

Celebrating Heritage Together

Nottinghamshire Archives, FONA and the Thoroton Society

Saturday 09 July

Nottinghamshire Archives - its Friends and Partners.

A series of talks to mark the 10th Anniversary of the Friends of Nottinghamshire Archives and the 125th Anniversary of the Thoroton Society. These will explore both traditional and innovative ways in which Archives and Archival sources can be used.

The afternoon will be hosted by Nottinghamshire Archives which is part of Inspire: Culture, Learning and Libraries.

Programme

1.45pm Introduction/welcome.

1.50pm *The first 10 years or What are Friends for, anyway?* Judith Mills, Chairwoman, FONA.

2.10pm *The Thoroton Society: the first 125 years.* Richard Gaunt, Chairman, Thoroton Society.

2.30pm *A History of Nottinghamshire in 20 Archives.* Ruth Imeson, Heritage Services Manager.

3.00pm Break.

3.20pm *Documents to documentaries: using archival sources to inform factual video content.*

Paul Bradshaw. Paul is an online video content creator, podcast producer, videographer and trainer with a specialism in

public history. After 13 years in BBC News, he left to create the online history resource Viral History, sharing the work of dozens of historians, writers and researchers.

Followed by Questions.

Tuesday 12 July

'The 3Ws' - Woodborough, Winkburn and a Wedding.

Three short talks about documents purchased by the Friends of Nottinghamshire Archives, exploring how one document can add to existing knowledge and trigger new research.

Programme

10.00am Tea/coffee on arrival.

10.30am Welcome and introduction.

10.40am Three 20-minute talks:

- *Woodborough in 1660*, Mike Chapman, Woodborough Heritage Group.
- *Winkburn and its School Log Book*, Sheila Leeds, FONA.
- *A Wedding (an 18th century Marriage Agreement)*, Peter Duke, Nottinghamshire Family History Society.

11.45am Questions.

There will be an opportunity to view documents in the Exhibition Room before and after the talks.

Wednesday 13 July

Thoroton Day, Chaired by Richard Gaunt.

Programme

1.30pm Tea/coffee on arrival.

2.00pm Welcome and introduction.

2.10pm Three 20-minute talks:

- Chris King (University of Nottingham) *City of Caves - regenerating the heart of Nottingham through hidden heritage.*
Chris will present findings from a new University-led project working with local city partners, which aims to explore the archaeology and history of the caves associated with the Broadmarsh site, and what we know about how the caves were used in the wider landscape of the medieval city.
- Andrea Moneta (Nottingham Trent University). *Nottingham, the city of two towns: Mapping the wall of Norman and Anglo-Saxon boroughs through location-based technologies.*
Andrea will talk about a research project to re-create digitally the Market Wall in the Old Market Square using location-based technology to reveal Nottingham's hidden heritage and the unknown roots of the city.
- Graham Crisp (Thoroton Society). *The transcription of the Stapleford Constables Accounts 1650 to 1685.*
Graham has transcribed the document, and is currently preparing it for publication in the Thoroton Record Series. He will briefly cover: how he came to transcribe the document, the process of transcribing it, the problems of understanding the transcription, and the interest that the publication may offer to readers and researchers.

3.30pm Questions.

Finish for 4.00pm.

Thursday 14 July

The FONA Research Group and the Savile Project.

A look at three themes that emerged from FONA's work on a previously uncatalogued collection of documents relating to the Savile family and its Nottinghamshire Estates.

Programme

10.00am Tea/coffee on arrival.

10.30am Welcome and introduction to the Savile Project.

10.45am Two 20-minute talks:

- Sheila Leeds. *The Savile Estates - Land and People 1740-1840.*
- Ruth Strong. *The Savile Estates - Village and People 1891-1901.*

11.25 - 11.45am Short break.

11.45am *Augustus William Lumley Savile: A Forgotten Artist and his Circle.*
Karen Winyard.

Throughout the week, there will be the opportunity to view some of the documents and manuscripts discussed in the talks together with other documents owned by FONA, the Thoroton Society and Nottinghamshire Archives. The exhibition will be open during the afternoon of 9th July and from 10am to 4pm from Tuesday 12th to Thursday 14th July.

All events are free but tickets to be booked through Eventbrite. All events will be held at Nottinghamshire Archives.

Please use the following Eventbrite links to book your free tickets:

Saturday 9th July – Nottinghamshire Archives – its Friends and Partners

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebrating-heritage-together-at-nottinghamshire-archives-tickets-317482006227?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Tuesday 12th July – Woodborough, Winkburn, and a Wedding

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-3-ws-woodborough-winkburn-and-a-wedding-tickets-317484583937?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Wednesday 13th July – Thoroton Day

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thoroton-day-tickets-317488686207?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Thursday 14th July - Savile Project

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fona-and-the-savile-project-tickets-317530069987?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>