

Gloucestershire Local History Association

Local History Day Saturday 28th April 2018 **at Churchdown Community Centre**

Between the Wars: Life in Gloucestershire 1919 - 1939

Displays by Member Groups

If your Group would like to present a display at the Local History Day, a space needs to be booked by **16th February 2018** at the latest. Please contact Steven Blake at fresco2@live.co.uk or steven.blake@deltonglos.plus.com as soon as possible.

We are expecting the display to be arranged in a similar way to previous Local History Days with each group being supplied with one table plus space to bring another table or use for other display feature as required. As there are plenty of tables at Churchdown there may be the opportunity to borrow two tables. Please ask if you would like two tables.

Groups may book one 6ft x 2.5 ft table which will be supplied by the Community Centre on the day. Groups will also have an additional space of 6ft x 4ft which they may use as they wish, e.g. bring their own additional table, freestanding display or artefacts. Space will be allowed to enable visitors to walk around the displays.

A list of possible ideas within the topic can be found below.

Prize for the Best Display

In making their choice, the judges will consider the following:

- Does the display relate to the title theme? Does it inform and explain?
- Does the display attract viewers and hold their attention?
- Is the material presented in a clear, easy to follow style? Does it draw attention to the most important points?
- The amount of research and work involved in creating the display.

Further guidelines available on request from walkeravsj@aol.com

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Some ideas for displays

The family

Role of women – home and work, fewer children

Role of men - returning soldiers, disabled men

Food and cooking – packaging, gadgets, cookers

Population – NB the 1939 register of population can be accessed on Find My Past
<http://www.findmypast.co.uk/1939register/what-is-the-1939-register>

Education - schools

Housing - council houses, new owner occupied homes

Employment – industries, changing roles

Shops – changes in High Street

Roads and Transport – change from horse to car, change of use buildings – stable to garage, road improvements – kerbs, street lighting, signs

Hospitals and health – doctors, chemists

Politics – changing class attitudes

Universal suffrage 1928

Role of the Parish/Town Council

Communications – post office, telegrams, telephones, radio

Entertainment – sports, shows, societies, dances