

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS 2026-27



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Exploring, recording and celebrating
Cheltenham's heritage

Our programme of local history talks runs from
September to May each year, at St Luke's Hall.

Our Local History Afternoon is held in alternate
years, and in the Summer months we arrange
visits to places of interest in Gloucestershire
and further afield, and local history walks led
by knowledgeable guides.

Membership includes a copy of the Society's
annual Journal and three Newsletters each year.

All are welcome to attend the Society's meetings.

Meetings are held from September to May in
St Luke's Church Hall, St Luke's Place,
Cheltenham GL53 7HP.

Evenings: on the 3rd Wednesday of each
month at 7.30pm (entrance £2)

Mornings: on the 1st Tuesday in October,
December, February and April
(highlighted) at 10.00 am for
10.30 am (£3 incl. refreshments)

Come along and bring a friend

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7.30 pm, Wednesday 16th September 2026	Louise Nicholson <i>Reviving the Cotswold Canals</i>
10.00am for 10.30am Tuesday 6th October 2026	Paul Barnett <i>A County Goes to War: Gloucestershire's Role up to D-Day</i>
7.30 pm, Wednesday 21st October 2026	Jonathan Holt <i>The Architectural Follies of Gloucestershire</i>
7.30 pm, Wednesday 18th November 2026	David Jones <i>Finding the Original Cheltenham Racecourse...on Cleeve Hill</i>
10.00am for 10.30am Tuesday 1st December 2026	Adrian Barlow <i>Down Winterbotham Road: the Enduring Legacy of a Cheltenham Family</i>
7.30 pm, Wednesday 20th January 2027	Steve Rowley <i>Wassail Wassail!</i>
10.00am for 10.30am Tuesday 2nd February 2027	Melanie Barge <i>Pillow Talk: the Archaeology of Rabbits</i>
7.30 pm, Wednesday 17th February 2027	Simon and Anne Cooper <i>Flax: Ancient and Modern in the Maritime Environment</i>
7.30 pm, Wednesday 24th March 2027	Becky Dine <i>A History of Leckhampton Court</i>
10.00am for 10.30am Tuesday 6th April 2027	Neela Mann <i>Founders, Flags and Fields: Americans in Gloucestershire 1650-1950</i>
7.30 pm, Wednesday 21st April 2027	Andrew Mellwer <i>The Glosters at Waterloo</i>
7.00 pm, Wednesday 19th May 2027	AGM followed by Stuart Manton <i>Cheltenham's Zoo Wars of the 1830s</i>

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2026-27

Name(s): Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other

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