

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY
AND NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HERITAGE FORUM**

HISTORY DAY

Northamptonshire and The Great War
Saturday 27th October 2018 • Northampton Central Library

OVERVIEW OF THE DAY

As the 100th Anniversary to commemorate the end of the First World War approaches, the History Day will explore aspects of the county involvement during this conflict which impacted on the heritage, history and the legacy of the Great War in Northamptonshire.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

The Society was formed in 1976 and has almost 800 members, mostly from the UK but also many from overseas.

We hold monthly meetings at Rushden, Kettering and Northampton, usually with a speaker on a family history related topic. These are friendly events and are open to non-members for a small donation.

Members receive our quarterly journal 'Footprints'. This contains Society and family history news, meeting reports, member's articles and updates from Northamptonshire Archives. Each issue we spotlight a different parish and also focus on a particular topic that can be of use to family historians. Members can also receive a monthly e-newsletter.

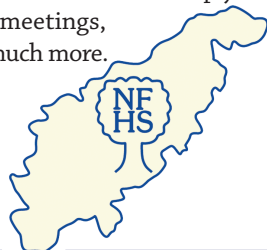
We have two ongoing projects. One is the transcribing of parish registers. Some of these are available online on *FindMyPast* whilst the majority have been added to our databases to which we offer a search service. Our other project is the recording of memorial inscriptions in parish churchyards. Over 170 parishes have been published and these are invaluable records as older inscriptions erode away.

We have a Bookstall offering both the memorial inscriptions books as above and a wide range of other titles. These are available online via our website or direct by post.

The Society works closely with Northamptonshire Archives and Northamptonshire Local Studies and is a member of the Federation of Family History Societies. We hold a help-desk at the Archives on the first Saturday on each month which is open to all. The Society attends both national events such as the upcoming Family History Show on 26-27 April 2019 at Alexandra Palace and local events where we can showcase what the Society has to offer.

Please do have a look at our website. It has a wealth of information about the county and where to find resources to help you with your research. It includes details of meetings, events, our search services, bookstall and much more.

You may even wish to join us!
Membership is only £12 a year.
Website: northants-fhs.org
Facebook: NorthantsFHS
Twitter: @northantsfhs



THE SPEAKERS

Dr Paul Stamper

Paul worked for Historic England for 20 years, and was much involved in its work on the impact of the First World War on England. He is joint editor of *Legacies of the First World War: Buildings for Total War* (Historic England, 2018). In his talk he will provide an illustrated overview of the war's impact on England, with special reference to Northamptonshire.

Martin Marix Evans

In addition to writing on the Boer War, WW1 and WW2, Martin has worked with local researchers on the Naseby Battlefield, writing several books on the subject. He was an Honorary Visiting Fellow at the Centre for English Local History, University of Leicester 2010-2018, and a Trustee of the Battlefields Trust and the Naseby Battlefield Project, of which he is now an Honorary Patron. Martin was an advisor for the development of the National Civil War Centre, Newark.

Jon-Paul Carr

Using a variety of illustrations from WW1, Jon-Paul, who is shortly to leave his post as the Northamptonshire Studies Manager for Northamptonshire Libraries, will explore aspects of the Home Front at a local level in the county.

David Parish and John Kightley

David is a Military Historian and member of the Northampton Western Front Association, along with John, who is a Trustee of the Holy Sepulchre Restoration Trust, will provide a guided tour of history of the church of The Holy Sepulchre with particular reference to the military connections with The Northamptonshire Regiment and Yeomanry during World War One.

Roger Frisby

Roger was born in Northampton just after WW2, next to a shoe factory. For the last few years he has been undertaking walking tours around the shoe districts in Northampton along with a walk in Long Buckby. His walk will entail a tour around part of the boot and shoe district on the Upper Mounts in Northampton focusing particularly on exploring the role of the industry in WW1.

Angela Malin

Angela is the Chairman of NFHS and has been involved in family and local history research for many years. The talk will focus on the vast number of memorials and rolls of honour that were created. After the short talk, Angela will undertake a tour around the town which will include visiting a number of memorials including All Saints Church and Abington Square.

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PROGRAMME

- 9.00 Northampton Central Library Opens.
- 9.30 Registration and Coffee.
- 10.00 Welcome.
- 10.10 Legacies of the First World War:
Building for Total War 1914-1918 – Dr Paul Stamper.
- 11.00 Aspects of The Northamptonshire Regiment and The
Northamptonshire Yeomanry in the First World War
– Martin Marix Evans.
- 12.10 Coffee.
- 12.10 Northamptonshire and the Great War:
The Home Front – Jon-Paul Carr.
- 13.00 Lunch.
- 14.00 Choice of Guided Tours and Talk:
- a) Tour around the Holy Sepulchre Church, with
particular reference to its military connections with
The Northamptonshire Regimental and Yeomanry
during WW1 – David Parish & John Kightley.
 - b) Tour exploring the Boot and Shoe Industry in
Northampton particularly during WW1
– Roger Frisby.
 - c) Talk and Tour of War Memorials and Rolls of
Honour for Northampton (40 mins talk for those
who are unable to walk) followed by approx an hour
tour of memorials around Northampton Town Centre
– Angela Malin.
- 16.00 Tea, Closure and Depart.
- 17.00 Northampton Central Library Closes.

LUNCH MENU

A buffet lunch will be provided on the day.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

If you have a special dietary requirement please list
against the member's name on the form below.

DISPLAY SPACE

Due to limited space there will be no display space
available at this year's History Day.

HOW TO BOOK

Please complete the form below and return to:
Northamptonshire Heritage Forum History Day,
c/o 47 Woodlands Road, Irchester, Northants,
NN29 7BW.

Please enclose a cheque for £20.00 per person payable
to 'Northamptonshire Heritage Forum' this includes
the cost of refreshments and lunch.

Please include a stamped self addressed envelope for
confirmation of your booking in the form of the
History Day admission ticket.

CLOSING DATE:

20th October 2018

Bookings for the event is available to Forum Members
in the first instance.

Email: northamptonshireheritageforum@gmail.com

Website: Northamptonshireheritageforum.co.uk

Facebook: Northamptonshire Heritage Forum



Please include a stamped, self addressed envelope.

Please include FULL NAMES of ALL attendees in CAPITAL LETTERS, only one single contact address is required.

Attendees Names

Special Dietary Requirements (Vegan, Vegetarian, Coeliac etc.)

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Contact Address

Post Code

Organisation (if any)

Email

Telephone

*The Northamptonshire Heritage Forum gives formal notice that it makes arrangements for this event as Agents on behalf of each member attending
and no liability can be accepted by the Forum for any injury, loss or inconvenience caused by any person in consequence of the event.*

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