

# Gloucestershire Local History Association

## Speakers List January 2018

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| Virginia and David Adsett<br>'Those were the Days' | 18 Carisbrooke Drive<br>Cheltenham<br>GL52 6YA<br><br>01242 525270<br>David.adsett@live.com                                 | We call ourselves 'Those were the Days' and have collections of iconic household objects, toys, accessories and costume from different decades that we bring out to groups. Our talks are very much object based and bring back memories of past eras.<br>1. The Fighting 40s<br>2. The Fab 50s<br>3. The Swinging 60s<br>4. Children's Hour<br>5. A woman's work is never done   | £30 plus 25p per mile  |
| David H Aldred BSc Econ. MA PGCE                   | 98 Malleson Road<br>Gotherington<br>Cheltenham<br>GL52 9EY<br><br>01242 672533<br>dhaldred@btinternet.com                   | 1. History of Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham<br>2. Winchcombe & its lost abbey<br>3. Deserted medieval settlements in the North Cotswolds<br>4. Hailes Abbey & the Mystery of the Holy Blood<br>5. Lost railway journeys in Gloucestershire<br>6. Place-names in the North Gloucestershire landscape<br><br>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint except (1) and (3) which are with slides.  | £50 including reasonable travel expenses.                                      |
| Den Bannister                                      | Yew Tree House<br>Churchend<br>Slimbridge<br>Glos<br>GL2 7BL<br><br>01453 899040  | 1. Slimbridge Remembers - A project to remember the fallen of WW1 and their stories<br>2. The Slimbridge Magazine - Large scale munitions storage in the village in WW1<br><br>Both talks illustrated with PowerPoint.  | £30 donation to Slimbridge Local History Society plus 30p a mile over 20 miles |
| Paul Barnett                                       | 19 Lea Road<br>Brockworth<br>Gloucester<br>GL3 4JD<br><br>078 33143 231<br>barnadillo@aol.com<br>www.friendsofpurton.org.uk | 1. Fore and Aft - A Pictorial Journey through the Purton Ships Graveyard<br>2. Lydney's Lost Fleet - The Lydney Ships Graveyard<br>3. Sharpness Scuppered Ships - The Sharpness Ships Graveyard<br>4. The Severn and Wye Railway Bridge – Disaster Waiting<br>5. Port to Port - a historical journey along the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal<br>6. Wrecks to Relics – The Story of Mulberry Harbour<br>7. Exercise Tiger – The Slapton Sands Disaster<br>8. A Wrecker Tale – Ship breaking at Sharpness<br>9. In defence of the Drift – Gloucester's Victoria Cross winner at Rorkes Drift<br><br>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint.<br>Willing to give talks at short notice. | £45 plus 40p per mile  |

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| Dr Steven Blake FSA | Delton<br>Fairmount Road<br>Cheltenham<br>GL51 7AQ<br><br>01242 510926<br>steven.blake@deltonglos.plus.com  | 1. Gloucestershire Medieval Churches (particularly wall paintings, fonts and stained glass)<br>2. History of Cheltenham (particularly churches, chapels and the Pittville estate)<br>3. What the visitors thought: a light-hearted look at Cheltenham since the 1700s<br>4. The Pilgrims Way: on foot from Winchester to Canterbury<br>5. John Bellamy (1808-93) A Gloucestershire travelling showman<br>6. George Rowe's 'Illustrated Cheltenham Guide of 1845': then and now.<br>7. The Cotswold Way: 100 miles of History<br>8. Britain's forgotten spas: An architectural Journey<br>9. English Medieval Wall Paintings<br>10. English Medieval Fonts<br><br>Talks illustrated with slides. | £60 plus 40p per mile  |
| Richard Cann        | 54, Hinton Road<br>Gloucester<br>GL1 3JS<br><br>01452 526232<br>r.cann039@btinternet.com  | 1. Heavenly Light: A look at Stained Glass<br>2. Royal Connections: A Brief History of Gloucester Cathedral<br>3. The Great East Window, Gloucester Cathedral: let's forget Crécy!!<br><br>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint  | £40 plus 25p per mile  |
| Tony Conder         | 13 Alexandra Road<br>Gloucester GL1 3DR<br><br>01452 556559<br>07708 660613<br>ajam.conder@hotmail.com  | 1. Gloucester Docks, Then and Now<br>2. Gloucester's Railways Then and Now<br>3. Waterways from the Air in the 1920s and 30s<br>4. Do you remember Adlestrop – stories and histories from Gloucestershire's railways<br>5. Canals in the Landscape-how the landscape forms canals and canals changed the country<br>6. Watercolour - Canals through Artist's eyes; the story of canals and landscape painting<br>7. History of Alney Island<br>8. Royal Gloucester<br><br>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint<br>Bookings October to March only   | £40 including travel within the county, willing to travel nationally please discuss travel costs |
| Peter Covey-Crump   | 85 Hales Road<br>Cheltenham<br>GL52 6ST<br><br>01242 516856<br>peter.coveycrump@gmail.com   | 1. A journey from England to Barbados and Demerara and back in 1803<br>2. Making a Fortune: The biography of an English merchant in Bengal, 1754 to 1763<br>3. Charles Kingsley and The Water-Babies<br>4. A Naval Officer's Diary: (1) HMS Drake 1905<br>5. A Naval Officer's Diary: (2) HMS Agincourt 1914-15<br>6. A Naval Officer's Diary: (3) China 1929-31<br><br>All talks are illustrated with PowerPoint and are largely based on original documents.  | No fee. Reasonable travelling expenses   |
| Gwilym Davies       | "Sweets of May"<br>11a Greet Road<br>Winchcombe<br>Gloucestershire<br>GL54 5JT<br><br>01242 603094<br>0784 357 5222<br>www.gwilymdavies.co.uk<br>gwilym@sweetsofmay.co.uk | 1. English Gypsy folk song and dance<br>2. Folk music and songs of the Cotswolds<br>3. Percy Grainger folk song collecting in Gloucestershire<br>4. History of Cotswold Morris Dancing<br>5. Traditional Cotswold Carols and Wassails<br><br>Talks often given with wife, Carol, including live performance and Powerpoint.   | £60 plus 40p per mile  |

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| John Dixon   | President<br>Tewkesbury Historical Society<br>5 Stokes Court<br>Oldbury Road<br>Tewkesbury<br>GL20 5JL<br><br>01684 294262 / 07747727703<br>johnhistory46@btinternet.com | 1. An insignificant Theatre of War? (WWII & the GIs in the Tewkesbury area)<br>2. A Stranger in our Midst (Barbara Cartland and Tewkesbury)<br>3. World War I Centenary- a Cause for Celebration?<br>4. Tewkesbury's first - and forgotten - High Street Railway Station<br>5. Tewkesbury's History Bulldozed for the Kremlin! (redevelopment of the town)<br>6. West Indian Slavery: The Codrington Connection with Tewkesbury<br>7. Hidden Tewkesbury a talk and / or guided tour<br>8. Poverty, Pestilence and Privies (in Tewkesbury)<br>9. Tippling by the Tun (alcohol trade - and temperance - in Tewkesbury)<br>10. The Neglected History of Boat Building in Tewkesbury<br><br>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint<br>Willing to give talks at short notice | £40 plus 16p per mile   |
| Dr Simon Draper<br>(Assistant editor, VCH Oxfordshire) | 42 Meadoway<br>Bishop's Cleeve<br>Cheltenham<br>GL52 8NB<br><br>01242 677074<br>luckdraper@gmail.com   | 1. The Victoria County History of Gloucestershire and Writing a Parish History.<br>2. The Victoria County History of Oxfordshire: Current and Recent Research<br>3. Surnames and Local History: The 'Family Names in Britain and Ireland' Project<br>4. Lines in the Landscape: Decoding Boundaries<br>5. Making a Living on the River Severn<br>6. Place-Names in the Gloucestershire Landscape<br>7. Place-Names and the Archaeologist<br>8. Anglo-Saxon Gloucestershire<br>9. Anglo-Saxon Wiltshire<br><br>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint  | £45 + 40p per mile. (For (1) and (2) £20 will be donated to the relevant County History Trust). |
| Pete Evans   | 54 Farriers End<br>Quedgeley<br>Gloucester<br><br>01452 883905<br>petemon@evans60103.plus.com  | 1. Mainly Coasters, Mainly Local<br>2. The Last of Industrial Steam 1964-1971<br>3. The End of British Rail Steam and the Early Diesel<br><br>All talks illustrated with slides  | Donation to either Severn Area Rescue Association or RNLI (£20 plus £10 expenses)               |
| Patrick Furley   | Tramara<br>160 Hempsted Lane<br>Hempsted<br>Gloucester<br>GL2 5JY<br><br>01452 504379  | 1. The Magic Lantern... Its history and a show as it was given 150 years ago<br>2. Magic Lantern Christmas Show using original plates and readings<br>3. The History of Film, 1870-1920<br>4. History of Recorded Sound with a 1895 Graphophone, wax cylinders & 78 rpm records<br><br>Willing to give talks at short notice   | £40 inclusive within 10 mile radius of Gloucester then additional mileage at 35p per mile       |
| Richard Goddard  | 54 Bader Avenue<br>Churchdown<br>Gloucester<br>GL3 2JF<br><br>07884 106549<br>Goddard961@gmail.com   | 1. Battle of Tewkesbury 1471<br><br>Talk is illustrated with PowerPoint<br>Willing to give talks at short notice   | £40.00  |

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| Adrienne Grinyer & Ingrid Walden  | Rose Cottage<br>Church Road<br>Tirley<br>Glos GL19 4HH<br><br>07817 576183<br>www.fromtimetotime.co.uk<br>info@fromtimetotime.co.uk           | 1. The Whys and Wherefores of Tudor Everyday Life<br>2. A Stitch in Time - Tudor clothes and home crafts<br>3. Let Us Entertain You! (Tudor style)<br>4. The Journey of Love (ideal for Valentine's Day)<br>5. Victorian Entertainments - from the posh to the poor<br>6. A Day in the Life of a Victorian Lady<br>7. Christmas talks - Tudor, Victorian, WW2, Regency, Cotswold<br><br>Talks are given in full Tudor, Victorian or WW2 costume<br>Willing to give talks at short notice   | £70 plus 40p per mile travel expenses                       |
| Barry Harrison  | Cotswold Villa<br>All Saints Road,<br>Stroud GL5 1TT<br><br>01453 764859<br>barry.c.harrison1@gmail.com                                       | 1. Lionel Hook and Sons - an Innovative Engineering Family in Stroud<br>2. Thomas Hughes 1772-1813 The Man who took Stroud's Temperatures<br>3. John Canton 1718-1772 MA FRS<br><br>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint<br>Willing to give talks at short notice   | £45 plus 20p per mile over 12 miles                         |
| David J Harrison MA   | 11 Monkswell Road<br>Monmouth NP25 3PF<br><br>01600 772849<br>davidjharrisonma@yahoo.co.uk  | 1. Monmouth and the Chartists<br>2. Capel-y-Ffin, Father Ignatius, David Jones, Eric Gill<br>3. Monmouth Cemetery (1851) and the Eccentric Dead<br>4. Naughty Samuel Pepys<br>5. Dylan Thomas lives on<br>6. Graveyards I have known - the funny side<br>7. Horatio Nelson and the Hamiltons' tour of 1802<br>8. Charles Dickens and the Invisible Woman (Nelly Ternan)<br>9. Monmouthshire's Curiosities<br>10. The Victorian Nude or What the Butler Saw<br><br>All talks illustrated: Choice of slides or PowerPoint<br>More Talks available<br>Willing to give talks at short notice   | The fee is £35  |
| Carolyn Heighway  | 6 Church Street<br>King's Stanley<br>Stonehouse GL10 3HW<br><br>Tel & fax: 01453 823172<br>Mobile: 07973 916655<br>carolyn@pasthistoric.co.uk | 1. Anglo-Saxon Gloucestershire<br>2. Architectural development of Gloucester Cathedral<br><br>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint  | £40 plus £30p per mile                                      |
| Nicholas Herbert<br>(former county editor, Victoria History of Gloucestershire) | Gable Cottage<br>Park Lane<br>Prestbury<br>Cheltenham<br>GL52 3BN<br><br>01242 232242<br>n.herbert345@btinternet.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<br>2. Trade on the River Severn in Gloucestershire<br>3. Interpreting the Gloucestershire Landscape<br>4. Landscape and Settlement in the Forest of Dean<br>5. Georgian Cirencester: Trade, Traffic, and Aristocratic Influence<br>6. Medieval Gloucester<br>7. The Development of Georgian Gloucester<br>8. The Medieval Towns of Gloucestershire<br>9. Carved Headstones of the Vale and Severnside Churchyards<br><br>All talks are illustrated with PowerPoint | £40 as donation to the Gloucestershire County History Trust |

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| Rose Hewlett     | 9 Vicarage Lane<br>Frampton on Severn<br>Gloucester<br>GL2 7EE<br><br>01452 740894<br>framptonrose@gmail.com  | 1. Village Life in Mid-Victorian times.<br>2. How to get the best from Village Records.<br>3. A village through Time.<br>4. 'Old' Frampton Court, a Commonwealth house.<br>5. House History<br>6. Living on the edge: Communities along the upper Severn estuary<br>7. 1607: The great Severn estuary flood<br>8. William Sheppard: Cromwell's law reformer<br>9. James Clifford, an Elizabethan entrepreneur<br>10. 1914-18: Village life during the Great War<br><br>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint.<br>Willing to give talks at short notice.   | £55 to include reasonable travel expenses                            |
| Dr Carrie Howse  | 30 Rothleigh<br>Up Hatherley<br>Cheltenham GL51 3PS<br>carrievcm@fsmail.net<br><br>01242 224774   | 1. Rural District Nursing in Gloucestershire 1880 – 1925.<br>2. Great Gran's Secret - the trials and triumphs of researching family history<br><br>Display of primary source documents and photographs.<br>Daytime meetings only.   | £30 (speaker has no transport, therefore taxi or a lift is required) |
| Cherry Hubbard   | Unfolding History<br>161 Gloucester Street<br>Cirencester<br>GL7 2DP<br><br>07966745516<br>unfoldinghistory@hotmail.co.uk<br><br>www.unfoldinghistory.co.uk | 1. Daily Life for a Tudor Housewife - Cookery, dairying, brewing and textiles<br>2. Tudor Christmas - A freshly baked table of seasonal pies, tarts and goodies to interpret<br>3. Tudor Medicine - Herbs, charms, doctors and surgeons, how Tudors approached illness<br>4. Tudor Buildings - an insight into Tudor life through their houses<br>5. Tudor Textiles - Cloth, the manufacture, trade, fashion and law<br>6. Roman Gardens - legacy of these pioneer gardeners, plant hunters and art aficionados<br>7. Life in a Romano - British Villa - days of hedonistic luxury for the wealthy<br>8. Roman Medicine - Ritual, beliefs and Galen, a way which lasted for centuries<br>9. World War One - The home front - Women, children, food and work<br><br>Talks sometimes given in period clothes, illustrated with appropriate artefacts and goods.<br>Willing to give talks at short notice. | £50 per Talk + 40p per mile  |
| Dr Nick Humphris | Chedworth Roman Villa<br>Yanworth<br>Cheltenham<br>GL54 3LJ<br><br>01285 711740<br>nphumphris@d-to-e.co.uk  | 1. Chedworth Roman Villa<br>2. Archaeology on the Chedworth Roman Villa site<br>3. The Chedworth mosaics in a Roman Empire context<br>4. The Artistry of Mosaics over the Roman Empire<br><br>Illustrated with PowerPoint<br>Willing to give talks at short notice  | £50 (£30 for small groups.)<br>+ 33p per mile                        |
| Heather Hurley   | Linhay Cottage<br>Wye Lea<br>Bridstow<br>Ross on Wye HR9 6PZ<br><br>01989 566752<br>heather@heatherhurley.wanadoo.co.uk                                     | 1. Trade & Transport on the Wye and Lugg<br>2. Green lanes of Herefordshire<br>3. Trackway to Turnpike<br>4. River Wye Crossings<br>5. Historic Harewood<br>6. Hidden History of Chase Hill, Ross<br><br>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint  | £50 plus extra £5-£10 for non local venues                           |

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| Malcolm James MSc CEng MIET<br>DipCons(RICS) | Sherborne Cottage<br>Church Road<br>Bibury<br>GL7 5NR<br><br>01285 740590<br>mj@ccons.co.uk  | 1. Practical building conservation in the Cotswolds<br>2. Cirencester Town Hall - Conservation and repairs 2008-2012<br>3. Parish Church of St John Baptist, Cirencester - Internal reordering works 2008-09<br>4. Brewery buildings of Burton-upon-Trent - Reflections and opportunities<br><br>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint  | £35-£45 within Gloucestershire                                  |
| Ian Mackintosh                               | 6 Castle Villas<br>Stroud<br>GL5 2HP<br><br>01453 766273<br>lmack@btopenworld.com  | 1. History of Stroud<br>2. 400 years of Stroudwater Textiles<br>3. Life and Times at: Longford Mills and Ham Mills [other mills can also be covered]<br>4. Men Behaving badly - This talk is designed to highlight social & individual discontent<br>5. Into the Picture - A study of the C18th picture of Wallbridge<br>- More talks available<br><br>Some talks illustrated with PowerPoint.<br>Some talks illustrated with slides.<br>Willing to give talks at short notice.   | Donation to Stroudwater Textile Trust                           |
| Fiona Mead                                   | 4 The Orchards<br>Glenfall Way<br>Cheltenham<br>GL52 6BJ<br><br>01242 233281<br>fiona@meadkr.demon.co.uk   | 1. Letters and photos from St Helena – A Glosters officer describes guarding Boer POWs<br>2. The inspirational story of Alfred Driver, a local headmaster who changed Maisemore<br>3. What can Victorian school logbooks tell us about local social history?<br><br>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint.<br>Willing to give talks at short notice.  | £35.00  |
| Andy Meller                                  | 30 Grettton Road<br>Gotherington<br>Cheltenham<br>GL52 9QU<br><br>01242 677489<br>andrew.meller@tesco.net  | 1. The Glosters at Waterloo<br><br>Talk is illustrated with PowerPoint.<br>Willing to give the talk at short notice   | Normally £40-£45 including travel                               |
| Anthony Nanson and Kirsty Hartsiotis         | Fire Springs<br>12, Belle Vue Close<br>Stroud<br>GL5 1ND<br><br>01453 840887<br>info@anthonymanson.co.uk<br>info@kirstyhartsiotis.co.uk<br>www.kirstyhartsiotis.co.uk<br>www.anthonynanson.co.uk | 1. Enchanted Cotswold Country: John Drinkwater and the Arts and Crafts Movement<br>2. Ghosts in the Stones: Supernatural Tales in Gloucestershire<br>3. The Fairies of Hackpen Hill and Other Wiltshire Folk Tales<br>4. Edward Thomas and Edward Garnett: the Fruits of a Literary Friendship<br>5. The Myth of King Arthur: a Creative Tradition<br>6. Wonder Voyages: the Legend of Enchanted Lands across the Western Sea<br>7. The Well of the Saint and the Well of the Snake:<br>8. Ghostly Tales of Gloucestershire<br>9. Spirits of Place: Folk Tales from Gloucestershire and Beyond<br>10. Midwinter Tales: Stories for the Christmas Season<br><br>Talks: Kirsty (1-3) or Anthony (4-7); storytelling shows (8-10)<br>Willing to give talks at short notice | £50 plus 25p per mile for venues more than 20 miles from Stroud |

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| Geoff North                | 7 Parr Close<br>Churchdown<br>Gloucester GL3 1NH<br><br>01452 857803 / 07889 128 022<br>geoffreynorth@hotmail.com                                   | 1. Marianne North: Victorian Artist & Traveller (buried Gloucestershire)<br>2. Exploring Cheltenham's Decorative Ironwork<br>3. 'The Cheltenham Group' of VA Hospitals 1914-1919<br>4. Gloucestershire's VA Hospitals 1914-1919<br>5. The Cheltenham Racecourse Hospital 1914-1919<br>6. Cheltenham Then & Now: The last 150 years<br>7. A digital tour around Cheltenham in the 1850s (areas to suit)<br>8. A digital walk around the Montpellier area of Cheltenham: history & ironwork<br>9. Walking the Honeybourne Line: Lansdown to Cheltenham town centre<br>10. Cheltenham's Hidden Gem: The story of Cheltenham Minster – St Mary's<br><br>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint.<br>Willing to give talks at short notice. | £35 -£50 according to size of group –<br>to include local travel       |
| Dr John Paddock BA PhD FSA | The Malt House<br>Meysey Hampton<br>Gloucestershire<br>GL7 5JT<br><br>01285 851094<br>John.paddock1@hotmail.co.uk                                   | 1. The Arms and Armour of the medieval Knight<br>2. The Late Roman Army<br>3. Roman Cirencester<br>4. The English Civil War in the Cotswolds<br>5. The Storming of Cirencester 1643<br><br>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint.<br>Willing to give talks at short notice   | £50 plus mileage at 20p per mile                                       |
| Sarah Parker MA            | 23, Rockwood House<br>Gravel Hill Road North<br>Chipping Sodbury<br>South Gloucestershire<br>BS37 7BW<br><br>07738 061902<br>bennetto99@yahoo.co.uk | 1. Life and Legacy of Dr Edward Jenner (1749-1823)<br>2. Suffragettes, Soldiers & Servants: The Secret Life of Hampton Court Palace 1750-1950<br>3. Married to the Empire: the Grace & Favour ladies of Hampton Court Palace<br>4. Behind the Scenes at the Palace: Working for the Royal Palaces<br><br>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint<br>Willing to give talks at short notice  | £50 plus mileage at 40p per mile.                                      |
| John Peters                | 8 Woodcock Lane<br>Stonehouse<br>GL10 2EE<br><br>T&F: 01453 824459<br>myrajohn@btinternet.com   | 1. Trying to photograph listed buildings for English Heritage<br>2. A boy in Tetbury, 1900-1950<br><br>Some talks illustrated with PowerPoint.<br>Willing to give talks at short notice.   | Travel expenses only - 30p per<br>mile.                                |
| Alan Pilbeam               | 21 Blenheim Orchard<br>Shurdington<br>Cheltenham<br>GL51 4TG<br><br>01242 862443<br>ampilbeam21@virginmedia.com                                     | 1. Old Paths of Gloucestershire.<br>2. Atkyn's Gloucestershire - the County's Landscape 300 years ago.<br>3. Along the banks of the Severn in Gloucestershire<br>4. Healing Springs, Holy Wells and Spas<br>5. The Landscape Legacy of the Normans<br>6. A Week's Holiday in the Forest of Dean in 1880<br><br>All talks illustrated with slides.  | £40  |
| Tim Porter                 | Hans Hill Farm<br>Sezincote<br>Moreton-in-Marsh<br>GL56 9TB<br><br>01386 700664<br>www.timporter.org.uk   | 1. Medieval & Anglo-Saxon topics (both local & general) including Pilgrims, Churches,<br>2. Great Lives, Wars of the Roses etc. List on request.<br>Also local music history (Holst, 3 Choirs Festival etc.)<br><br>Most talks illustrated with slides<br>Willing to give talks at short notice  | £70 plus travel 30p per mile - but<br>negotiable for smaller societies |

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| John Putley    | 10 Salisbury Avenue,<br>Warden Hill,<br>Cheltenham<br>GL51 3BS<br><br>0789 9095191<br>john.putley@yahoo.com                         | 1. The life of a Medieval Soldier<br>2. The Medieval/Tudor/Stuart Barber-surgeon<br>3. History of Witches and tales of Gloucestershire witches<br>4. History of highwaymen and highway robbery in Gloucestershire<br>5. History of farming in Gloucestershire from prehistory to WW1<br>6. Gloucestershire gargoyles & grotesques<br>7. Medieval pets<br>8. Pilgrims and pilgrimage in Gloucestershire<br>9. Medieval builders, building techniques & tools<br>10. History of Ships, Shipping and Maritime trade in Gloucestershire<br><br>Talks are illustrated with PowerPoint or given in period costume and some use both<br>Willing to give talks at short notice | Normally £45-£55 including travel expenses |
| Pete Ralph     | Maytree Cottage<br>54 Buckshaft Road<br>Cinderford<br>GL14 3DZ<br><br>Tel. &Fax: 01594 823958                                       | 1. Wildlife & Plants of the Royal Forest of Dean<br>2. Charcoal burning - the hard way<br>3. The Industrial History of the Royal Forest of Dean: Iron, Timber, Stone, Coal<br>4. The Royal Forest of Dean: It's Heritage and People<br>5. The History of the Royal Forest of Dean: Canute to Elizabeth II<br>6. Flowers, Fruits and Insects of the Royal Forest of Dean<br>7. Get Away from it all in the Royal Forest of Dean<br><br>All talks illustrated with slides.<br>More talks available.<br>Willing to give talks at short notice.  | £40 plus 40p per mile                      |
| James Rendell  | Woodford,<br>Alcotts Green,<br>Sandhurst<br>Gloucester GL2 9PE<br><br>01452 730006<br>jaamesrendell@gmail.com                       | 1. H. H. Martyn & Son: Gloucestershire's Fabulous Industrialists<br>2. Terrifying Typhoon: The Gloucester Built Scourge of the Axis<br>3. Wot! No Engines? Horsa, The Silent Wooden Warrior<br><br>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint<br>Nos. 2 and 3 include video and sound recordings<br>Willing to give talks at short notice   | £50 within 25 miles of Sandhurst           |
| Pippa Roberts  | 27 Welland Lodge Rd<br>Cheltenham<br>GL52 3HB<br><br>07899401808<br>philippamroberts@hotmail.com<br>www.stargleamblog.wordpress.com | 1. Effie M Roberts: a Humorous Approach to Life in WW2<br>2. Adam Lindsay Gordon: The Making of a Poet<br>3. An Unconventional Path: My Own Work as Writer and Publisher<br>4. My Creative Family: Journals and Poems, through the Twentieth Century<br>5. The Tennyson: Dynamics of a Gifted Family<br><br>More talks available<br>Willing to give talks at short notice  | £45 and possibly a (local) taxi fare.      |



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| Aylwin Sampson            | 33a Tivoli Road<br>Cheltenham<br>GL50 2TD<br><br>01242 237302  | 1. Streetwise: Exploring Towns<br>2. Cotswold Enigmas<br>3. Roman Cotswolds<br>4. The Queen's Hotel Cheltenham: A Hotel's Story<br>5. Cheltenham Worthies<br>6. Cheltenham: Città Italiana<br>7. Gloucestershire Churches for the Curious<br>8. Cotswolds Follies<br>9. Exploring Cathedrals<br>10. Ramblings of a Blockhead: A Life in Local History<br>- More talks available.<br><br>All talks illustrated with acetates on an overhead projector<br>Willing to give talks at short notice.   | £35 plus (approx 25p per mile)  |
| Barry Simon               | 3 Swindon Hall<br>Swindon Village<br>Cheltenham<br>GL51 9QR<br><br>01242 521723<br>barry_simon@hotmail.com     | 1. The History of Swindon Village<br>2. The History of Swindon Manor<br>3. Saint Kenelm and the Kenelm Way<br>4. Brockhampton, Southam and Saxon Charters<br>5. The History of Local Church Architecture<br>6. Historic Gloucester<br>7. The History of Aviation in Gloucestershire<br><br>Willing to give talks at short notice   | £15 and a bottle of wine or £25   |
| David J H Smith MA FSA    | 22 Beaumont Road<br>Longlevens<br>Gloucester<br>GL2 0EJ<br><br>01452 302610<br>david_j_h.smith@virgin.net      | 1. The Berkeleys of Berkeley Castle.<br>2. The eight Earls of Berkeley, 1679-1942<br>2. The murder of Edward II at Berkeley Castle.<br>4. The Fifth Earl of Berkeley and Mary Cole (1784-1811): a Regency scandal.<br>5. Gloucestershire Victorian Victims and Villains.<br>6. Sir Thomas Phillipps: bibliomaniac.<br>7. Invisible people: married women in history.<br>8. 50 years in the archives (attics and cellars I have known).<br>9. William Tyndale and the origins of the King James Bible.<br><br>More talks available  | £50 plus travel by public transport   |
| Terry Stevens             | 9 Uncombe Close<br>Farleigh, Backwell<br>Bristol<br>BS48 3PU<br><br>01275 463884<br>Jaitea14@virginmedia.com   | 1. Tyntesfield - the House, Family & Vision<br>2. Tyntesfield - The Gardens & Estate<br>3. Tyntesfield - Progress & Discoveries  | £1.00 per head for those attending<br>(Minimum £35.00). Plus mileage<br>(33p. per mile.)  |
| Prof Jennifer Tann BA PhD | Thanet House<br>High Street<br>Chalford<br>Stroud GL6 8DHG<br><br>01453 884142<br>innovation.jt@btinternet.com | 1. Wool and Water; History of The Gloucestershire Woollen Industry<br>2. Pictures & Places, The History of the Gloucestershire Woollen Industry through<br>Contemporary Illustrations<br>3. Woolly Tales; the woollen industry in: Stroudwater, Chalford, Little Avon Valley and Cam<br>4. A Cathedral of Industry; Stanley Mill, and the Emergence of Iron Framed Factories<br>5. From Rural Streams to Docks, the emergence of Port Roller Mills in Gloucestershire<br>6. Sweeps to Slaves: Working Children in the Past<br>7. Gentleman Clothiers<br><br>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint. | £45 donation to Stroud Women's<br>Refuge or Stroudwater Textile<br>Trust, plus 25p per mile for venues<br>more than 10m from Chalford |

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| Chas Townley  | 1 Milton Grove<br>Stroud<br>GL5 1NP<br><br>01453 298396<br>07969275231<br>chas.h.townley@gmail.com                             | 1. Stroud Workhouse - A Danger to Sick People<br>2. Margaret Hills - From Suffrage to Citizenship<br><br>All talks illustrated with PowerPoint  | £50 including local travel  |
| Roger Turner  | 163 Ermin Park<br>Brockworth<br>Gloucester<br>GL3 4DR<br><br>01452 627811<br>robert5595@yahoo.co.uk                            | 1. William Kent & the Rococo Garden<br>2. Capability Brown & the English Landscape Garden<br>3. Gertrude Jekyll and the classic English garden style<br>4. Follies, Features & Ornaments in English gardens<br>5. A History of the Gloucestershire Landscape<br>6. From the Manor House to Your House.<br>7. Victorian Architecture of Gloucestershire<br><br>More talks available.<br>All talks illustrated with slides.<br>Willing to give talks at short notice. | £60 plus 40p per mile   |
| Vale of Berkeley Railway<br><br>Ian Raven – lead contact for a small team of speakers | Downside Cottage<br>The Downs<br>Bromyard<br>HR7 4NZ<br><br>07973 257518<br>ian@imcron.co.uk<br>valeofberkeleyrailway.co.uk    | 1. The Vale of Berkeley Railway   | £50 plus extra travel costs if out of local area  |
| Keith Walker  | 12 Hidcote Close<br>Eastcombe<br>Stroud<br>GL6 7EF<br><br>01453 731495<br>keith437@btinternet.com                              | 1. Redler of Stroud<br><br>The talk is illustrated with PowerPoint  | £40 total within 10 miles<br>£45 total within 20 miles  |
| Dave Walton   | 2 Sandringham Court<br>King Arthur Close<br>Charlton Park<br>Cheltenham GL53 7EY<br><br>01242 233377<br>davidpwalton@gmail.com | 1. Gimson & The Barnsleys<br>2. Arts & Craft Chairs: from Morris to Voysey<br>3. Poets of Gloucestershire<br><br>Talks 1 and 2 illustrated with PowerPoint.<br>Willing to give talks at short notice.   | Talks 1 & 2: £40 payable to Friends of Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum (FCAGM).<br>Talk 3: Donation to "Macmillan Cancer Support" |

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| Malcolm J Watkins, BA, AMA, MIFA | Heritage Matters<br>Laynes Cottage<br>Highleadon<br>GL18 1HG<br><br>01452 790179<br>info@heritagematters.co.uk<br>www.heritagematters.co.uk                                   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Birdlip Grave Group, a 2000-Year Mystery</li> <li>2. Boil a Mouse in Urine</li> <li>3. The City Saved by God</li> <li>4. For King or Parliament</li> <li>5. Roberts Brothers of Gloucester, Games-Makers to the Empire</li> <li>6. Ginger in a Coffin – food preparation in Tudor and Stuart Times</li> <li>7. The Gloucester Tables Set</li> <li>8. The Gloucester Tudor Doll.</li> <li>9. My Life as Sir Watkyn Morgan (in costume).</li> <li>10. Take Hedgehogge Lard – Tudor and Stuart home health care.</li> </ol> <p>More talks available<br/>           Willing to give talks at short notice<br/>           Some talks illustrated with PowerPoint</p>                                       | From £40 plus 22p per mile.       |
| Dr Ray Wilson                    | Hon. Sec. Gloucestershire Society<br>for Industrial Archaeology (GSIA)<br>Oak House<br>Hamshill<br>Coaley<br>Dursley<br>GL11 5EH<br><br>01453 860595<br>ray.wilson@coaley.net | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gloucestershire's Industrial Heritage.</li> <li>2. The Quarries and Tramroads of Leckhampton Hill.</li> <li>3. Stroud's Other Industries (More Than Just Cloth).</li> <li>4. Stroud Industries and World War I</li> <li>5. Sharpness Docks - Past, Present &amp; Future.</li> <li>6. Gloucester Docks - Past, Present &amp; Future.</li> <li>7. Mills of the River Chelt</li> <li>8. Mills of the Dursley &amp; Wotton-under-Edge area</li> <li>9. The Industrial Heritage of the Forest of Dean</li> <li>10. The Industrial Heritage of the Cotswolds</li> </ol> <p>More talks available<br/>           All talks illustrated with PowerPoint.<br/>           Willing to give talks at short notice.</p> | Normally £45-58 including travel. |