



Nottinghamshire Archives

Welcome to the latest email newsletter from Nottinghamshire Archives

Nottinghamshire Archives wins Heritage Awards

Nottinghamshire Awards has won two prestigious **Heritage Awards**.

The award winners were announced at the Nottinghamshire Heritage Awards ceremony held at the Lakeside Arts Centre, University of Nottingham on 18 July 2012. The Awards, organised by **Nottinghamshire Heritage Forum** and sponsored by Nottingham Trent University, are in their fifth year, and recognise excellence in museums and archives across the county.

Nottinghamshire Archives won the **Inspiration Award for Best Special Project 2012 for Gertrude Savile's Twitter Diary**. Gertrude Savile lived at Rufford Abbey in Nottinghamshire in the eighteenth century and wrote of her life in a series of diaries which are now held at Nottinghamshire Archives. These diaries are now being tweeted and people from all over the world can follow her experiences and thoughts at <http://twitter.com/GertrudeSavile>.



In the overall category for Heritage Site of the Year Nottinghamshire Archives was awarded the **Judges' Special Acknowledgement of Outstanding Achievement**.

The Archives was also short-listed for the Collections Care and Development Award for its work on the Southwell Minster Archives; the Work with Children and Young People award for the Olympiad Journals Group's project on Nottingham's

Parks and Gardens, past and present; and the Best Exhibition award for the online exhibition Getting Your Indentures (available online at <http://cms.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/leisure/archives/exhibitions/gettingyourindentures.htm>).

Explore the history of Southwell in our latest online exhibition!

Our latest online exhibition explores the history of the **Southwell Chapter**.

The Southwell Chapter was an important part of the lives of many people who lived in Southwell.

- Some people wanted to get married and needed a **licence** from the chapter
- Others were called to the **chapter court** to account for their spiritual and moral behaviour
- Some individuals needed the **wills** of their deceased loved ones to be proved by the chapter
- Many men became members of the chapter, either as **canons**, vicars in local churches or singers in the choir
- Children attended the Southwell grammar and song **schools**, run by the chapter.

The archives of the Southwell Chapter, which span the twelfth to the twentieth centuries, are held at Nottinghamshire Archives and have recently been catalogued. You can explore the exhibition online at:

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/learning/history/archives/archivescollections/archivesonlineexhibitions/>. The catalogue can be viewed online at <http://nawcat.nottinghamshire.gov.uk>.



Spotlight on the Archives

As the **London 2012 Olympics** continues we highlight the dramatic story of Olympian Jack Archer, uncovered in the scrapbooks of **High Pavement School** held at Nottinghamshire Archives.

Archer, a former pupil at the school, was an **international sprinter** who represented Great Britain in the 400m relay at the London Olympics in **1948**. During the race the US team was adjudged to have run outside their lane and disqualified, so Great Britain was awarded the **Gold Medal**. This would have been Great Britain's only Athletics Gold of the games. However, the following day the US were reinstated as the winners and Jack Archer and his team mates had to hand over their medals to the Americans, receiving the **Silver** from the Italians.



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The story of Jack Archer featured as the Document of the Month for July on our web site at <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/learning/history/archives/archivescollections/archivesdom/?blogpost=1357>

Explore the history of Nottingham in our Wednesday Workshop this August

There are a few places left on our Wednesday Workshop in August which explores the **history of Nottingham** through the records of the borough.

On this workshop archivist Chris Weir will be exploring how Nottingham developed in the nineteenth century from a garden town to a large and thriving industrial city following the 1845 enclosure act. He will be using a range of records from the city archive to show how we can find out more.

The workshop takes place on **Wednesday 15 August 2012** at **2.30pm**.



Map of the Broadmarsh area of Nottingham by Badder and Peat, 1744

You can reserve a place on our workshop by calling **tel: 0115 958 1634** and confirm your place by completing and returning the Events Booking Form, available on our web site at <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/learning/history/archives/archivesevents/>, along with payment. The workshop costs £4 and cheques should be made payable to **Nottinghamshire County Council**.

New collections available at Nottinghamshire Archives

The following records have recently been catalogued at Archives and are now available:

- Baptism and marriage registers for St John the Baptist's church in **Beeston**, 1943 – 1991 (PR/30,696-700)
- Indexes to **Southwell Rural District Council building plans**, 1954 – 1974 (DC/SW/4/17/1-11)
- Registers of **building regulation applications to Newark and Sherwood District Council**, 1974 – 1996 (DC/NS/1/2/1-34)
- **King's Mill Hospital Education Base school** admission registers, 1999 – 2010 (S/A163/14/16-19) Restricted access
- **Bassetlaw Hospital Education Base school** admission registers, 1996 – 2010 (S/A196/19/10-14) Restricted access
- Poster for **Mansfield's Queen Theatre**, 1936 (DD/2687)
- Photograph of **Nottingham City Golf Club**, 1942 (DD/2689)
- Booklet for the **Prisons and Houses of Correction in the Midlands**, 1769 (DD/2690)

- Records of the **Friends of Nottingham Museums**, 1976 – 2000 (DD/2691)
Restricted access
- Photographic copy of an **1841 plan of Bulwell** (DD/2692)
- Ledger for the **Boulevard Cinema in Hyson Green**, 1949 – 1961 (DD/2694)
- Records of **James Henry Blake's Charity** in Mansfield, 1909 and 2009 (DD/2695)

Some of these collections are marked as **restricted access**. If you are interested in any of these items please contact us for more information.

Visit our online catalogue at <http://nawcat.nottinghamshire.gov.uk> to get more information about these records.

Among new collections recently accessioned at Nottinghamshire Archives are:

- Minute books, subscription books, committee book, correspondence, deeds and other records of the **Keyworth Women's Institute**, 1925 – 21st century (restricted; accession 8179)
- Regulations for the government of the **Watch Department** of Nottingham for a police constable, 1836 (accession 8180)
- Additional papers of **Ruth's Archive** including community activity books and newsletters, 1965 – 2011 (restricted; accessions 8181, 8193, 8200, 8234, 8243)
- Annual review of the **Nottingham Boys' Brigade**, 2011 (accession 8182)
- Newsletters, circuit directories and circuit plans for **Newark and Southwell Methodist Circuit**, 2008 – 2012 (accession 8185)
- Correspondence of the **Thackeray family of Nottingham**, 1793 – 1902 (accession 8188)
- Plans and correspondence of **Elliott and Brown, Civil Engineers of Nottingham**, 1902 – 1951 (accession 8190)
- Title deeds relating to **Southwell Queen Street Post Office**, 1874 – 1982 (accession 8195)
- Minute books, newspaper cuttings and photographs of the **Wollaton Women's Section of the Royal British Legion**, 1968 – 2008 (accession 8197)

- **Retford Civic Society**: East Midlands in Bloom competition files and judges report, 2003 – 2007 (accession 8198)
- Minutes, accounts, correspondence and photographs for **Rushcliffe Conservative Association**, 19th – 21st centuries (restricted; accession 8203)
- Minutes and accounts for **Ashfield Methodist Circuit**, 1989 – 2010 (restricted; accession 8204)
- Papers of **Wells and Hind of Nottingham, solicitors**, including correspondence and deeds, 17th – 20th centuries (accessions 8205, 8213, 8214)
- Concert party photographs and programmes of shows for the **Nottingham City Fire Service**, 1952 – 1960 (accession 8206)
- **St Mary's church, Attenborough**: cartoons, photographs and newspaper cuttings, 2005 (accession: 8207)
- **Henry Mellish School Nottingham**: membership list of the Old Boys' Association, 1951 (accession 8209)
- Minutes, files and publications of the East Midlands Region of the **Workers Educational Authority**, 20th – 21st centuries (restricted; accession 8210)
- Papers of the **Norton family** comprising a Hickling butcher's shop ledger and school exercise books, 19th – 20th centuries (accession 8212)
- Transcript of the **World War II Diary of Eric Chadwick** with photographs, 21st century (accession 8217)
- **Barber Walker and Co Ltd of Eastwood**: deeds and papers concerning colliery land, 19th – 20th centuries (accession 8218)
- Annual and financial reports, newsletter, correspondence, scrapbooks, photographs and programmes of events of **Kirkby in Ashfield Rotary Club**, 1946 – 21st century (accession 8219)
- Papers of the **Nottingham, Derby and Lincoln Society of Chartered Accountants** and associated bodies, 2009 – 2012 (restricted, accession 8220)
- Letters, programmes, menus and rolls of active service of the **Nottingham and Union Rowing Club**, 1914 – 2012 (accession 8221)

- Minutes, financial records, reports and other papers of the **44th Nottingham Baden Powell Scouts**, 1919 – 2000 (restricted; accession 8224)
- Minutes of church and deacons' meetings at **Calverton Baptist church**, 1984 – 2005 (restricted; accession 8227)
- Printed catalogues, posters and leaflets of **Raleigh Industries**, 20th century (accession 8228)
- Accounts and donations of the **Inner Wheel Club of Nottingham**, 1998 – 2011 (accession 8229)
- Diaries and related papers of **Chanchal Singh of West Bridgford**, c 1953 – 2004 (restricted; accession 8231)
- **Clifton and Wollaton Collieries**: sections of strata and shafts, 1878 (accession 8233)
- **Home Security War Room Reports** concerning air raids and casualties for the Nottingham region, 1939 – 1945 (accession 8235)
- Minutes and subscription book of the **Magdala Debating Society**, 1958 – 2012 (accession 8236)
- Additional papers of **Victim Support Nottinghamshire**, c 1986 – 1997 (restricted; accession 8240)
- Minutes, correspondence, accounts, application forms and lists of recipients of the **Bingham United Charities**, 1910 – 2011 (restricted; accession 8241)
- Minutes, annual reports, scrapbooks, photographs and correspondence of **Nottingham YMCA**, 1890 – 2002 (accession 8242)

If you wish to view any newly acquired collection which has not been fully catalogued an **advance appointment** will be necessary. Please contact Nottinghamshire Archives with details of the material you wish to view and the date of your intended visit. Please note we require **1 week's notice** of your visit.

Some of the newly acquired collections will be on **restricted access** because of the sensitive nature of their contents and for legislative reasons. It is therefore important to **contact us before visiting** to make sure that you can see the items in which you are interested.

More information including more newly acquired collections is available on our web site at www3.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/learning/history/archives/archivescollections/archivesaccessions/

New look web site

Nottinghamshire County Council's new look web site was launched in May. Information on Nottinghamshire Archives can be found at our usual address at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/archives. All our regular news, events and features are included and there are opportunities for you to leave comments on the site as well.

Please tell us what you think either on the web site or by emailing us at **email** archives@nottscc.gov.uk



Make History Happen! Youth Heritage Conference

Nottinghamshire Archives' Youth Heritage Conference, 'Make History Happen!', organised by Nottinghamshire County Council in partnership with Lakeside Arts Centre, the University of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Local History Association, took place on **Wednesday 18 July 2012**.

Young people aged between 16 and 21 explored a wide range of heritage interests including:

- **Talks** on the meaning of youth, a 'load of old rubbish' and the diaries of local lad Billy Richards
- Writing with **quill pens**
- **Olympic** and youth projects
- **Conserving** old documents

- Handling **artefacts** and archaeological finds
- Exploring local history through **maps and photographs**
- Putting on an **exhibition**
- Attitudes to **rioting** in Nottingham, past and present
- Interpretations of youth through photography and **art**
- **Creative writing**

You can find out all about what happened and people's experiences at the Make History Happen! blog:

<http://makehistoryhappen2012.wordpress.com/>

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

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



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