

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

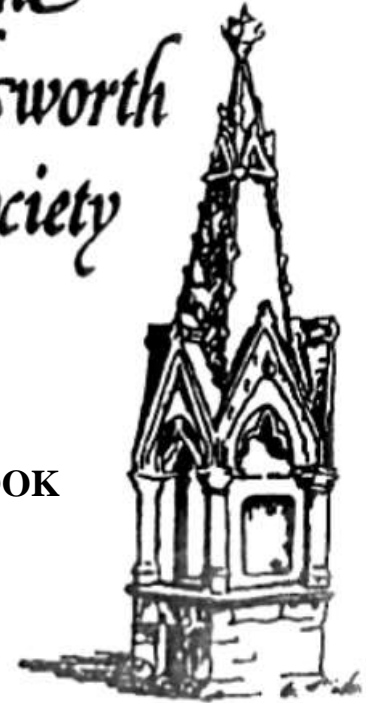
Event information for all groups appears on the noticeboard
in the Library foyer and on the website

www.thenailsworthsociety.co.uk

The Ramblers are also on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/NailsworthSocietyRamblers>

YEAR BOOK
2020



OFFICERS

Chairman David Partington (01453 832034)
Vice Chairman: Kath Nielsen (01453 834046)
Secretary: Rosemary Davis (01453 833966)
Treasurer: Allison Hope (07715916924)
Membership Secretary: Judith Haines (01453 833547)

DATES FOR DIARY:

Monday, 30th March 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Town Hall, Nailsworth 6.45pm for 7.15 pm start, followed by an illustrated talk “Sir Peter Scott and his enduring influence on the world of conservation” by Jackie Harris of the WWT, Slimbridge.

Wednesday, 7th October 2020: Society Lunch – Minchinhampton Golf Club. 12.30 pm for 1.00pm.

Saturday, 9th January 2021: 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 **2020 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 28th (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.

PERFORMANCE ARTS

Group Leader: Lisa Parker (01453 833399 / 07985968764)

Theatre-goers will be evolving over the coming year to include trips to comedy evenings, ballet, trips to screenings at Vue etc, as well as theatre trips to both local and regional theatres. Where numbers permit, coach and taxi travel can be arranged. Early booking is therefore required, in order to fit in with travel and theatre payment deadlines.

LOCAL STUDIES GROUP

Group Leaders: David and Lesley Partington (01453 832034)

MEETINGS FOR 2020 ON 4th MONDAY IN THE MONTH at 7.30pm

Jan 27th	Meet the Ancestors: Ancient Burials of the Cotswolds – James Harris, Corinium Museum
Feb 24th	The Severn Bore – Chris Witts
Mar 23rd	Woodchester Mansion: an unfinished masterpiece – Liz Davenport
April 27th	Marvellous Moths – Bob Smith
May 25th	Bank Holiday, no meeting
June 22nd	Saints, Snakes & Spirits: Exploring Local Folk Tales – Anthony Nanson
July 27th	see Outdoor Events below
Sept 28th	Villages in the Stroud area, A-Z through old photos – Howard Beard
Oct 26th	The Cotswold Way: 100 Miles of History – Dr Stephen Blake
Nov 23rd	Tyntesfield: Progress and Discoveries – Terry Stevens
Dec 7th	Christmas Celebration with Arts, Crafts & Music Group: (Mince Pies, Mulled Wine)

Outdoor Events:

July 27th	Visit to Uley to be led by Margaret Groom, Archivist of The Uley Society. Numbers limited, 7.30pm start, lifts from Nailsworth available on request.
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ARTS, CRAFTS & MUSIC GROUP

Group Leader: Jane Bodkin (01453 835554)

MEETINGS FOR 2020 ON 1st MONDAY IN THE MONTH at 7.30 pm

Saturday, Jan 18th	Martin James Bartlett : solo piano concert at the Tetbury Goods Shed . Car share transport. (Martin was Young Musician of the Year in 2014)
Feb 3rd	Mel Cormack Hicks – land and seascape artist
Mar 2nd	Angela and Kate Rendell – Photographic Historical Portraiture and Costumes
April 6th	Davina Loveridge – stained glass artist
May 4th	Jacq Barber – Aestheticism, Art Nouveau and design for a new century
June 1st	Paul Chapman – Painting National Identity, Tom Roberts and John Brack (Australian)
June 16th	Tuesday. A full-day visit by coach to the Courts Garden & the Peto Gardens at Iford Manor, nr Bradford-on-Avon (with the Gardening Group)
July	No meeting, see visit above.
Sept 7th	Allan Phillipson – Toulouse Lautrec at the Moulin Rouge
Oct 5th	Angela Panrucker – Pub Signs
Nov 2nd	Richard Atkinson - Wildlife Photography
Dec 7th	Christmas Celebration with Local Studies Group: (Mince Pies, Mulled Wine included)

LOCAL HISTORY RESEARCH GROUP

Group Leaders: Paul and Jane Butler (01453 836331)

MEETINGS FOR 2020

ON 2nd MONDAY IN THE MONTH at 7.30 pm

Jan 13th	No meeting
Feb 10th	Nailsworth Pubs: a social commentary from 1950 to Today – John Amos
Mar 9th	My Nailsworth and other ancestors – Howard Beard
April 13th	Bank Holiday, no meeting
May 11th	Re-living railway journeys in Gloucestershire in the 1960s – David Aldred
June 8th	Visit – see below
July 13th	Outdoor event – see below
Sept 14th	Nailsworth Archives Case Study
Oct 12th	Great Mysteries & Conspiracy Theories – Nicholas Henderson (Joint meeting with the WI at the Parish Room)
Nov 9th	Nailsworth Subscription Rooms: 160 years of local life – Les Haines

Outdoor Events & Visits:

April 25th	(Saturday_ Gloucestershire Local History Association – Education – venue tbc
June 8th	Anglicanism in the Nailsworth area – details tbc
July 13th	Guided walk linked with GLHA Summer Day – meet at Library at 7.30pm

GARDENING GROUP

Group Leader: Kath Nielsen (01453 834046)

Secretary: Heather Cunild (01453 832553)

Treasurer: Marjorie Condie (01453 835648)

MEETINGS FOR 2020

ON 3rd MONDAY IN THE MONTH at 7.30pm

Jan 11th	(Saturday) Tea Party at 3pm in the Parish Room - open to all Society members and prospective members
Feb 17th	Clematis and Climbers – Andy Jeanes from New Leaf Plants and plants for sale.
Mar 16th	Spring Show – Entries to be judged by Barry Stagg. Details of classes available nearer the time. Non-members are welcome to enter exhibits.
April 20th	Ponds, Marginals & Bog Gardens – Duncan Coombes.
May 19th	Tuesday. An afternoon visit to Eastleach House.
June 16th	Tuesday. A full-day visit by coach to the Courts Garden & the Peto Gardens at Iford Manor, nr Bradford-on-Avon. (With Arts, Crafts & Music Group)
July 20th	Tim Hancock from Tortworth Plants. Plants for sale.
Aug 17th	Afternoon visit to the Cockadoodledoo Trust Garden, Wotton-under-Edge.
Sept 21st	How To Love Your Garden – Catherine Williams. Plants for sale.
Oct 19th	Winter into Spring – Julie Ritchie from Hoo House Nursery. Plants for sale.
Nov 16th	Members' evening with mince pies & a tippie.