

COLLINGHAM AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 1164058

Details

Other names CDLHS

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-10-21

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: "THE CHARITY'S OBJECTS ARE:(A) TO FURTHER THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE HISTORY OF COLLINGHAM AND ITS SURROUNDS AND TO PROMOTE AND FOSTER PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF THE HISTORY OF THE AREA IN GENERAL(B) TO UNDERTAKE RESEARCH INTO THE HISTORY OF COLLINGHAM AND ITS SURROUNDS AND TO DISSEMINATE THE USEFUL RESULTS OF SUCH RESEARCH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT."

Activities: CDLHS presents at least 5 lectures a year on aspects of local and regional history to all members. We host an annual summer excursion to places of local historic interest, and participate at local events.CDLHS manages the village historic archives housed in the Jubilee Room in Collingham. This is open to the public on a number of days each year and is open on request to facilitate research.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage, Recreation
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Lincolnshire
- Nottinghamshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£1,880	£1,495	-	-
2023-12-31	£1,940	£1,880	-	-
2022-12-31	£2,117	£2,892	-	-
2021-12-31	£1,025	£1,060	-	-
2020-12-31	£11,779	£2,421	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
NIGEL PRIESTLEY BScHons	Chair	2017-02-10
CHARLES WILLIAM STOTHARD BSC		2017-02-10
CHRISTINE HASMAN		2016-02-05
JEREMY LODGE		2017-02-10
PATRICIA MARGARET MORGAN		2020-01-15
PATRICIA SMEDLEY		2016-02-05
PHILIP DOCHERTY		2017-07-18
Richard Roberts		2025-06-24
Rosamund Ann Akrill		2020-01-15

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Trustees Report: 2024

Membership: 132 members. The society has one of the largest subscription membership numbers in the Collingham area. It is continually attracting new members, some of whom have recently moved into the villages, and we are also seeing an increasing following from working-age people. We are also keen to attract students and young people.

Finance: Our financial position remains good and stable, and we know from our members that we continue to offer excellent value for money. We charge just £8 for annual membership, which provides access to at least six talks, a guided walk, one outing, plus our stand at two major annual village events. Gift Aid is claimed on subscriptions.

Events: We managed to put on a full and varied programme of talks and other activities over the year. 2024 got off to a good start in January with the *Hands on History* event, where we collaborated with Newark & Sherwood District Council's sponsored *Open Doors* project. This one-day event was very well supported, including by many children and families. Four talks were given, but unfortunately, two others were cancelled due to speaker illness.

Our fifth popular *Village Walk* explored the quiet, pretty, and largely unchanged southern part of the village. This year, the society outing was to the village of Harby, known by historians as the place where Queen Eleanor died in late 1290. Here, we were led by Richard Croft, a Queen Eleanor expert, and were joined by members of the Harby History Society.

Research: Research on various topics has continued throughout the past year. The most important task has been the North Collingham Pre-Enclosure 1790 map drawn by William Attenburrow. We have now reached an agreement with the Nottinghamshire Archives that, while we retain ownership of the map, they will store it in the proper manner. We have paid for it to be restored and for a high-definition scan to be made. We have then performed some exacting work on the scan to iron out many of the discrepancies and blemishes. Recently, we have purchased a full-size, high-quality print of the map using this data file and will now purchase additional copies, which will be unveiled and presented to the public at our 2025 AGM. As in past years, our team is constantly fielding questions from the public, usually on a wide range of topics. Enquiries continue to come in from far and wide via our website and other links.

Archaeology: Two more exciting digs this year. One at John Blow School on the sports field. This annual event is greatly enjoyed by the children who take part in class groups over the day. The village test pit this year was at High House, South End Collingham, and we are most grateful to our hosts, Sean and Erica, where several fascinating objects were unearthed.

Archive News: Our core task is to provide a safe and enduring depository for historical artefacts from the area we serve. We only have provision for documents and quite small items, such as photographic plates and pictures by notable local artists. Our important *Living History Project* continues, as it ensures we collect the memories of local people now as a resource for generations to come and build a picture of life in Collingham and district over the last 60 or 70 years. Our team working on digitisation has made significant progress, and we are now close to being able to put some of the archives online. Please get in touch with one of the trustees if you have something you wish to donate or if you wish to talk about your memories of times past.

Website and Journal: The website has received a high number of hits over the year and is shortly to be revised. We are also on Google and have our own Facebook page. *The Irregular* is our highly sought-after journal, and the next issue, Number 7, is planned for publication in the Spring, 2025. Well over 800 copies of the six already published editions have been sold.

Nigel Priestley (Chair) and all CDLHS Trustees.



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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT: YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Subscriptions	1034.00	828.00
Irregular Sales	75.00	365.00
Raffle-net	266.00	313.00
Visitors, Meetings & refreshments	257.33	170.45
Donations	144.73	223.48
Bank Interest on Savings	103.06	37.83
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1880.12	1939.84
PAYMENTS		
Archive materials & Exhibitions	550.86	305.07
Hire of Hall	204.00	231.00
Cost of Speakers including Wassail 1685 Music	150.00	320.00
Administration	384.10	181.02
'Irregular'		
Jubilee Room - electric	180.00	171.00
Gazebos		410.95
Dig Insurance		190.54
Other: Postcrete, Gratuity	25.94	70.39
TOTAL PAYMENTS	1494.90	1879.97
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	385.22	59.87
BANK BALANCE CURRENT ACCOUNT	2,496.05	2,241.11
BANK BALANCE SAVINGS ACCOUNT	10,145.01	10,041.95
BANK BALANCE TOTAL 31st December	12,641.06	12,283.06

N E PRIESTLEY TREASURER: 23rd January 2025

AUDIT CERTIFICATE- Having examined the cashbook and limited available documentation, I am of the opinion that based upon this evidence, the above accounts give a true and fair view of the financial activities of the Collingham & District Local History Society for the year ending 31 December 2024.

D E BRODELL: AUDITOR:

DATE: 28 January 2025

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Trustees Report: 2023

Membership: 137 members. This is a small increase since last year. A word of thanks from our membership secretary for the prompt return of renewal membership forms with 55 received so far.

Finance:

Our financial position continues to be in good shape; however we have increased the membership subscription for the first time in many years. The Treasurer will give his annual report as the next meeting item.

Events:

2023 has been another year with many varied events organised by your Trustees. We are delighted with the excellent attendance at each of the five lectures and talks given in the hall. Some speakers have been most impressed as they don't usually have such a sizeable audience. The first event of 2023 was Come A-Wassailing at Holme Church which was a great success. There was two outdoor events, the annual Collingham village walk plus a enlightening Besthorpe village walk. We took part in a number of other events in the village where we either had a stand or table at:- Collingham May Fair, Collingham Community Fair, the Coronation celebrations on the cricket field, Collingham Show and finally the Opening of the Platinum Field and tree planting. We will be at three of these events again in 2024. We have developed further our involvement with John Blow School with visits of small groups to the Jubilee Room and a village walk round parts of Collingham identifying buildings of interest.

Research:

Research on various local history themes continued throughout the year and we continue be aided by the work of the U3A Local History Research Group. During the year we have been invited to look inside one or two old properties of interest and we will be continuing to expand on the Collingham Uncovered initiative. We want to build up a good research resource that throws light on aspects of the history around us where currently little is known. A good example of this is the ongoing work on local blacksmiths and windmills. Aside from these projects, our team are constantly fielding questions from public usually on a wide range of topics. Enquiries continue to come in from far and wide via our website and other links.

Archaeology :

Two more successful digs this year. One at John Blow School on the sports field. Nothing of great interest was found but the interest and questions asked by the students who came to see the action was most rewarding. The village test pit this year was at The Barn, 12 The Green and we are most grateful to our hosts, Maggie and Paul for giving all the people who came along such an enjoyable day. The dig which turned out to be the one of great national importance was the one at Brills Farm where Phil Docherty, David Barker and Christine

Hasman took part, often in very hot sunshine. The unexpected and surprising find of the dodecagon will be something they will remember for the rest of their digging careers.

Archive news:

We are working with the Parish Council who are the owners of the Jubilee Room, to obtain planning permission to refresh to entrance and appearance with a new entrance door, larger signage, exterior lighting and improvements to the entrance area in front of the building.

The JR was opened once a month on Friday and Saturday mornings from 10am to 1pm in May, June, July and August; visitors included new village residents, passers-by and current members. We will repeat this in 2024 and also be able to open by request by arrangement. Visits are usually to look through the archive collection, either for general interest or specific research.

Some good progress has been made in our efforts to digitise the collection. Initially users will be able to search for things using this facility which will enable the user to go to the box and file where the information is stored.

Donors to the archives

Thanks are due to the all the people who have donated items to the archives over the past year. In particular we are very pleased to record the donation by Mrs Pat Holland of the North Collingham Pre-Enclosure 1790 map drawn by William Attenburrow. We have now deposited it with the Nottinghamshire Archives who are currently cleaning and restoring it. The plan is to have a full sized high definition copy made which will be on permanent display in the JR.

One of our most important tasks is to provide a safe and enduring depository for historical artifacts from the area we serve. We only have provision for documents and quite small items such as photographic plates and pictures by notable local artists. Please get in touch with one of the trustees if you have something you wish to donate.

Our thanks for all our loyal members for their continued support for our Society. We look forward to seeing you at our 2024 events.

Nigel Priestley (Chair) and all the CDLHS Trustees.

AGM: Wednesday 21st February at 7.30pm

Standing down to be re-elected:

Phil Docherty, Jeremy Lodge, Charlie Stothard



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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT: YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023	2022	
	£	£	
RECEIPTS			
Subscriptions	828.00	782.00	
Irregular Sales	365.00	295.00	
Raffle-net	313.00	249.70	
Visitors, Meetings & refreshments	170.45	184.00	
Grants (Nottinghamshire Local History Assn)		200.00	
Credits from EDF	2.08		
Donations	223.48	403.25	
Bank Interest on Savings	37.83	2.56	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1939.84	2,116.51	
PAYMENTS			
Archive materials & Exhibitions	305.07	367.01	
Hire of Hall	231.00	146.00	
Cost of Speakers including Wassail 1685 Music	320.00	130.00	
Administration	181.02	246.91	
'Irregular'		484.00	
Jubilee Room - electric	171.00	109.53	
Donations		323.25	
Gazebos	410.95	757.15	
Dig Insurance	190.54	190.54	
Other: Sign, Wireless presenter, Gratuities	70.39	137.99	
TOTAL PAYMENTS	1879.97	2,892.38	
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	59.87	(775.87)	
BANK BALANCE CURRENT ACCOUNT	2,241.11	2,244.73	
BANK BALANCE SAVINGS ACCOUNT	10,041.95	10,004.12	
BANK BALANCE TOTAL 31st December 2023	12,283.06	12,248.85	

N E PRIESTLEY TREASURER: 13th February 2024

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D E BRODELL: AUDITOR:

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DATE:

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	2022	2021
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Subscriptions	782.00	159.00
Gift aid reclaimed		
Irregular Sales	295.00	255.00
Raffle-net	249.70	41.00
Visitors, Meetings & refreshments	184.00	36.00
Grants (Nottinghamshire Local History Assn)	200.00	500.00
Donations	403.25	27.00
Bank Interest	2.56	7.22
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,116.51	1,025.22
PAYMENTS		
Archive materials	367.01	81.25
Hire of Hall	146.00	52.00
Cost of Speakers	130.00	287.00
Administration	246.91	410.60
'Irregular'	493.50	-----
Jubilee Room - electric	109.53	128.72
Donations (Ukrainian refugees and JBS)	323.25	100.00
Exhibition and Collingham Show	757.15	
Dig Insurance	190.54	
Other: PAT inspection, WI Notice Brd, Gratuity	137.99	
TOTAL PAYMENTS	2,892.38	1,059.57
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(775.87)	(34.35)
BANK BALANCE CURRENT ACCOUNT	2,244.73	3,043.91
BANK BALANCE SAVINGS ACCOUNT	10,004.12	10,001.56
BANK BALANCE TOTAL 31st December 2022	12,248.85	13,045.47

N E PRIESTLEY TREASURER: 23rd January 2023

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D E BRODELL: AUDITOR: 24th January 2023

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Collingham & District Local History Society

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Chairman's Report : 2021

Membership : 139 members.

Finance :

We are in a strong financial position to develop our work in the future [please see Finance Report].

Events :

Cognitive of ongoing Covid precautions this year the Society stayed active and maintained our programme of talks through Zoom. We also held two very successful outside events, the North Collingham Village Walk and the Holme Church visit, both of which were very well supported. We finished the year with an entertaining presentation on Tudor Christmas back in the Memorial Hall.

Once again we had to cancel our May Day exhibition 'And the sky was full of planes' due to Covid. This will be presented in 2022.

Research:

Research on various local history themes continued throughout the year. We now have a strong research team which is aided by the work of the U3A Local History Research Group. Work on local blacksmiths has started, which we hope will be expanded to include rural crafts.

The ground work for 'Collingham Uncovered', the project begun in 2020, to uncover a couple of Collingham's oldest buildings, has now been completed - results to be announced in our scheduled talk for October. Aside from these projects, our team are constantly fielding questions from public usually helping them to trace family ancestors.

Archaeology :

While not able to complete a Village Test Pit Dig last year, we plan this for this year's programme. Likewise the John Blow School Test Pit Dig had to be cancelled but will be held later this year.

Archive news :

Members of the committee welcomed pupils from John Blow School on a visit to the archives.

The Jubilee room was opened to the public on 2 days during the spring and summer months. Visitors took the opportunity to look through the archive collection, either for general interest or personal research.

Photographs from the archive collection were loaned to Gusto construction for copies to be shown in a wall mural in Beaufield's House – Gusto's new development in Collingham.

Donors to the archives

Thanks are due to the following people who have donated items to the archives:
Tracy Anscombe, Ian Glenny, Colin Guppy, Jeremy Lodge, Jim Hay, Peter and Pat Holland, Ann Mackie, Phil Platt, Nigel Priestley, John Wells, Sylvia Woodhurst, Margaret Harrison.

Special thanks to Trevor Woodcock for the time that he has given over the years to many of our members as they researched Collingham's history.

Norton Disney History and Archaeology Group [NGHAG]

We have been active on behalf of NDHAG in our successful local campaign to fight the projected meat rendering plant at Norton Disney. Although the application has been withdrawn we are keeping a watchful eye to take action in case this is represented.

We have strengthened our links with the NDHAG by joining this group in field walks around the Roman Villa estate area and in joint hosting an Afternoon of Archaeology back in October.

Our thanks for all our loyal members for their continued support for our Society. We look forward to seeing you at our 2022 events.

Pat and all the CDLHS Board Members

AGM : Wednesday 9th February at 7.30pm

Standing down to be re-elected : Pat Smedley, David Barker

Standing down and not for re-election : Martin Anderson

We wish to thank Martin for his work as Treasurer over the last 6 years



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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT: YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Subscriptions	159.00	702.00
Gift aid reclaimed		117.28
Irregular Sales	255.00	440.00
Raffle-net	41.00	38.00
Visitors	36.00	4.00
Grants (Collingham Community Trust)	500.00	10650.00
Donations	27.00	246.00
Bank Interest	7.22	22.11
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1025.22	11779.39
PAYMENTS		
Archive materials	81.25	420.46
Hire of Hall	52.00	52.00
Cost of Speakers	287.00	245.00
Administration	410.60	1074.55
'Irregular'	-----	900.56
Jubilee Room - electric	128.72	168.71
Donations (Norton Disney History Group)	100.00	-----
TOTAL PAYMENTS	1059.57	2421.28
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(34.35)	9358.11
BANK BALANCE CURRENT ACCOUNT	3043.91	3090.72
BANK BALANCE SAVINGS ACCOUNT	10001.56	9994.34
BANK BALANCE TOTAL 31st December 2021	13045.47	13085.06

N E PRIESTLEY TREASURER: 18th January 2022

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D E BRODELL: AUDITOR: 22nd January 2022

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT: YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2020

	2020	2019
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Subscriptions (incl gift aid £117.28)	819.28	852.00
Irregular-net		69.27
Raffle-net	38.00	276.00
Visitors	4.00	142.00
Grants (incl £10000 Government Community Grant)	10650.00	---
Donations	246.0	5.00
Refreshments [net]		28.50
Bank Interest	22.11	13.74
TOTAL RECEIPTS	11779.39	1386.51
PAYMENTS		
Archive materials	420.46	537.43
Hire of Hall	52.00	192.00
Cost of Speakers	245.00	155.00
Administration	1074.55	705.20
'Irregular' no 5 £900.56 less sales £440 (ignores closing stock)	460.56	
Jubilee Room – electric	168.71	146.02
TOTAL PAYMENTS	2421.28	1735.65
SURPLUS	9358.11	(349.14)
BANK BALANCE: 31 December 2020	13085.06	3726.95

M ANDERSON FCMA TREASURER : 10th January 2021

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D E BRODELL: AUDITOR : 10th January 2021