

# The Nailsworth Society

Annual Membership: £10 per person  
(Covers all groups)

Membership Year: January – December

For members joining after 1st October  
membership lasts until the end of the following year

For full joining information visit the website or  
phone the Membership Secretary

Event information for all groups appears on the noticeboard in  
the Library foyer and on the website

[www.thenailsworthsociety.co.uk](http://www.thenailsworthsociety.co.uk)

The Ramblers are also on Facebook at  
<https://www.facebook.com/NailsworthSocietyRamblers>

YEAR BOOK  
2019



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## OFFICERS

**Chairman** David Partington (01453 832034)  
**Vice Chairman:** Kath Nielsen (01453 834046)  
**Secretary:** Rosemary Davis (01453 833966)  
**Treasurer:** Jane Butler (01453 836331)  
**Membership Secretary:** Judith Haines (01453 833547)

## DATES FOR DIARY:

**Monday, 29th April 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
Town Hall, Nailsworth 6.45pm for 7.15 pm start, followed by an illustrated talk “A Ride Around England: one man, one horse, 2,700 miles and 30 cathedrals” by William Reddaway.

**Wednesday 2nd October 2019: Society Lunch – Minchinhampton Golf Club**

**Saturday, 11th January 2020:** Tea Party at 3pm in the Parish Room open to all members and prospective members.

## GROUP ACTIVITIES

All meetings except outside activities are held in the Mortimer Room unless otherwise indicated. The **2019 charge per meeting is £2 for members and £5 for non-members.** Guests are welcome.

### Special Note

Speakers and subjects are liable to alteration in unforeseen circumstances. Up to date information is available on the website.

## RAMBLING GROUP

**Co-ordinators:** Angela Middleditch (01453 832911)  
Allison Hope (07715916924)

Rambles take place on the **4th Thursday** of the month, February to November inclusive.

We Meet outside the Library at 9.30am - see the Notice Board in the Library foyer, website or Facebook for details of each walk, one week beforehand. Transport to the start of the walk is available for those who require it. We walk at a comfortable pace, distance about 5 miles, ending at a pub for lunch.

**Nov 30th** (Saturday) Ramblers' Supper and AGM at 7pm in the **Parish Rooms.**

## CREATIVE WRITING GROUP “TELL-TALES”

**Group Leader:** Tony Anhoury (01453 834927)

Meets on the **first Wednesday** of the month at the Britannia Inn (upstairs room). Subject of each session is agreed between members and material can be short stories, prose, poetry or drama. Occasional tutorials. Regular public performances of material.

## THEATREGOERS

**Group Leader:** Lisa Parker (01453 833399)

Theatre trips are organised to both local and regional theatres. Where numbers permit, coach or minibus travel can be arranged. Early booking is therefore required, in order to fit in with both coach and theatre payment deadlines.

## LOCAL STUDIES GROUP

Group Leaders: David and Lesley Partington (01453 832034)

### MEETINGS FOR 2018 ON 4th MONDAY IN THE MONTH at 7.30pm

Jan 28th	Bells & Spangles (Gloucestershire Morris) – Stephen Rowley
Feb 25th	Butterflies & Dragonflies of Gloucestershire – Ged Cassell
Mar 26th	Stroud's Other Industries – Ray Wilson
April 22nd	Bank Holiday, no meeting
May 27th	Bank Holiday, no meeting
June 24th	The Wonders of Westonbirt – Pauline Thomas
July 22nd	Woodchester Valley Vineyard – see <b>Outdoor Events</b> below
Sept 23rd	Pilgrims and Pilgrimage in Gloucestershire – John Putley
Oct 28th	Healing Springs, Holy Wells and Spas – Alan Pilbeam
Nov 25th	The Pubs of Sodbury – Jim Elsworth
Dec 2nd	Christmas Celebration with Arts, Crafts & Music Group: 'A History of Music Hall' with performances by Philip Collins, in the <b>Parish Room</b> (Mince Pies, Mulled Wine and singalong included)

### Outdoor Events:

July 22nd	Private group visit to Woodchester Valley Vineyard to include introductory aperitif, tour of the facilities and tutored tasting of 5 current products. Allow 2 hours, <b>start time 6.30pm</b> . Price to be arranged.
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## ARTS, CRAFTS & MUSIC GROUP

Group Leader: Jane Bodkin (01453 835554)

### MEETINGS FOR 2019 ON 1st MONDAY IN THE MONTH at 7.30 pm

Feb 4th	Basketry maker: baskets and sculpture – Norah Kennedy
Mar 4th	Watercolours: canals through artists' eyes - Tony Conder
April 1st	Fun with a G string! – Phil Collins
May 6th	Bank holiday, no meeting (Possible local visit TBA nearer the time.)
June 3rd	David Inshaw, Last of the Romantics - Paul Chapman
July 17th	<b>Wednesday – Whole day Visit</b> to Coughton Court, Warwickshire, with the Gardening Group
Sept 2nd	The Shock of the Nude – Allan Phillipson
Sept 16th	<b>Visit</b> to Aston Pottery and garden, Oxfordshire, with the Gardening Group
Oct 7th	Printer, illustrator and book jackets designer (e.g. The Iron Man) – Andrew Davidson
Nov 4th	Wildlife photography – Richard Atkinson
Dec 2nd	Christmas Celebration with Local Studies Group: 'A History of Music Hall' with performances by Philip Collins, in the <b>Parish Room</b> (Mince Pies, Mulled Wine and singalong included)

## LOCAL HISTORY RESEARCH GROUP

**Group Leader: Paul Butler (01453 836331)**

### MEETINGS FOR 2019

**ON 2nd MONDAY IN THE MONTH at 7.30 pm**

Jan 14th	No meeting
Feb 11th	The Guises of Elmore: the 3 <sup>rd</sup> baronet and the General – Paul Butler
Mar 11th	Wood Farm, Nailsworth: family and farming history - Joyce Affleck
April 8th	The Playne family and their influence on Nailsworth – Ian Mackintosh
May 13th	Engineering and Malting at H.J.H.King, Newmarket – Amber Patrick
June 10th	<b>Outdoor event</b> – see below
July 8th	Nailsworth Archives: latest developments – archives team
Aug 12th	No meeting
Sept 9th	Glos. Film Society: archive film of our area – John Greene
Oct 14th	High Beeches: its life and times – Richard Erskine <b>(joint meeting with the WI at the Parish Room)</b>
Nov 11th	Nailsworth's notable buildings and their inhabitants – Sharon Mansell
Dec 9th	No meeting

### Outdoor Events:

June 10th	<b>Visit</b> to Estcourt Estate, Tetbury. Details to be arranged
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## GARDENING GROUP

**Group Leader: Kath Nielsen (01453 834046)**  
**Secretary: Heather Cunild (01453 832553)**  
**Treasurer: Marjorie Condie (01453 835648)**

### MEETINGS FOR 2019

**ON 3rd MONDAY IN THE MONTH at 7.30pm**

Jan 5th	(Saturday) Tea Party at 3pm <b>in the Parish Room - open to all Society members and prospective members</b>
Feb 18th	The Herbaceous Border – Duncan Coombs, illustrated talk and plants for sale
Mar 18th	<b>Spring Show</b> – Entries to be judged by Barry Stagg. Details of classes available later. Non-members welcome
April 15th	Tool Sharpening for the Terrified – Will Scott. Bring your own tools for sharpening!
May 20th	Green's Leaves – Paul Green. Plants for sale
June 17th	<b>Afternoon visit</b> to Trench Hill
July 17th	<b>Wednesday, full-day Visit</b> to Coughton Court, Warwickshire with the Arts, Crafts & Music Group
Aug 19th	Reading Space & Colouring Wow – garden designer Paul Hervey-Brookes
Sept 16th	<b>Afternoon Visit</b> to Aston Pottery and garden, Oxfordshire with the Arts, Crafts & Music Group
Oct 21st	Winter Containers – Jon Mason, practical demonstration and plants for sale
Nov 18th	Members' evening with mince pies & a drink
Dec 16th	No meeting