



GLOUCESTERSHIRE RURAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL LOCAL HISTORY SPEAKERS LIST

Ref	Speaker's Name	Contact details	Topic	Fee / other notes
Aldred	David H Aldred BSc Econ. MA PGCE	98 Malleson Road Gotherington Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL52 9EY 01242 672533 dhaldred@excite.com	1. History of Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham 2. Winchcombe & its lost abbey 3. Deserted medieval settlements in the North Cotswolds 4. Hailes Abbey & the Mystery of the Holy Blood 5. Lost railway journeys in Gloucestershire (All Illustrated)	£45 including reasonable travel expenses.
Barnett	Paul Barnett	22 Gurney Avenue Tuffley Gloucester GL4 0YL 078 33143 231 barnadillo@aol.com	Presentations by L P Barnett 1. Fore and Aft: - The Purton Ships Graveyard 2. Lydney's Lost Fleet - The Lydney Ships Graveyard 3. Sharpness Scuppered Ships - The Sharpness Hulks 4. A Friend in Need - The formation of Friends of Purton 5. Disaster waiting - The Story of the Severn Bridge Disaster	£45 plus travel expenses.
Blake	Dr Steven Blake	Delton Fairmount Road Cheltenham GL51 7AQ 01242 510926 steven.blake@deltonglos.plus.com	1. Gloucestershire Churches (particularly wall paintings, fonts, stained glass & Romanesque carvings). 2. History of Cheltenham. 3. Pilgrims roads from France to Santiago de Compostela. 4. The Pilgrims Way: on foot from Winchester to Canterbury 5. John Bellamy (1803-93) A Gloucestershire travelling showman. 6. The Way of St. Olav: The Medieval Pilgrims Way from Oslo to Trondheim. 7. The Cotswold Way: 100 miles of History. 8. Britain's forgotten spas: An architectural Journey 9. English Medieval Wall Paintings. 10. English Medieval Fonts. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£60 plus 40p per mile (including talks within Gloucestershire).
Bourne	Mr Jeremy R J Bourne MA	Malvern Mill Blockley Moreton-in-Marsh GL56 9HA 01386 700250 jandabourne@dsl.pipex.com	1. Blockley and the Silk Trade. 2. 1200 Years in 60 Minutes: A Brief Introduction to a Cotswold Village. 3. "Soldier I Wish You Well": The Burmese Letters of G.H. Housman and the poems of A.E. Housman. 5. The British in India: A cause for shame or a cause for pride? Talks include a powerpoint presentation.	£40 donation to relevant society plus travel expenses if appropriate.
Bowring	Mrs Anne Bowring	National Trust Lecturer 40 Hillcrest Road Portishead BS20 8HP 01275 848347	1. The Flight of the King: Charles II Escape from the Battle of Worcester through England. 2. Gunpowder Plot: The People, The Places & The Plot. 3. The Bayeux Tapestry. 4. Secret Hiding Places: A Country House tells its Story. 5. The Triangular Run: The Slave Trade & its abolition. National Trust Subjects: (All illustrated with slides) 6. Tyntesfield - A Gothic Gem. 7. Tyntesfield - The Gibbs Field 8. A Dutch Experience: Dyrham Park & the Netherlands. 9. Clevedon Court: A Medieval Exploration 10. A Gift Relationship: Volunteers & Volunteering.	£30 upwards depending on group size plus travel expenses of 20p per mile.

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	Boyes	Michael Boyes Tallet House Little Rissington Cheltenham GL54 2ND 01451 822476	1. A Victorian Rector and Nine Old Maids. 2. The Adventurous Life of Five Cotswold Brothers. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£40 plus travel expenses.
	Conway-Jones	Hugh Conway-Jones 1 Grovelands Gloucester GL4 3JF 01452 619679 conway-jones@docks.plus.com	1. Gloucester Docks - Past & Present. 2. Gloucestershire Curiosities. 3. The Gloucester & Sharpness Canal. 4. Gloucester's Boatmen on Severn & Canal. 5. Gloucester's Dockside Community. 6. Gloucestershire Sights & Stories. 7. A Tour of Gloucester Docks. Guided Tours can be arranged All talks with slides	£35 plus travel expenses
	Curnock	S A (Tony) Curnock 45 The Street Uley Dursley GL11 5SY 01453 860522 joantony1@tiscali.co.uk	1. Where am I? The Cotswolds or Australia 2. The Garlick family of Uley - Pioneer Emigrants to South Australia. 3. Singapore: The Lion City. All talks illustrated with slides Willing to give talks at short notice	Travelling expenses
	Davies G	Gwilym Davies "Sweets of May" 11a Greet Road Winchcombe Gloucestershire GL54 5JT 01242 603094 http://www.cmarge.demon.co.uk/gwilym/ Email: gwilymd@cmarge.demon.co.uk	1. English Gypsy folk song and dance. 2. Folk music and songs of the Cotswolds. 3. Percy Grainger folk song collecting in Gloucestershire. 4. History of Cotswold Morris Dancing. 5. Traditional Cotswold Carols and Wassails. Talks will include live performance and powerpoint presentations. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£50 plus travel expenses
	Davies T	Tim Davies Copper Phoenix P O Box 307 Downend Bristol BS16 0AX Mob: 07919 914512 hello@copperphoenix.co.uk	1. The Berkeley and Spetchley Estates 2. Berkeley, A Town that Changed the World 3. Slates to the Sea: North Wales and the Narrow Gauge 4. Marketing Historic Estates Willing to give talks at short notice.	£40 plus travelling expenses at 40p per mile.
	Dixon	John Dixon President Tewkesbury Historical Society 5 Stokes Court Oldbury Road Tewkesbury GL20 5JL 01684 294262 / 07747727703 john.history@02.co.uk	1. An insignificant Theatre of War? WWII in the Tewkesbury area 2. "A Stranger in our Midst": Barbara Cartland, her father's tragic death in WWI and childhood around Walton House. 3. Political Corruption amidst Victorian Probity, in Tewkesbury 4. Tewkesbury's first - and forgotten - High Street Railway Station and its impact on the development of the town 5. Tewkesbury's History Bulldozed for the Kremlin! : the impact of unfettered redevelopment on a Market Town 6. Tewkesbury Slave Labourers on the Burma Thailand Railway in WWII : Historical Tourism with Bite. However, did <i>the Bridge over the River Kwai</i> exist? 7. "Hidden Tewkesbury" a talk and / or guided tour (around 2 hrs) which is an opportunity to focus upon remnants of Tewkesbury's failed Industrial Revolution'. 8. New for 2010: Poverty, Pestilence and Privies". How epidemic diseases, attacking primarily the poor, were conquered and why Conveniences for All are still on the political agenda today!	£37 including travel within the local Cheltenham/ Gloucester/ Tewkesbury area.
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Draper	Dr Simon Draper	30 Harvesters' View Bishops Cleeve Cheltenham GLOS GL52 7WD 01242 677074 luckdraper@tiscali.co.uk	1. Victoria County History 2. Writing a Parish History 3. Landscape History / Archaeology 4. Roman and Anglo-Saxon Wiltshire / Gloucestershire 5. Place Names and History / Archaeology Please do not contact at short notice.	£40 (of which £15 is a donation to the Gloucestershire County History Trust).
Evans	Dan Evans	4 Cornfield Close Bradley Stoke Bristol BS32 9DN 01454 625313 woodenhouse@talktalk.net	1. History of English Place Names. 2. History of Bath Abbey. 3. Bristol Statues and Local History. 4. Stones and Streets of Bath. 5. Brunel and the Suspension Bridge. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£30 including local travel.
Fry	Mrs Eileen Fry	26 Crescentdale Longford Gloucester GL2 9EP 01452 306300 harveylinrose@sixty-ninensee.fsnet.co.uk	1. You are My Sunshine - Childhood Memories of the War Years. 2. Swindon Trip Week - Life in a Railway Town. 3. War Poets with local emphasis. 4. Poems and Yarns of Old Gloucester Willing to give talks at short notice.	£30 plus £5 travel expenses
Furley	Patrick Furley	Tramara 160 Hempsted Lane Hempsted Gloucester GL2 5JY 01452 504379	1. The Magic Lantern... Its history and a show as it was given 150 years ago, using an original c.1928 electrical Magic Lantern, original glass slides from c.1843 onwards on many topics/ subjects including Adverts, Seasonal, Local Scenes and first moving glass pictures. Will bring and show lanterns that are powered by lime, candles, paraffin, carbide and ancillary equipment etc. Will give talks at short notice.	£35 inclusive within 10 mile radius of Gloucester then additional mileage as agreed.
Gloucester Cathedral	Gloucester Cathedral	12 College Green Gloucester GL1 2LX Tel. (01452) 528095 Fax (01452) 300469 reception@gloucestercathedral.org.uk	1. History, Art and Architecture of Gloucester Cathedral 2. Stained glass 3. Benedictine Monks - how they lived, worked and worshipped 4. Royal connections 5. Building a Medieval Cathedral 6. The Mysterious Death of Edward II 7. In addition we can set up special Stud Days at the Cathedral for groups of 15-30 people. Currently two subjects are available: "stained glass" and "Benedictine Monks - how they lived, worked and worshipped".	Speakers who come out to talk to groups - no fee but a donation to the cathedral is requested. Group Study Days - £15 per person including coffee and a light lunch
Greet	Mrs Carolyn Greet BA Dip.Ed	129 London Road Cheltenham GL52 6HN 01242 574325	1. Charles Jessop - Victorian Nurseryman 2. Edward Welch - A Cheltenham family seen through 19th Century eyes. 3. Charles Hale - Musician and Cheltenham Town Surveyor 4. A walk down Cheltenham High Street in 1810 - Past buildings, present traces. (Illustrated by slides)	As arranged.
Harrison	Mr David J Harrison MA	11 Monkswell Road Monmouth NP25 3PF	1. Monmouth and the Chartists 2. Capel-y-Ffin, Father Ignatius, David Jones, Eric Gill 3. Monmouth Cemetery (1851) and the Eccentric Dead 4. Naughty Samuel Pepys 5. Dylan Thomas lives on 6. Graveyards I have known - the funny side 7. Horatio Nelson and the Hamiltons' tour of 1802 8. Charles Dickens and the Invisible Woman (Nelly Ternan) 9. Monmouthshire's Curiosities 10. The Victorian Nude or What the Butler Saw	The fee is £35

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Heighway	Carolyn Heighway	6 Church Street King's Stanley Stonehouse GL10 3HW Tel & fax: 01453 823172 Mobile: 07973 916655 carolyn@pasthistoric.co.uk	1. Anglo-Saxon Gloucestershire. 2. Architectural Development of Gloucester Cathedral. Both talks are either presented with colour slides or a power point presentation.	For (1) fee is £50 including travel expenses (2) Reasonable travel expenses and a £30 donation to Gloucester Cathedral
Herbert	Dr Nicholas MBA PhD	Formerly County Editor Victoria History of Gloucestershire Gable Cottage Park Lane Prestbury Cheltenham GL52 3BN 01242 232242 nmhrbrt@aol.com	1. Road Travel and Transport in Georgian Gloucestershire: two talks, (1) The Turnpikes and the Improvement of the Roads; (2) Inns and Traffic in the Coaching Age 2. Trade on the River Severn in Gloucestershire 3. Interpreting the Gloucestershire Landscape 4. Landscape and Settlement in the Forest of Dean 5. The Development of Cotswold Villages 6. Medieval Gloucester 7. The Development of Georgian Gloucester 8. The Medieval Towns of Gloucestershire 9. Carved Headstones of the Vale and Severnside Churchyards All talks are illustrated by slides and last approx 1 hour.	£40 as donation to the Gloucestershire County History Trust
Hewlett	Rose Hewlett	9 Vicarage Lane Frampton on Severn Gloucester GL2 7EE 01452 740894 clifford@framptoncourt.wanadoo.co.uk	1. Village Life in Mid-Victorian times. 2. How to get the best from Village Records. 3. A village through Time. 4. Guided walks around Frampton on Severn. 5. Disasters.	£35 to include reasonable travel expenses.
Howe	J R Howe, MA M.Litt Dip Ed	The Laurels The Street Frampton on Severn GL2 7ED 01452 740805	1. Local personalities & Politics since 1880 2. British Social & Political History since 1800. 3. Britain & Europe 1945-1990.	Travel expenses
Howse	Dr Carrie Howse	30 Rothleigh Up Hatherley Cheltenham GL51 3PS 01242 224774	1. Rural District Nursing in Gloucestershire 1880 - 1925	£30 (speaker has no transport, therefore taxi or a lift is required)
Jones	Mrs Sylvia Jones	Aldersyde 6 Bream Road Lydney GL15 5JH 01594 840033	1. The Prehistoric & Roman history of Nemetobala, the healing sanctuary at Lydney Park - 100 BC - AD 460. To include a brief resume of the life of Julius Caesar & major historical events in Britannia and on the continent of Europe during this period. Photographic illustrations - no slides Evening talks in Summer only Afternoon talks in Autumn/ Winter	£30 plus travel expenses 40p per mile.

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Kear	Mrs Averil Kear	Former Archives Assistant at Glos Archives and former chairman of The Forest of Dean Local history Society Patch Cottage Oldcroft Green Lydney GL15 4NR 01594 563165 a.kear@homecall.co.uk	1. Outrage in the Forest: (The story of a group of Forest of Dean convicts who were transported to Bermuda). 2. Schooldays: History of Forest of Dean Schools. 3. A Policeman's Lot: History of Police Force in FOD. 4. Your house has history: How to trace the history of your house. 5. The Poor are always with us. Understanding the poor Law (using documents from Glos Archives). 6. Learning the Trade: History of Apprenticeship in Glos. 7. The Power of the Chapel: How Nonconformity influenced the lives of people in the Forest of Dean. 8. Early Dean - A history of Forest up to the Industrial Revolution (e.g Saxon times up to early 1800's) 9. Lime Kilns of Rosemary Topping, English Bicknor (Forest of Dean). 10. Some special houses of the Forest of Dean. 11. Exploring inventories. 12. Life and times at the Gloucestershire Archives. (Willing to give talks at short notice) In conjunction with the Gloucestershire Archives I can offer House History Workshops. The duration of the course is 3 hrs. The course is suitable for those who want to start researching the history of their house or for people who have started and would like some	£40 plus travel expenses over 20 miles.
Locke-Mills	Mr M G Locke-Mills	39 Hazel Avenue Walton Cardiff Tewkesbury GL20 7TU 01684 291509 romanypenner@sky.com	1. My Gran was a Gypsy. 2. Lighter side of Policing. 3. Life of a Prison Inmate. 4. Further tales of the Gypsies. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£45 plus petrol
Loosley	John Loosley	Stonehatch Oakridge Lynch Stroud GL6 7NR 01285 760460 john@loosleyj.freereserve.co.uk	1. Researching Family History in Gloucestershire. 2. Gloucestershire Oversees of the Poor Papers. 3. Early Emigration to Australia from Gloucestershire. 4. History of Allotments in Gloucestershire. 5. Gloucestershire Almshouses. 6. Childhood employment in Gloucestershire.	Donation to Gloucestershire County History Trust.
Mackintosh	Ian Mackintosh	6 Castle Villas Stroud GL5 2HP 01453 766273 ianmack@btopenworld.com	1. History of Stroud - its uncertain origins, its evolution 'into the sort of capital of the clothing villages', its development as 'The Black Sheep of the Cotswolds'. 2. 400 years of Stroudwater Textiles - The Stroud Valleys are lined with former woollen cloth mills. This talk will show their varied and innovative history. 3. Life and Times at: Longford Mills - beginning with an overview of the changing role of a fulling mill, the talk covers the years of change and prosperity and aspects of the life of the employees. Ham Mills - for 100 years Ham was owned by the Worth Family. The talk uses the surviving records and memories of employees to recreate life in a busy carpet manufacturer. Other Mills such as Ebley & Dunkirk can also be covered. 4. Men Behaving badly - This talk is designed to highlight social & individual discontent. Jacobean records from the Court of Star Chamber are compared with Men in Armour and Stroud area cases are examined in detail. 5. Out of the Picture - A study of the C18th picture of Wallbridge in the Museum in the Park, Stroud. It explains what was happening in this painting of the woollen cloth industry. The talk is best combined with a walk covering the ground illustrated in the painting. 6. Medieval Fulling mills - This talk analyses the early evidence of the Stroud Woollen cloth industry.	Donation to Stroudwater Textile trust.

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Moss	Phillip Moss	21 Havelock Road Hucclecote Gloucester GL3 3PF 01452 619997	1. Hidden Gloucester. 2. Old Inns of Gloucester. 3. Priors & Friaries of Gloucester. 4. The Spas of Gloucester. 5. Beatrix Potter's Gloucester. Illustrated with slides.	As arranged.
North	Geoffrey A North	7 Parr Close Churchdown Gloucester GL3 1NH 01452 857803 / 07889 128 022 geoffreynorth@blueyonder.co.uk	1. Marianne North: Victorian Artist & Traveller (buried Gloucestershire) 2. Cheltenham Town Survey 1855-57, (various talks depending on location and group). 3. Cheltenham's Voluntary Aid Hospitals (VAD) 1914-1919. 4. A 'digital' tour around Cheltenham in the 1850's, (area to suit). 5. Exploring Cheltenham's Ironwork	£25 (min) - according to size of group, plus contribution towards travel expenses.
Ottewell	Gordon Ottewell	33 Delavale Road Winchcombe Cheltenham GL54 5YL 01242 603464	1. The Evenlode Valley - Places and People. 2. The History and Natural History of Hedgerows. 3. The Evolution of the Village school. 4. The Cotswolds - a literary tour. 5. Quaint & Quirky Gloucestershire 6. Wandering along the Windrush. Willing to give talks at short notice.	£40 plus travel expenses
Parker	Sarah Parker	The Edward Jenner Museum The Chantry Church Lane Berkeley GL13 9BH T: 01453 810613 F: 01453 811690 jennermuseum.info@yahoo.co.uk	1. The life and legacy of Dr Edward Jenner (1749-1823). 2. Suffragettes, Soldiers & Servants - An intriguing behind the scenes glimpse of the Grace & Favour community at Hampton Court Palace (1750-1950). Willing to give talks at short notice.	£50 minimum donation plus travel expenses.
Perry J	Mrs Jackie Perry	Goddards Wharf 10 Alney Terrace Alney Island Gloucester GL1 2RZ 01452 506146 jackieandrich@talktalk.net	Pool Meadow, Alney Island, Gloucester 1. Brickmaking in the Meadows from the Civil War to the Victorian Period 2. Social and Economic Growth - 1841-1901 Women and Work - 1850-1950	£30 Plus travel expenses over 20 miles.
Perry M	Mrs Megan D Perry	22 Perch Drive Mile End Coleford GL16 7DG 01594 834168 latejoys@btinternet.com	1. Military Nursing 1600-1900 2. A Voyage to Fiji - 1884 3. Air Travel - 1950's Willing to give talks at short notice.	£30 Plus travel expenses over 50 miles.
Peters	John Peters	8 Woodcock Lane Stonehouse GL10 2EE T&F: 01453 824459 myrajohn@btinternet.com	1. Tetbury (particular reference to 'A Boy in Tetbury' (Frank Peters) (Covers 1890 to 1940s) 2. Photographing listed buildings - The English Heritage Scheme in Gloucestershire. Willing to give talks at short notice.	Travel expenses only
Pilbeam	Alan Pilbeam Updated 5 January 2011	21 Blenheim Orchard Shurdington Cheltenham GL51 4TG 01242 862443	1. Gloucestershire Landscapes. 2. Old Paths of Gloucestershire. 3. The Legacy of Frosts and Floods. 4. Atkyn's Gloucestershire - the County's Landscape 300 years ago.	£35

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Putley	John Putley	11 Turners Close Highnam Gloucester GL2 8EH john.putley@yahoo.com Tel: 01452 421347	1. Blood, guts and a little off the top: A discourse on the art of Chirurgery and Barber-surgeons in Gloucestershire - an entertaining look at medicine and surgery from medieval through to Tudor times with authentic reproduction costume, medical instruments and local medicines. Are you brave enough? 2. Stand & deliver – a much admir'd treatise on highway robbery and the dashing highwaymen of Gloucestershire. This talk outlines the evolution of the highwayman and the conditions that created the 'Golden age of highwaymen' from 1700 to 1830. It also looks at the reasons for the demise of highway robbery and some local highwaymen. PowerPoint presentation available if facilities exist. Willing to give talks at short notice (if available). Please contact for details or more information (E-flyer available)	£40 plus travel expenses
Porter	Tim Porter	Hans Hill Farm Sezincote Moreton-in-Marsh GL56 9TB 01386 700664	1. Medieval & Anglo-Saxon topics (both local & general) including Pilgrims, Churches, Great Lives, Wars of the Roses etc. List on request & available for guided tours. Also local music history (Holst, 3 Choirs Festival etc.) Willing to give talks at short notice.	£45 plus travel 20p per mile - but negotiable for smaller societies.
Price	Mr Arthur Price	Frocester Court Frocester Stonehouse GL10 3TN 01453 823250	Anything on stone quarrying and mining in Gloucestershire Recent talks: 1. From Quarry to God (stone's of Gloucester Cathedral) 2. The building stone's of Stroud 3. The building stones of Woodchester Mansion 4. The Quarry industry from Painswick to Nailsworth 5. Underground quarrying in the Cotswold's 6. Caves and Caving (Mendip, South Wales, Forest of Dean) 7. Frocester in old pictures and photographs 8. Frocester Court - a history of the buildings Guided Walks at a cost of £3 per walk (tea and cakes can be included for an extra fee): 9. Frocester Court - Tithe Barn & Home 10. Gloucester Cathedral 11. Stroud buildings Underground Tours: 12. Underground quarry near Cheltenham (underground walk of 1/2 mile or so) 13. Nailsworth	£45 to £65 depending on location and distance from home.
Ralph	Pete Ralph	Maytree Cottage 54 Buckshaft Road Cinderford GL14 3DZ T&F: 01594 823958	1. Wildlife & Plants of the Royal Forest of Dean. 2. Charcoal burning - the hard way. 3. The Industrial History of the Royal Forest of Dean: Iron, Timber, Stone, Coal 4. The Royal Forest of Dean: It's Heritage and People. 5. The History of the Royal Forest of Dean: Canute to Elizabeth II. 6. Flowers, Fruits and insects of the Royal Forest of Dean. 7. Get Away from it all in the Royal Forest of Dean Willing to give talks at short notice.	£40 plus 30p per mile.

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Rhodes	John Rhodes	6 Pullens Road Painswick Gloucestershire GL6 6QZ 01452 812709 johnrhodes@phonecoop.coop	Wreck to Rescue. The story of the 'Resolute Lady'. The talk recaptures the glorious past of one of Britain's last remaining former Victorian steam tugs still in existence today. Watch rare and recently discovered images (approx. 50 slides) documenting the transformation from steam leviathan to mighty diesel powerhouse. The talk highlights 'Resolute Lady's' continued development, breathing life back into her trusty Ruston & Hornsby engine once again.	£20 talk and £20 travel expenses
Roberts	Phillipa Roberts	14 Berkeley Close, Cashes Green, GL5 4SA 01453 840296 / 07961 838 304 phillipamroberts@hotmail.com	1. Readings from her Grandmother's: 'A Wartime Poetry Journal', 'The Golden Glory has fled', and 'Winter Jasmine'. All lively and humorous books on the approach to life during World War I.	£35 plus travel expenses.
Sampson	Aylwin Sampson	33a Tivoli Road Cheltenham GL50 2TD 01242 237302	1. Streetwise: exploring towns. 2. The English Cathedral Close. 3. The Draw of Churches. 4. Gloucestershire Churches for the curious. 5. Cotswold Enigmas. 6. Roman Cotswolds. 7. Cheltenham's Story. 8. 'Laid out with taste & judgement': The Park, Cheltenham. 9. The Queen's: A Hotel's Story. 10. Oxford Observed. 11. Arenas of Sport: cricket, horse-racing, rowing. 12. Ramblings of a Blockhead: a life in print. 13. 'Godde's Noblest House' : exploring cathedrals. 14. Cheltenham's Worthies. 15. Cheltenham: Città Italiana Willing to give talks at short notice.	£35 plus travel expenses.
Seal	Dr Christine Seal	3 Vallenders Road Bredon Tewkesbury GL20 7HL 01684 773216 (home) 01865 288817 (day time) Christine.seal@sbs.ox.ac.uk (day)	1. Domestic Servants in the 19th Century. 2. The Poor in Cheltenham Union, 1834 to 1914 : workhouse and almshouse 3. Occupations in the village communities around Bredon Hill, 1851 to 1901 4. Masters and Servants of the National Trust Houses: Severn Region 1861 - 1891 5. Medicine and Charity for the rich and poor in nineteenth century Cheltenham 6. The Aged Poor, Children and Vagrants in 19th Century Cheltenham 7. Schooling for the Poor in Cheltenham	£25 plus petrol. (Can do talks at short notice, but only in the evening.)
Simon	Barry Simon	3 Swindon Hall Swindon Village Cheltenham GL51 9QR 01242 521723 barry-simon@hotmail.com	1. The History of Swindon Village. 2. The History of Swindon Manor. 3. Saint Kenelm and the Kenelm Way. 4. Brockhampton, Southam and Saxon Charters. 5. The History of Local Church Architecture. 6. Historic Gloucester. 7. The History of Aviation in Gloucestershire. Willing to give talks at short notice.	Small donation to Swindon Village society.

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Smith	David J H Smith MA FSA	22 Beaumont Road Longlevens Gloucester GL2 0EJ 01452 302610 david_j_h.smith@virgin.net	1. The Berkeleys of Berkeley Castle. 2. Myths and legends of Berkeley Castle. 3. The eight Earls of Berkeley, 1679-1942. 4. The murder of Edward II at Berkeley Castle. 5. Hunting with the Berkeleys from Magna Carta to World War II. 6. Victorian Victims and Villains. 7. The origins of Gloucestershire. 8. Sir Thomas Phillipps: bibliomaniac. 9. Highlights in the history of Gloucester. 10. The Codrington family of Dodington Park. 11. Invisible people: married women in history. 12. William Tyndale and the origins of the English Bible. 13. 40 years in the archives (attics and cellars I have known). 14. Render unto Caesar: the impact of the church of England on ordinary people from the Tudors to Queen Victoria. A range of weekend, day and half-day workshops on family and local history research skills are also on offer. Topics include: learning to read Tudor and Stuart handwriting; practice in reading Tudor and Stuart handwriting; probate records; manorial records; title deeds; and Latin for local historians. he also creates customized workshops to suit specific needs. Please contact for further information.	£50 plus travel by public transport
Torode	Rev Brian Torode	23 Arden Road Leckhampton Cheltenham GL53 0HG 01242 231212 btsarnia@aol.com	1. Jewish Communities of Cheltenham, Gloucester, & Stroud. 2. The Story of Cheltenham's Tivoli. 3. John Middleton: Provincial (Cheltenham) Architect-3 talks. 4. Medieval Pilgrimage in Gloucestershire. 5. William Hill Knight: Cheltenham Victorian Architect 6. Cheltenham's Masters of Ceremonies. 7. Wells and Holy Wells of Gloucestershire. 8. Cheltenham's Public Cemetery, its development and some of its interesting occupants and memorials.	£25 plus to chosen charity.
University of Gloucestershire	University Of Gloucestershire	Archives & Study Centre Lorna Scott (Archivist) or Caro McIntosh (Archives assistant) Archives Room Francis Close Hall Swindon Road Cheltenham GL50 4AZ T: 01242 714851 F: 01242 714856 archives@glos.ac.uk www.glos.ac.uk	1. History of the University & its predecessor colleges & student life. 2. Archival Practice. 3. University Archives & its constituent components & the BGAS Library & the Gloucestershire Poets, Writers & Artists Collection. All talks can be illustrated with archival items/ facsimiles. Visits or tours can be arranged for groups of up to 20 during the day or evening.	Travel expenses outside the Gloucester/ Cheltenham area or collection/ drop off (if required). Donations for the Development and Upkeep of the Archives are appreciated.
Walton	Dave Walton	2 Sandringham Court King Arthur Close Charlton Park Cheltenham GL53 7EY 01242 233377 davidpwalton@gmail.com	1. 'Gimson & the Barnsleys' (Arts and Crafts Movement in Gloucestershire) (Illustrated talk). 2. 'Poets of Gloucestershire' (Several different versions available) Willing to give talks at short notice.	1. £40 payable to Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum (CAG&M). 2. Donation to "The Cotswold Listener" (Talking Newspaper for the Blind)

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Watkins	Malcolm J Watkins, BA, AMA, MIFA	Heritage Matters Laynes Cottage Highleadon GL18 1HG info@heritagematters.co.uk	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Birdlip Grave Group 2. Personal recollections of a life in the history of Gloucester 3. The Gloucester Tables Set 4. Roberts Brothers 5. The Siege of Gloucester 6. Mancala 7. Humpty Dumpty - did he fall, or was he pushed? 8. A brief history of games 9. My life as Sir Watkyn Morgan 10. A Cabinet of Curiosities 11. The Gloucester Tudor Doll 12. Vandalism for Archaeologists 13. William Sheppard 	Fee £40 plus reasonable expenses based on 25p per mile. For more details visit my website: www.heritagematters.co.uk I can often come at short notice. Don't hesitate to ask.
Wilson	Dr Ray Wilson BSc PhD	Hon. Sec. Gloucestershire Society for Industrial Archaeology GSIA Oak House Hamshill Coaley Dursley GL11 5EH 01453 860595 ray.wilson@coaley.net	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gloucestershire's Industrial Heritage. 2. A second look at Gloucestershire's Industrial Heritage. 3. A third look at Gloucestershire's Industrial Heritage. 4. Stroud's Other Industries (more than just cloth). 5. Sharpness - A Country Dock 6. Gloucester Docks - Past, Present & Future. 7. Mills of the Stroud & Nailsworth area. 8. Mills of the Dursley & Wotton-under-Edge area. 9. The Industrial heritage of the Forest of Dean. <p>All talks illustrated with slides. Willing to give talks at short notice.</p>	£33-£39 including travel.
Wilson-Copp	Dr Frances Wilson-Copp PhD, PGCE	Tynings Farm Main Road Shurdington Cheltenham GLOS GL51 4YE 01242 862818 wilcop@blueyonder.co.uk http://glosarthistory.com/	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A history of architecture using Cheltenham buildings as examples. Powerpoint lecture and/or guided walk. 2. History of symbolism in Christian art, using powerpoint slides of windows at Fairford Church, St Mary's Cheltenham and other local churches as examples. 3. How to appreciate and understand the paintings on display in Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum. Powerpoint lecture and/or guided visit. <p>Willing to give talks at short notice.</p>	£45
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