



Historical Association
Gloucestershire Branch
with History at the University of Gloucestershire

A Gloucestershire (Archives) Christmas

John Putley, Community Heritage Officer

Gloucestershire Archives

There has always been some sort of midwinter festival celebrated in Europe and John will explore the history of Christmas and the customs associated with the ancient midwinter festival, many of which were adopted/ hijacked by the Christian celebration. His talk will be illustrated with the wealth of images and material pertaining to Christmas that are held in the County archives.



Monday 9 December 2024, 7.30 pm

**Exmouth Arms, 167 Bath Road,
Cheltenham GL53 7LX**

Everyone is welcome! Non-members £4.00 in person, Students **FREE**