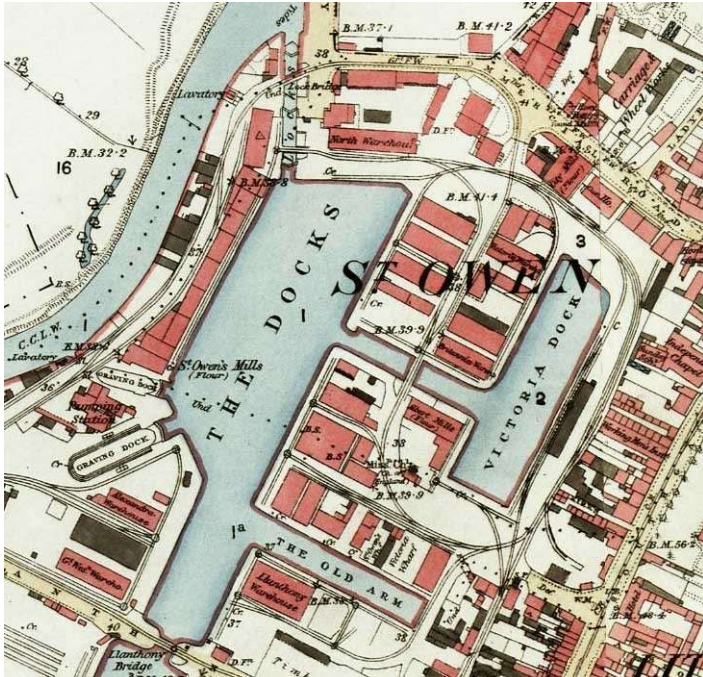


Members of groups belonging to the Gloucestershire Local History Association, such as Tewkesbury Historical Society, are invited to join the next GSIA talk by Zoom.

Tuesday 10 December at 7.20pm for 7.30pm (by Zoom)

The National Library of Scotland Maps Website: Past, Present and Future



Our speaker is Chris Fleet who holds the position of Map Curator at the National Library of Scotland (NLS). Chris set up and still manages the excellent "Map Images" section of the NLS website that many of us use regularly.

The talk will be in two parts. To start with we will hear briefly about the NLS's extensive paper map collection of which over 200,000 maps have been digitised and are now online. The target is to eventually have a staggering half a million maps online and we will hear about the processes and highly specialised equipment they use. A number of groups are using the resource in a wide variety of projects and a few of these will be mentioned.

The final part of the talk will be a live demonstration of some of the key features of the website. This will be followed by a chance to put any questions to Chris that you might have. It should be a very interesting and informative evening.

Image Gloucester Docks on Glos XXV.14 (1882) from NLS site

To join the meeting please click on the link below after 7.20pm on the night

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82574603085?pwd=00MjEKcNMA1u15qgwtKtqJBVb0PDF.1>

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