



GLoucestershire Rural Community Council Local History Speakers List

Ref	Speaker's Name	Contact details	Topic	Fee / other notes
Aldred	David H Aldred BSc Econ. MA PGCE	98 Malleson Road Gotherington Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL52 9EY 01242 672533 dhaldred@excite.com	1. History of Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham 2. Winchcombe & its lost abbey 3. Deserted medieval settlements in the North Cotswolds 4. Hailes Abbey & the Mystery of the Holy Blood 5. Lost railway journeys in Gloucestershire (All Illustrated)	£45 including reasonable travel expenses.
Barnett	Paul Barnett	22 Gurney Avenue Tuffley Gloucester GL4 0YL 078 33143 231 barnadillo@aol.com	1. Fore and Aft: an illustrated journey through the Purton Hulks Ships Graveyard 2. Lydney's Lost Fleet "The Lydney Ships Graveyard"; a unique slide presentation	£35 including reasonable travel expenses
Blake	Dr Steven Blake	Delton Fairmount Road Cheltenham GL51 7AQ 01242 510926 steven.blake@deltonglos.plus.com	1. Gloucestershire Churches (particularly wall paintings, fonts, stained glass & Romanesque carvings). 2. History of Cheltenham. 3. Pilgrims roads from France to Santiago de Compostela. 4. The Pilgrims Way: on foot from Winchester to Canterbury 5. John Bellamy (1803-93) A Gloucestershire travelling showman. 6. The Way of St. Olav: The Medieval Pilgrims Way from Oslo to Trondheim. 7. The Cotswold Way: 100 miles of History. 8. Britain's forgotten spas: An architectural Journey 9. English Medieval Wall Paintings. 10. English Medieval Fonts. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£50 including travel expenses within Gloucestershire; 20p per mile thereafter.
Bourne	Jeremy M A Bourne	Malvern Mill Blockley Moreton-in-Marsh GL56 9HA 01386 700250 jandabourne@dsl.pipex.com	1. The Story of Blockley Silk Mills. 2. 1200 Years in 60 Minutes: A Brief Introduction to a Cotswold Village. 3. A.E Housman & his Brother's Poems. 4. Soldier I wish you well: The Burmese Letters of G.H Hausman & his Brother's Poems. 5. The Indian Empire - Was it a success? All talks with slides or DVD. Talks 1 & 2 on behalf of Blockley Antiquarian Society. Talks 3 & 4 on behalf of The Housman Society.	£25 donation to relevant society plus travel expenses.
Bowring	Mrs Anne Bowring	National Trust Lecturer 40 Hillcrest Road Portishead BS20 8HP 01275 848347	1. The Flight of the King: Charles II Escape from the Battle of Worcester through England. 2. Gunpowder Plot: The People, The Places & The Plot. 3. The Bayeux Tapestry. 4. Secret Hiding Places: A Country House tells its Story. 5. The Triangular Run: The Slave Trade & its abolition. National Trust Subjects: (All illustrated with slides) 6. Tyntesfield - A Gothic Gem. 7. Tyntesfield - The Gibbs Field 8. A Dutch Experience: Dyrham Park & the Netherlands. 9. Clevedon Court: A Medieval Exploration 10. A Gift Relationship: Volunteers & Volunteering.	£30 upwards depending on group size plus travel expenses of 20p per mile.

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Boyes	Michael Boyes	Tallet House Little Rissington Cheltenham GL54 2ND 01451 822476	1. A Victorian Rector and Nine Old Maids. 2. The Adventurous Life of Five Cotswold Brothers. 3. A Journey to Peru, Land of the Incas. 4. A Journey to Ladakh, 'Little Tibet'. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£40 plus travel expenses over 30 miles.
Conway-Jones	Hugh Conway-Jones	1 Grovelands Gloucester GL4 3JF 01452 619679 conway-jones@docks.plus.com	1. Gloucester Docks - Past, Present & Future. 2. Gloucestershire Curiosities. 3. The Gloucester & Sharpness Canal. 4. Gloucester's Boatmen on Severn & Canal. 5. Gloucester's Dockside Community. 6. Gloucestershire Sights & Stories. Guided Tours can be arranged All talks with slides	£35 plus travel expenses
Curnock	S A (Tony) Curnock	45 The Street Uley Dursley GL11 5SY 01453 860522 joantony1@tiscali.co.uk	1. Where am I? The Cotswolds or Australia 2. The Garlick family of Uley - Pioneer Emigrants to South Australia. 3. Singapore: The Lion City. All talks illustrated with slides Willing to give talks at short notice	Travelling expenses
Davies G	Gwilym Davies	"Sweets of May" 11a Greet Road Winchcombe Gloucestershire GL54 5JT 01242 603094 http://www.cmarge.demon.co.uk/gwilym/ Email: gwilymd@cmarge.demon.co.uk	1. English Gypsy folk song and dance. 2. Folk music and songs of the Cotswolds. 3. Percy Grainger folk song collecting in Gloucestershire. 4. History of Cotswold Morris Dancing. 5. Traditional Cotswold Carols and Wassails. Talks will include live performance and powerpoint presentations. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£50 plus travel expenses
Davies T	Tim Davies	Copper Phoenix P O Box 307 Downend Bristol BS16 0AX Mob: 07919 914512 hello@copperphoenix.co.uk	1. The Berkeley and Spetchley Estates 2. Berkeley Castle 3. Spetchley Park Gardens 4. Marketing Historic Estates Willing to give talks at short notice.	Donation to Berkeley Castle Charitable Trust plus travelling expenses 40p per mile.
Dixon	John M Phil Dixon	President Tewkesbury Historical Society 5 Stokes Court Oldbury Road Tewkesbury GL20 5JL 01684 294262 / 07747727703 john.history@freeuk.com	1. An insignificant Theatre of War? WWII in the Tewkesbury area 2. "A Stranger in our Midst": Barbara Cartland, her father's tragic death in WWI and childhood around Walton House. 3. Political Corruption amidst Victorian Probity, in Tewkesbury 4. Tewkesbury's first - and forgotten - High Street Railway Station and its impact on the development of the town 5. Tewkesbury's History Bulldozed for the Kremlin! : the impact of unfettered redevelopment on a Market Town 6. Tewkesbury Slave Labourers on the Burma Thailand Railway in WWII : Historical Tourism with Bite. However, did <i>the Bridge over the River Kwai</i> exist? 7. "Hidden Tewkesbury" a talk and / or guided tour (around 2 hrs) which is an opportunity to focus upon remnants of Tewkesbury's failed Industrial Revolution'.	£35 including travel within the local Cheltenham/ Gloucester/ Tewkesbury area.

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Draper	Dr Simon Draper	Victoria History of Gloucestershire Gloucestershire Archives Clarence Row Alvin Street Gloucester GL1 3DW 01452 425292 simon.draper@gloucestershire.gov.uk	1. Victoria County History 2. Writing a Parish History 3. Landscape History / Archaeology 4. Anglo-Saxon England 5. Roman and Anglo-Saxon Wiltshire / Gloucestershire 6. Place Names and History / Archaeology Please do not contact at short notice.	Travel expenses together with a donation to Local County History Trust.
Evans	Dan Evans	4 Cornfield Close Bradley Stoke Bristol BS32 9DN 01454 625313 woodenhouse@talktalk.net	1. History of English Place Names. 2. History of Bath Abbey. 3. Bristol Statues and Local History. 4. Stones and Streets of Bath. 5. Brunel and the Suspension Bridge. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£30 including local travel.
Fry	Mrs Eileen Fry	26 Crescentdale Longford Gloucester GL2 9EP 01452 306300 harveylinrose@sixty-ninensee.fsnet.co.uk	1. You are My Sunshine - Childhood Memories of the War Years. 2. Swindon Trip Week - Life in a Railway Town. 3. War Poets with local emphasis. 4. Poems and Yarns of Old Gloucester Willing to give talks at short notice.	£30 plus £5 travel expenses
Furley	Patrick Furley	Tramara 160 Hempsted Lane Hempsted Gloucester GL2 5JY 01452 504379	1. The Magic Lantern... Its history and a show as it was given 150 years ago, using an original c.1928 electrical Magic Lantern, original glass slides from c.1843 onwards on many topics/ subjects including Adverts, Seasonal, Local scenes and moving Plates etc. Will bring and demonstrate lanterns that are powered by lime, candles, paraffin, carbide and ancillary equipment. Will give talks at short notice.	£30 inclusive within 15 mile radius of Gloucester then additional mileage is agreed.
Gloucester Cathedral	Gloucester Cathedral	12 College Green Gloucester GL1 2LX Tel. (01452) 528095 Fax (01452) 300469 reception@gloucestercathedral.org.uk	1. History, Art and Architecture of Gloucester Cathedral 2. Stained glass 3. Benedictine Monks - how they lived, worked and worshipped 4. Royal connections 5. Building a Medieval Cathedral 6. The Mysterious Death of Edward II 7. In addition we can set up special Stud Days at the Cathedral for groups of 15-30 people. Currently two subjects are available: "stained glass" and "Benedictine Monks - how they lived, worked and worshipped".	Speakers who come out to talk to groups - no fee but a donation to the cathedral is requested. Group Study Days - £15 per person including coffee and a light lunch
Greet	Mrs Carolyn BA Dip.Ed	129 London Road Cheltenham GL52 6HN 01242 574325	1. Charles Jessop - Victorian Nurseryman 2. Edward Welch - A Cheltenham family seen through 19th Century eyes. 3. Charles Hale - Musician and Cheltenham Town Surveyor 4. A walk down Cheltenham High Street in 1810 - Past buildings, present traces. (Illustrated by slides)	As arranged.
Heighway	Carolyn Heighway	6 Church Street King's Stanley Stonehouse GL10 3HW 01453 823172 carolyn@pasthistoric.co.uk	1. Anglo-Saxon Gloucestershire. 2. Anglo-Saxon England 3. Architectual Development of Gloucester Cathedral.	£50 including travel expenses

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Herbert	Dr Nicholas MBA PhD	Formerly County Editor Victoria History of Gloucestershire Gable Cottage Park Lane Prestbury Cheltenham GL52 3BN 01242 232242 nmhrbt@aol.com	1. Road Travel and Transport in Georgian Gloucestershire: two talks, (1) The Turnpikes and the Improvement of the Roads; (2) Inns and Traffic in the Coaching Age 2. Trade on the River Severn in Gloucestershire 3. Interpreting the Gloucestershire Landscape 4. Landscape and Settlement in the Forest of Dean 5. The Development of Cotswold Villages 6. Medieval Gloucester 7. The Development of Georgian Gloucester 8. The Medieval Towns of Gloucestershire 9. Carved Headstones of the Vale and Severnside Churchyards All talks are illustrated by slides and last approx 1 hour.	£30 including travel expenses
Hewlett	Rose Hewlett	9 Vicarage Lane Frampton on Severn Gloucester GL2 7EE 01452 740894 clifford@framptoncourt.wanadoo.co.uk	1. Village Life in Mid-Victorian times. 2. How to get the best from Village Records. 3. A village through Time. 4. Guided walks around Frampton on Severn.	£35 to include reasonable travel expenses.
Howe	J R Howe, MA M.Litt Dip Ed	The Laurels The Street Frampton on Severn GL2 7ED 01452 740805	1. Local personalities & Politics since 1880 2. British Social & Political History since 1800. 3. Britain & Europe 1945-1990.	Travel expenses
Howes	Russell BA Howes	68 Barrowfield Road Farmhill Stroud GL5 4DG 01453 758429	1. Medieval sieges of Gloucester. 2. Murder of Edward II. 3. Gloucestershire Monasteries. 4. The Reformation in Gloucestershire. 5. Elizabethan Gloucestershire. 6. Gloucestershire & America. 7. Cavaliers & Roundheads in Gloucestershire. 8. Colonel Massey & The Siege of Gloucester. 9. The Post in Gloucestershire. 10. Joseph Pitt & The Rise of Cheltenham.	Donation to a charity
Howse	Dr Carrie Howse	30 Rothleigh Up Hatherley Cheltenham GL51 3PS 01242 224774	1. Rural District Nursing in Gloucestershire 1880 - 1925	£30 (speaker has no transport, therefore taxi or a lift is required)
Jones	Mrs Sylvia Jones	Aldersyde 6 Bream Road Lydney GL15 5JH 01594 840033	1. The Prehistoric & Roman history of Nemobbala, the healing sanctuary at Lydney Park - 100 BC - AD 460. To include a brief resume of the life of Julius Caesar & major historical events in Britannia and on the continent of Europe during this period. Photographic illustrations - no slides Evening talks in Summer only Afternoon talks in Autumn/ Winter	£30 plus travel expenses 40p per mile.
Jurica	Dr A R John BA PhD	Editor Victoria History of Gloucestershire Gloucestershire Archives Clarence Row Alvin Street Gloucester GL1 3DW 01452 425292	1. History of Gloucestershire. 2. Study of Local History. 3. Study of a specific parish. 4. Aspects of history of Gloucester - The City after 1835 (Churches, Chapels, Hospitals, Docks). 5. Aspects of history of the Forest of Dean (Settlement, Industry, Schools, Churches, Chapels, etc.	Donation to County history Trust.

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Kear	Mrs Averil Kear	Former Archives Assistant st Glos Archives and former chairman of The Forest of Dean Local history Society Patch Cottage Oldcroft Green Lydney GL15 4NR 01594 563165 a.kear@homecall.co.uk	1. Outrage in the Forest: (The story of a group of Forest of Dean convicts who were transported to Bermuda). 2. Schooldays: History of Forest of Dean Schools. 3. A Policeman's Lot: History of Police Force in FOD. 4. Your house has history: How to trace the history of your house. 5. The Poor are always with us. Understanding the poor Law (using documents from Glos Archives). 6. Learning the Trade: History of Apprenticeship in Glos. 7. The Power of the Chapel: How Nonconformity influenced the lives of people in the Forest of Dean. 8. Early Dean - A history of Forest up to the Industrial Revolution (e.g Saxon times up to early 1800's) 9. Lime Kilns of Rosemary Topping, English Bicknor (Forest of Dean). 10. Some special houses of the Forest of Dean. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£40 plus travel expenses over 20 miles.
Locke-Mills	Mr M G Locke-Mills	39 Hazel Avenue Walton Cardiff Tewkesbury GL20 7TU 01684 291509 romanypenner@sky.com	1. My Gran was a Gypsy. 2. Lighter side of Policing. 3. Life of a Prison Inmate. 4. Further tales of the Gypsies. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£45 plus petrol
Loosley	John Loosley	Stonehatch Oakridge Lynch Stroud GL6 7NR 01285 760460 john@loosleyj.freemove.co.uk	1. Researching Family History in Gloucestershire. 2. Gloucestershire Oversees of the Poor Papers. 3. Early Emigration to Australia from Gloucestershire. 4. History of Allotments in Gloucestershire. 5. Gloucestershire Almshouses.	Donation to friends of Stroud Hospital.
Mackintosh	Ian Mackintosh	6 Castle Villas Stroud GL5 2HP 01453 766273 ianmack@btopenworld.com	1. History of Stroud - its uncertain origins, its evolution 'into the sort of capital of the clothing villages', its development as 'The Black Sheep of the Cotswolds'. 2. 400 years of Stroudwater Textiles - The Stroud Valleys are lined with former woollen cloth mills. This talk will show their varied and innovative history. 3. Life and Times at: Longford Mills - beginning with an overview of the changing role of a fulling mill, the talk covers the years of change and prosperity and aspects of the life of the employees. Ham Mills - for 100 years Ham was owned by the Worth Family. The talk uses the surviving records and memories of employees to recreate life in a busy carpet manufacturer. Other Mills such as Ebley & Dunkirk can also be covered. 4. Men Behaving badly - This talk is designed to highlight social & individual discontent. Jacobean records from the Court of Star Chamber are compared with Men in Armour and Stroud area cases are examined in detail. 5. Out of the Picture - A study of the C18th picture of Wallbridge in the Museum in the Park, Stroud. It explains what was happening in this painting of the woollen cloth industry. The talk is best combined with a walk covering the ground illustrated in the painting. 6. Medieval Fulling mills - This talk analyses the early evidence of the Stroud Woollen cloth industry. Willing to give talks at short notice.	Donation to Stroudwater Textile trust.
Moss	Phillip Moss	21 Havelock Road Hucclecote Gloucester GL3 3PF 01452 619997	1. Hidden Gloucester. 2. Old Inns of Gloucester. 3. Priors & Friaries of Gloucester. 4. The Spas of Gloucester. Illustrated with slides.	As arranged.

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North	Geoffrey A North	7 Parr Close Churchdown Gloucester GL3 1NH 01452 857803 / 07889 128 022 geoffreynorth@blueyonder.co.uk	1. Marianne North: Victorian Artist & Traveller (buried Gloucestershire) 2. Cheltenham Town Survey 1855-57, (various talks depending on location and group). 3. Cheltenham's Voluntary Aid Hospital's (VAD) 1914-1919. 4. A 'digital' tour around Cheltenham in the 1850's, (area to suit). 5. A 'digital' walk in the 1850s (St Luke's and Lower Bath Road) 6. A 'digital' walk in the 1850s (upper Bath Road and Naunton Park, Cheltenham)	£25 (min) - according to size of group, plus donation to Cheltenham Local History Society.
Ottewell	Gordon Ottewell	33 Delavale Road Winchcombe Cheltenham GL54 5YL 01242 603464	1. The Evenlode Valley - Places and People. 2. The History and Natural History of Hedgerows. 3. The Evolution of the Village school. 4. The Cotswolds - a literary tour. 5. Quaint & Quirky Gloucestershire 6. Wandering along the Windrush. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£40 plus travel expenses
Palmer	Roy MA Palmer	39a Albert Park Road Malvern Worcestershire WR14 1RH 01684 562958	1. The Folklore of Gloucestershire. 2. Traditional song in Gloucestershire. 3. Gloucestershire Street Ballads (illustrated with live and recorded singing) 4. The River Leadon (illustrated with slides).	£35 Plus travel expenses.
Parker	Sarah Parker	The Edward Jenner Museum The Chantry Church Lane Berkeley GL13 9BH T: 01453 810613 F: 01453 811690 jennermuseum.info@yahoo.co.uk	1. The life and legacy of Dr Edward Jenner (1749-1823). 2. Suffragettes, Soldiers & Servants - An intriguing behind the scenes glimpse of the Grace & Favour community at Hampton Court Palace (1750-1950). Willing to give talks at short notice.	£50 minimum donation plus travel expenses.
Perry J	Mrs Jackie Perry	Goddards Wharf 10 Alney Terrace Alney Island Gloucester GL1 2RZ 01452 506146 Work: 01452 410022 ext 253 jackieandrich@talktalk.net	Pool Meadow, Alney Island, Gloucester 1. Brickmaking in the Meadows from the Civil War to the Victorian Period. 2. Occupation - Social and Economic Growth - 1841-1901. 3. Women and Work - 1850-1950.	£25 Plus travel expenses over 20 miles.
Perry M	Mrs Megan J Perry	22 Perch Drive Mile End Coleford GL16 7DG 01594 834168 latejoys@btinternet.com	1. Military Nursing 1600-1900 2. A Voyage to Fiji - 1884 3. Air Travel - 1950's Willing to give talks at short notice.	£30 Plus travel expenses over 50 miles.
Peters	John Peters	8 Woodcock Lane Stonehouse GL10 2EE T&F: 01453 824459 myrajohn@btinternet.com	1. Tetbury (particular refenence to 'A Boy in Tetbury' (Frank Peters) (Covers 1890 to 1940s) 2. Photographing listed buildings - The English Heritage Scheme in Gloucestershire. Willing to give talks at short notice.	Travel expenses only
Pilbeam	Alan Pilbeam	21 Blenheim Orchard Shurdington Cheltenham GL51 4TG 01242 862443	1. Gloucestershire Landscapes. 2. Old Paths of Gloucestershire. 3. The Legacy of Frosts and Floods. 4. Trees in the Landscape.	£35

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Porter	Tim Porter	Hans Hill Farm Sezincote Moreton-in-Marsh GL56 9TB 01386 700664	1. Medieval & Anglo-Saxon topics (both local & general) including Pilgrims, Churches, Great Lives, Wars of the Roses etc. List on request & available for guided tours. Also local music history (Holst, 3 Choirs Festival etc.) Willing to give talks at short notice.	£45 plus travel 20p per mile - but negotiable for smaller societies.
Price	Mr Arthur Price	Frocester Court Frocester Stonehouse GL10 3TN 01453 823250	Anything on stone quarrying and mining in Gloucestershire Recent talks: 1. From Quarry to God (stone's of Gloucester Cathedral) 2. The building stone's of Stroud 3. The building stones of Woodchester Mansion 4. The Quarry industry from Painswick to Nailsworth 5. Underground quarrying in the Cotswold's 6. Caves and Caving (Mendip, South Wales, Forest of Dean) 7. Frocester in old pictures and photographs 8. Frocester Court - a history of the buildings Guided Walks: 9. Frocester Court - Tithe Barn & Home 10. Gloucester Cathedral 11. Stroud buildings Underground Tours: 12. Underground quarry near Cheltenham (underground walk of 1/2 mile or so) 13. Nailsworth 14. Whittington	£40 to £60 depending on location and distance from home.
Ralph	Pete Ralph	Maytree Cottage 54 Buckshaft Road Cinderford GL14 3DZ T&F: 01594 823958	1. Wildlife & Plants of the Royal Forest of Dean. 2. Charcoal burning - the hard way. 3. Industrial History of the FOD: Iron, Timber, Stone, Coal 4. Forest of Dean History: Canute to Q.E II. 5. Flowers, Fruits & insects of the Forest of Dean. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£30 plus 25p per mile.
Rhodes	John Rhodes	6 Pullens Road Painswick Gloucestershire GL6 6QZ 01452 812709 johnrhodes@phonecoop.coop	Wreck to Rescue. The story of the 'Resolute Lady'. The talk recaptures the glorious past of one of Britain's last remaining former Victorian steam tugs still in existence today. Watch rare and recently discovered images (approx. 50 slides) documenting the transformation from steam leviathan to mighty diesel powerhouse. The talk highlights 'Resolute Lady's' continued development, breathing life back into her trusty Ruston & Hornsby engine once again.	£20 talk and £20 travel expenses
Roberts	Phillipa Roberts	14 Berkeley Close, Cashes Green, GL5 4SA 01453 840296 / 07961 838 304 phillipamroberts@hotmail.com	1. Readings from her Grandmother's: 'A Wartime Poetry Journal', 'The Golden Glory has fled', and 'Winter Jasmine'. All lively and humorous books on the approach to life during World War I.	£35 plus travel expenses.

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Sampson	Aylwin Sampson	33a Tivoli Road Cheltenham GL50 2TD 01242 237302	1. Streetwise: exploring towns. 2. The English Cathedral Close. 3. The Draw of Churches. 4. Gloucestershire Churches for the curious. 5. Cotswold Enigmas. 6. Roman Cotswolds. 7. Cheltenham's Story. 8. 'Laid out with taste & judgement': The Park, Cheltenham. 9. The Queen's: A Hotel's Story. 10. Oxford Observed. 11. Arenas of Sport: cricket, racecourses, rowing. 12. Ramblings of a Blockhead: A life in print. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£35 plus travel expenses.
Seal	Christine Seal MPhil	3 Vallenders Road Bredon Tewkesbury GL20 7HL 01684 773216 (home) 01865 288817 (day time) Christine.seal@sbs.ox.ac.uk (day)	1. Domestic Servants in the 19th Century. 2. The Poor in Cheltenham Union, 1834 to 1914 : workhouse and almshouse 3. Occupations in the village communities around Bredon Hill, 1851 to 1901 4. Masters and Servants of the National Trust Houses: Severn Region 1861 - 1891 5. Medicine and the Poor: a study of medical provision for the poor in the 19th century 6. The Aged Poor, Children and Vagrants in 19th Century Cheltenham	£25 plus petrol. (Can do talks at short notice, but only in the evening.)
Simon	Barry Simon	3 Swindon Hall Swindon Village Cheltenham GL51 9QR 01242 521723 barry-simon@hotmail.com	1. The History of Swindon Village. 2. The History of Swindon Manor. 3. Saint Kenelm and the Kenelm Way. 4. Brockhampton, Southam and Saxon Charters. 5. The History of Local Church Architecture. Willing to give talks at short notice.	Small donation to Swindon Village society.
Smith	David J H Smith MA FSA	22 Beaumont Road Longlevens Gloucester GL2 0EJ 01452 302610 david_j_h.smith@virgin.net	1. The Berkeley family of Berkeley Castle. 2. The eight Earls of Berkeley, 1679-1942. 3. Myths and legends of Berkeley Castle. 4. Hunting with the Berkeleys from medieval times 5. The murder of Edward II at Berkeley Castle. 6. Victorian Villains and Victims. 7. Sir Thomas Phillipps: bibliomaniac. 8. The Codrington family of Dodington Park 9. The origins of the Shire of Gloucester 10. William Tyndale and the origins of the English Bible 11. 40 years in the archives (attics and cellars I have known) 12. Invisible people: married women and the law before 1882 13. Render unto Caesar: the impact of the church on ordinary people from the Tudors to Queen Victoria An introduction to probate records; manorial records; title deeds Also: Weekend and Day and Half-Day Workshops on family and local history research skills. 1. Learning to read Tudor and Stuart Handwriting. 2. Practice in reading Tudor and Stuart Handwriting. 3. Probate records; manorial records; title deeds and Latin for historians. Customised workshops to suit specific needs. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£50 plus travel by public transport or lift. Workshops: £150 per day plus travel by public transport.

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Torode	Rev Brian Torode	23 Arden Road Leckhampton Cheltenham GL53 0HG 01242 231212 btsamia@aol.com	1. Jewish Communities of Cheltenham, Gloucester, & Stroud. 2. The Story of Cheltenham's Tivoli. 3. John Middleton: Provincial (Cheltenham) Architect-3 talks. 4. Medieval Pilgrimage in Gloucestershire. 5. William Hill Knight: Cheltenham Victorian Architect 6. Cheltenham's Masters of Ceremonies. 7. Wells and Holy Wells of Gloucestershire.	£25 plus to chosen charity.
University of Gloucestershire	University Of Gloucestershire	Archives & Study Centre Lorna Scott (Archivist) or Caro McIntosh (Archives assistant) Archives Room Francis Close Hall Swindon Road Cheltenham GL50 4AZ T: 01242 714851 F: 01242 714856 archives@glos.ac.uk www.glos.ac.uk	1. History of the University & its predecessor colleges & student life. 2. Archival Practice. 3. University Archives & its constituent components & the BGAS Library & the Gloucestershire Poets, Writers & Artists Collection. All talks can be illustrated with archival items/ facsimiles. Visits or tours can be arranged for groups of up to 20 during the day or evening.	Travel expenses outside the Gloucester/ Cheltenham area or collection/ drop off (if required). Donations for the Development and Upkeep of the Archives are appreciated.
Walton	Dave Walton	2 Sandringham Court King Arthur Close Charlton Park Cheltenham GL53 7EY 01242 233377 davidpwalton@gmail.com	1. 'Gimson & the Barnsleys' (Arts and Crafts Movement in Gloucestershire). 2. 'Poets of Gloucestershire' (Several different versions available) Willing to give talks at short notice.	1. £40 payable to Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum (CAG&M). 2. Donation to "The Cotswold Listener" (Talking Newspaper for the Blind)
Watkins	Malcolm J Watkins, BA, AMA, MIFA	Heritage Matters Laynes Cottage Highleadon GL18 1HG info@heritagematters.co.uk	1. The Birdlip Grave Group 2. Personal recollections of a life in the history of Gloucester 3. The Gloucester Tables Set 4. Roberts Brothers 5. The Siege of Gloucester 6. Mancala 7. Humpty Dumpty - did he fall, or was he pushed? 8. A brief history of games 9. My life as Sir Watkyn Morgan 10. A Cabinet of Curiosities 11. The Gloucester Tudor Doll 12. Vandalism for Archaeologists 13. William Sheppard	Fee £40 plus reasonable expenses based on 25p per mile. For more details visit my website: www.heritagematters.co.uk I can often come at short notice. Don't hesitate to ask.
Wilson	Dr Ray Bsc PhD Wilson	Hon. Sec. Gloucestershire Society for Industrial Archaeology GSIA Oak House Hamshill Coaley Dursley GL11 5EH 01453 860595 ray.wilson@coaley.net	1. Gloucestershire's Industrial Heritage. 2. A second look at Gloucestershire's Industrial Heritage. 3. A third look at Gloucestershire's Industrial Heritage. 4. Stroud's Other Industries (more than just cloth). 5. Sharpness - A Country Dock 6. Gloucester Docks - Past, Present & Future. 7. Mills of the Stroud & Nailsworth area. 8. Mills of the Dursley & Wotton-under-Edge area. 9. The Industrial heritage of the Forest of Dean. All talks illustrated with slides. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£33-£39 including travel.

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