 1961 - 1969 (DP/105)
- The archive of **Thomas Cecil Howitt**, architect of Nottingham, including ledgers, technical documents and photographs, 1914 - 2003 (DP/TH)

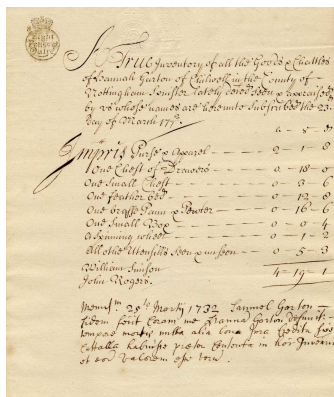


Nottingham City Council records

- **Electoral registers**, 1991/2 - 2000/1 (CA/TC/3/145-9)

Probate records

- Wills, inventories, bonds and associated papers of over 32,000 people proved at the Exchequer Court of York: **Nottingham Archdeaconry Court**, 1589 - 1858 (PR/NW)



Inventory of Hannah Garton of Chilwell, 1734

School records

- **Admission registers and log books** for schools throughout Nottinghamshire, 19th - 21st centuries (restricted access) (S/A and S/L)
- **Henry Mellish School**, Nottingham, Old Boys' Association records, 1947 - 1951 (DD/2707)

Make History Happen! Youth Heritage Conference



Join us at this conference with a difference! If you are between 16 and 21 years old and interested in heritage, come along to this unique event. It aims to bring together

young people involved in archives, archaeology, arts, heritage, libraries, museums, community activities and lots more...

The conference will take place on **Wednesday 17 July** between 10am and 4.30pm at **The Galleries of Justice Museum**, Lace Market, High Pavement, Nottingham NG1 1HN www.galleriesofjustice.org.uk/.

The conference has been organised by Nottinghamshire Archives in partnership with the Galleries of Justice and Nottinghamshire Local History Association.

For further details and a programme, contact Nottinghamshire Archives.

Ask An Archivist! Library Surgeries

Our surgeries take place in libraries around the county. At each surgery an archivist will be available to talk about your local and family history, and provide advice on sources both within the library and at archives. Why not come along and find out more?

Dates this summer:

13 June, 2pm – 4pm: Keyworth Library
Church Drive, Keyworth, NG12 5FF
Tel: 0115 937 3509

11 July, 2pm – 4pm: Eastwood Library
Wellington Place, Eastwood, NG16 3GB
Tel: 01773 712 209

12 August, 2.30pm – 4.30pm: Radcliffe-on-Trent Library
New Road, Radcliffe-on-Trent, NG12 2AJ
Tel: 0115 933 2312

6 September, 10am – 12pm: Ollerton Library

Forest Road, New Ollerton, NG22 9PL
Tel: 01623 860 274

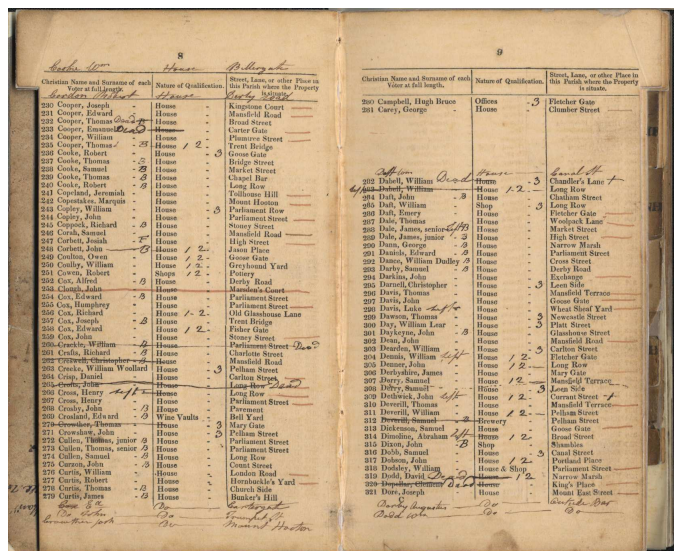
Each surgery is free and there is no booking necessary. Find out more by contacting Nottinghamshire Archives or the individual library

Electoral Register Display Case

Our search room display case currently features a display on the introduction of the electoral register following the Reform Act of 1832.

The original first Nottingham Borough Electoral Register of 1832 (CATC/3/1) is on display, along with the earliest county electoral registers, covering the East Retford Borough with the Bassetlaw Hundred, 1833 (C/QDE/7/1) and the Nottinghamshire County Electoral Register for the Southern Division, 1838 (C/QDE/6/1). An explanation of what information can be found in each register is recorded.

The display also features a brief look at the riots that broke out in Nottingham in response to the House of Lords rejecting the 2nd Reform Bill on 8 October 1831, including the burning of Nottingham Castle.



The Nottingham Borough Electoral Register, 1832 (CATC/3/1)

Get In Touch!

Find out more about Nottinghamshire Archives at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/archives

Visit Nottinghamshire Archives at Castle Meadow Road, Nottingham, NG2 1AG



Ask us a question: archives@nottscc.gov.uk

Unsubscribe by emailing us at archives@nottscc.gov.uk

