



Local History Research Group

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GLHA Summer Afternoon– Sunday 28th June 2020

We are very pleased to invite you to spend an afternoon in our eternally enterprising small town. Meet at the Nailsworth Subscription Rooms, Bath Road, Nailsworth GL6 0HH (see their website for directions). Drop off outside is possible for those with a mobility problem, but there is no parking at the venue. Please use the free car parks close by.

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| 1.30pm | Doors open. Tea/coffee/cold drinks available. Local history displays |
| 2.00pm | Welcome by Dr Steven Blake, Chair of GLHA
Introduction to Nailsworth's History from Paul Butler, Joyce Affleck and Paul Young (members of the Research Group team) |
| 2.30pm | Group activities (see below) |
| 4.00 – 5.00pm | Tea to include cakes, scones, tea, coffee and cold drinks |
| 5.00pm | End of afternoon |

Group activities:

- Option 1. A walk along the old railway track which linked Nailsworth and Stonehouse (now a cycle path) to visit Dunkirk Mills and back via Egypt Mill and Day's Mill. 2 miles on largely level ground. Good footwear needed.
- Option 2. A walk that illustrates how Nailsworth adapted when it lost its Mills, and other industries came to the fore. This tour will take you to some of Nailsworth's less visible, but equally important historical sites such as the old railway station. 2 miles of level walking on good paths.
- Option 3. Nailsworth has a very important history in terms of religion, and this walk takes in its three most important buildings: St George's, the Quaker Meeting House and Christ Church. 1.5 miles on firm surfaces with some slopes.
- Option 4. Nailsworth lost many of its residents during the two world wars but they have not been forgotten, thanks to painstaking research by the Nailsworth Archives team and the plaques which are now marking their homes. This walk gives an opportunity to visit some of the plaques. The most energetic of the walks at 3 miles, steep in places with lovely views, typical of Nailsworth. Good walking shoes needed.

Booking arrangements Cost £9 per person to include afternoon tea

To book places please complete the application form below with a cheque payable to Local History Research Group, and send to:

Paul Butler, Local History Research Group, 4 Watledge Bank, Nailsworth, GL6 0AY.

Completed forms must be received by 23rd May 2020

We will acknowledge your booking by email or telephone and send detailed directions to the venue.

Enquiries or further details: paul.butler60@outlook.com or Tel. 01453 836331

Booking Form

Every effort will be made to give visitors their first option, but depending on demand, we are unable to guarantee this. We will confirm your booking by email.

Name of your History Group

Name of contact

Address.....

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Email address.....

Telephone.....

Name of Person

1st choice Option

2nd choice Option

Total number of tickets required at £9 each.....

I enclose a cheque for £.....

Please indicate here if there are any special dietary requirements.....

We look forward to meeting you on Sunday 28th June 2020