

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
2023**



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OFFICERS

Chairman	David Partington (01453 832034)
Vice Chairman:	Kath Nielsen (01453 834046)
Secretary:	Wendy Kelly (01453 839260)
Treasurer:	Allison Hope (07715 916924)
Membership Secretary:	Judith Haines (01453 833547)

DATES FOR DIARY:

Saturday, 7th January 2023: TEA PARTY at 3pm in the Sawyer Hall open to all members and prospective members. Annual membership available.

Monday, 24th April 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Nailsworth Primary School Hall. Refreshments at 7pm for 7.30 pm start, followed by Ash Loveridge and Matt Bigwood (founders) “**The story behind The Stroud Times**”

GROUP ACTIVITIES

In 2023 all meetings except outside activities are to be held in the Sawyer Hall, Christ Church, Newmarket Road, Nailsworth unless otherwise indicated. The 2023 charge per meeting is **£2 for members and £5 for non-members**. Guests are welcome.

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

RAMBLING GROUP

Co-ordinators: **Mary Saunders (07970 376323)**
Allison Hope (07715 916924)

The Rambling Group meet on the 4th Thursday of each month, leaving from the Library at 9.30am. We usually drive to a local Pub then eat there at the end of the walk. Lifts can be arranged but it is helpful to have requirements ahead of time. Walks are about 5+ miles. Details of each walk are posted on the website and in the Library at the beginning of each month. More information from Mary Saunders - mscottiesloc@gmail.com or 01453832749

Nov 25th (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 participants' homes. Subject of each session is agreed between members and material can be short stories, prose, poetry or drama. Occasional tutorials held. Public performances of material will be announced during the year.

PERFORMING ARTS (THEATREGOERS)

Group Leader: **Susan Staniforth (07891 436917)**

Visits to a variety of different performances are arranged throughout the year mainly publicised by e-mail to members, posters and the Nailsworth News. The productions include plays, musicals and dance including ballet. There are plans to visit Stratford-upon-Avon during 2023 to see an RSC performance of Shakespeare. Discounts are often available as these are group bookings. When going to regional events transport is provided by minibus or coach and the cost shared between those attending. Early booking is recommended to fit in with venues' group booking deadlines. susanstaniforth@hotmail.co.uk

LOCAL STUDIES GROUP

Group Leader: David Partington (01453 832034)

MEETINGS FOR 2023 ON 4th MONDAY IN THE MONTH at 7.30pm

Jan 30th	John Nevil Maskelyne: Gloucester's Master of Magic and Mystery – Andy Meller
Feb 27th	The work of the Gloucester Wildlife Trust – GWT speaker
Mar 27th	Gloucester and the Atlantic Slave Trade – Tony Conder
April 24th	The Story behind the Stroud Times – Ash Loveridge and Matt Bigwood (following the Society's AGM to be held in Nalsworth Primary School Hall).
May 22nd	Architectural Follies in Gloucestershire – Jonathan Holt
June 26th	Those were the Days : The Swinging Sixties – Virginia & David Adsett
July 24th	See Outdoor Events below
Sept 25th	The Roman Mosaics of Corinium – Corinium Museum speaker
Oct 23rd	George Rowe's "Illustrated Cheltenham Guide" of 1845; then and now – Steven Blake
Nov 27th	A Year-long Walk in Woodchester Park – Robert Bryant
Dec 4th	Christmas Celebration with Arts, Crafts & Music Group: "Wassail, wassail!" featuring Stephen Rowley.

Outdoor Events:

July 24th	Group visit to Dursley for Heritage Walking Tour, led by Andy Barton of Dursley Heritage Centre. 7.15pm start, lifts from Nailsworth available on request.
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ARTS, CRAFTS & MUSIC GROUP

Group Leader: Jane Bodkin (01453 835554)

MEETINGS FOR 2023 ON 1st MONDAY IN THE MONTH at 7.30 pm

Feb 6th	Cezanne – Jane Bodkin
Mar 6th	Our heritage of song – Robin Burton
April 3rd	Restoring decorative plasterwork – Esme Walker
May 1st	Bank holiday, no meeting
June 5th	Design between the wars, Art Deco to Modernism – Jacq Barber
July 3rd	The history and restoration of Painswick Rococo Garden – Dominic Hamilton (Joint meeting with The Gardening Group)
July 12th	(Wednesday) Joint half-day visit with Local History Research Group to Kelmscott Manor
Sept 4th	Renowned local artist talking about her work – Maxine Relton
Oct 2nd	Cotswold Arts and Crafts and Folk Music – Martin Graebe
Nov 6th	Drone photography and videography– Kate Peake
Dec 4th	Christmas Celebration with Local Studies Group: "Wassail, wassail!" featuring Stephen Rowley.

LOCAL HISTORY RESEARCH GROUP

Group Leaders: Paul and Jane Butler (01453 836331)

MEETINGS FOR 2023 ON 2nd MONDAY IN THE MONTH at 7.30 pm

Feb 13th	Can you help me please? Family history research Requests from far and wide – Jane Butler This meeting to be held on Zoom only
Mar 13th	History of Shortwood United FC – Roger Grant & Richard Webb
April 10th	No meeting – Easter Monday
May 8th	Voyage round my grandfather: from Nailsworth to Australia <i>via</i> China – Alan Crossman
June 12th	History of Ruskin Mill – Aonghus Gordon
July 12th	(Wednesday) Outdoor event – joint half-day visit with Arts, Crafts and Music Group to Kelmscott Manor
Sept 11th	The changing face of Nailsworth – Brian Middleditch
Oct 9th	The best Comprehensive School we never had: Highwood School – Ann Taylor & Peter Cluer (Joint meeting with the WI)
Nov 13th	History of Newman Hender; from a family perspective – Tony Newman
Dec 11th	History of Pensile House – Richard Targett

GARDENING GROUP

Group Leader: Kath Nielsen (01453 834046)
Secretary: Heather Cunild (01453 832553)

MEETINGS FOR 2023 ON 3rd MONDAY IN THE MONTH at 7.30pm

Jan 7th	(Saturday) Tea Party at 3pm in the Sawyer Hall – open to all Society members and prospective members. Annual membership available.
Feb 20th	Melcourt Compost
Mar 20th	An evening of House Plants with the Junglists
April 17th	The Spring Garden with Duncan Coombs
May 15th	Dig for Victory – Fiona Warin
June 19th	Afternoon visit to the garden at Cockadoodledoo Trust, Wotton-under-Edge
July 3rd	The history and restoration of Painswick Rococo Garden – Dominic Hamilton (Joint meeting with The Arts, Crafts & Music Group)
Aug 21st	Evening visit to Heather Cunild's garden at Shortwood
Sept 18th	Tortworth Plants – to be confirmed
Oct 7th	(Saturday) A day visit to Wisley. This is a joint visit with Stonehouse Gardening Club
Nov 20th	Members' social evening