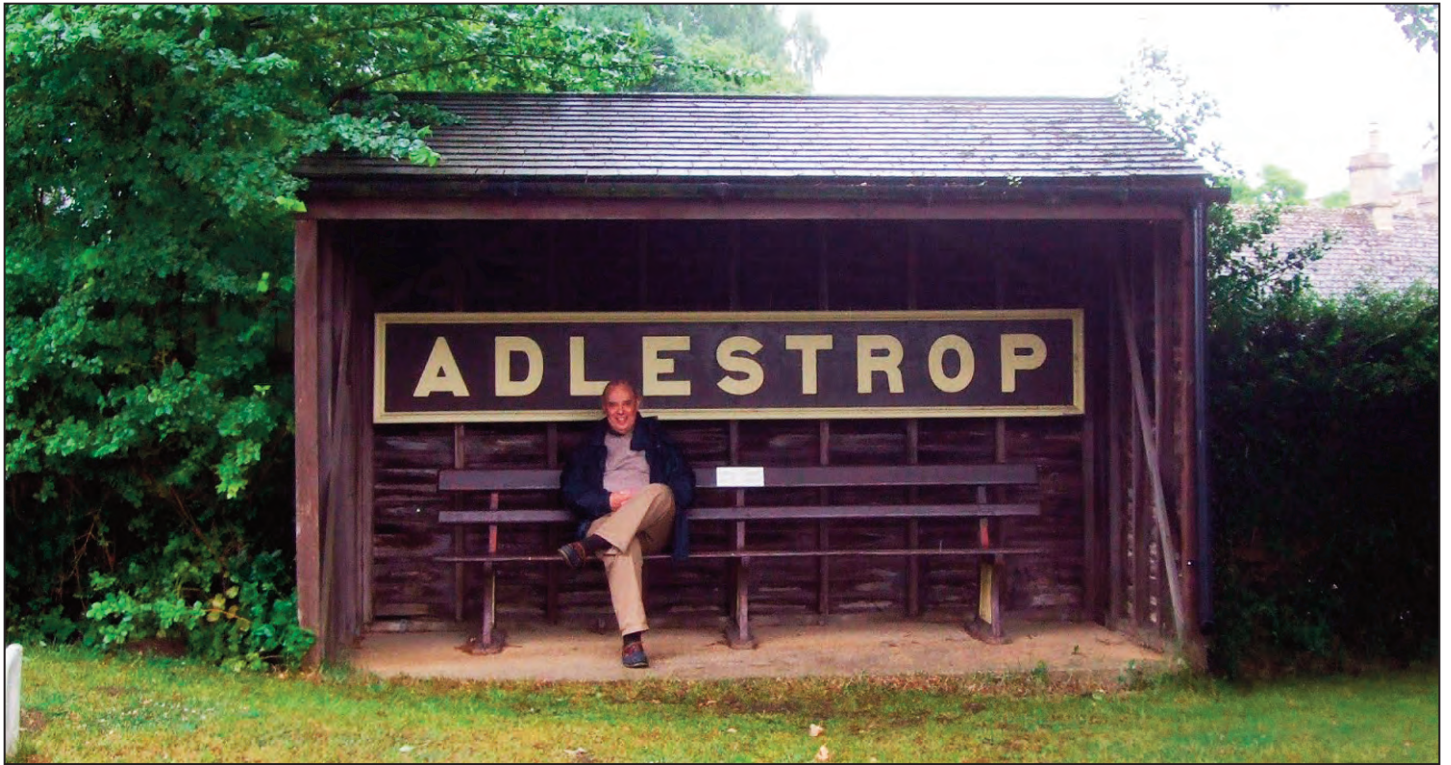


Nailsworth Society  
**LOCAL STUDIES GROUP**

**Monday, 28th November 2016**  
**7.30 pm in the Mortimer Room**



**DO YOU  
REMEMBER  
ADLESTROP?**

**A legendary Cotswold  
inspiration revisited by  
Tony Conder**

**Members £1, Visitors £3.**

**Adlestrop, by Edward Thomas**

Yes. I remember Adlestrop—  
The name, because one afternoon  
Of heat the express-train drew up there  
Unwontedly. It was late June.  
The steam hissed.

Someone cleared his throat.  
No one left and no one came  
On the bare platform. What I saw  
Was Adlestrop—only the name  
And willows, willow-herb, and grass,  
And meadowsweet, and haycocks dry,  
No whit less still and lonely fair  
Than the high cloudlets in the sky.  
And for that minute a blackbird sang  
Close by, and round him, mistier,  
Farther and farther, all the birds  
Of Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire.

**Next Meeting: 5th December 2016**

**19th Century Christmas songs and anecdotes, pies and wine!**  
**Joint Christmas Celebration with Arts, Crafts & Music Group**