

**Annual Membership: £10 per person**  
(Covers all groups)

**Membership Year: January – December**

**For members joining after 1 October membership lasts until the end of the following year**

**For full joining information visit the website or phone the Membership Secretary**

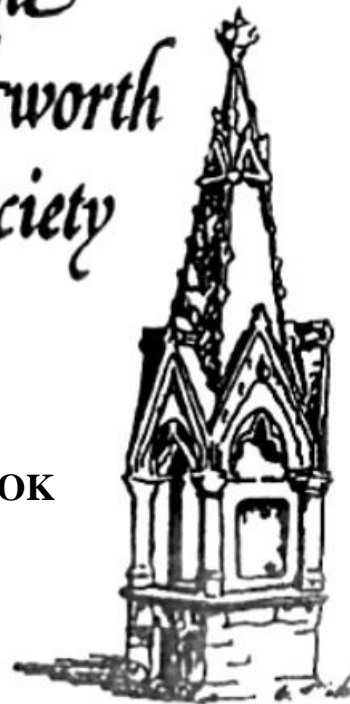
**Event information for all groups appears on the noticeboard in the library foyer and on the website**

**[www.thenailsworthsociety.co.uk](http://www.thenailsworthsociety.co.uk)**

**and the Ramblers are also on Facebook**

**<https://www.facebook.com/NailsworthSocietyRamblers>**

# The Nailsworth Society



**YEAR BOOK**  
**2025**

## OFFICERS

**Chairman** Kath Nielsen (07775 862529)  
**Vice Chairman:** Sharon Mansell (01453 835071)  
**Secretary:** Wendy Kelly (01453 839260)  
**Treasurer:** Allison Hope (07715 916924)  
**Membership Secretary:** Judith Haines (01453 833547)

## DATES FOR DIARY:

**Saturday, 4 January 2025:** TEA PARTY at 3pm in St George's Parish Rooms open to all members and prospective members. Annual membership available.

**Monday, 31 March 2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Nailsworth Primary School Hall.** Refreshments at 7pm for 7.30pm start, followed by a talk about Brimscombe Mill and the Long Table.

## GROUP ACTIVITIES

All meetings except outside activities are held in the Sawyer Hall, Christ Church, Newmarket Road GL6 0DQ unless otherwise indicated. The charge per meeting is £2 for members and £5 for guests who are very welcome.

### Special Note

Speakers and subjects are liable to alteration in unforeseen circumstances. Up to date information is available on the website.

## RAMBLING GROUP

**Co-ordinators:** Mary Saunders (07970 376323)  
Allison Hope (07715 916924)

Meets on the **4th Thursday** of the month except January and December, leaving from the Library at 9.30am. We usually drive to a local pub then eat there at the end of the walk. Lifts can be arranged but organisers need prior information. Walks are about 5+ miles. Details of each walk are circulated by email, please contact the organisers if you wish to be included. A poster is placed in the library foyer at the beginning of each month and on the website. More information from Mary Saunders – [mscottsloe@gmail.com](mailto:mscottsloe@gmail.com) or 01453 832749  
Nov 29<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Supper and AGM at 7pm in St George's Parish Rooms

## CREATIVE WRITING GROUP 'TELL-TALES'

**Group Leader:** Tony Anhoury (01453 834927)

Meets on the **first** Wednesday of the month at participants' homes. Subject of each session is agreed between members and material can be short stories, prose, poetry or drama. Occasional tutorials and public performances are held.

## PERFORMING ARTS (THEATREGOERS)

**Group Leader:** Susan Staniforth (07891 436917)

Visits to plays, musicals, concert and dance performances are arranged throughout the year and publicised by email to Society members, on posters and in the Nailsworth News. Transport by coach or minibus is provided for regional events and the cost shared.  
Email: [susanstaniforth@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:susanstaniforth@hotmail.co.uk)

## LOCAL STUDIES GROUP

**Group Leaders: Vacancies**

### MEETINGS FOR 2025 ON 4th MONDAY IN THE MONTH at 7.30pm

Jan 27th	
Feb 24th	
Mar 24th	
April 28th	
May 26th	Bank Holiday
June 23rd	
July 28th	Traditionally an outdoor meeting
Aug 25th	No meeting – summer break
Sept 22nd	
Oct 27th	
Nov 24th	
Dec 29th	No meeting

**SADLY, AT THE TIME OF PRINTING, THIS GROUP HAS NO ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED BUT THERE IS INTEREST IN CONTINUING, AND THE DATES ARE GIVEN WITH THIS IN MIND. DETAILS WILL BE EMAILED IN DUE COURSE**

## GARDENING GROUP

**Group Leader: Kath Nielsen (07775 862529)**

**Secretary: Heather Cunild (01453 832553)**

### MEETINGS FOR 2025 ON 1st MONDAY IN THE MONTH at 2.30 pm

Jan 6th	No meeting.
Feb 3rd	Late Summer Colour – Julie Ritchie Hoo House Nursery
Mar 3rd	Gardening with Nature – Sally Oates (the chatty gardener)
May 5th	No meeting (Bank Holiday)
August 4th	No meeting – summer break
Sept 1st	No meeting – summer break

### Outdoor Events & Visits

Apr 25th (Friday pm) Tulips, Charlton Down House, Tetbury  
June 17th (Tuesday pm) Organic Wildlife Garden, Cobden Villas, Nailsworth  
July 10th (Thursday pm) Hookshouse Pottery and Gardens, near Tetbury  
Oct 14th (Tuesday am) Javelin Park (15 places available)  
Dec 1st (Monday pm) Christmas decorations at Tynesfield House and gardens (joint meeting with ACMG)

## LOCAL HISTORY RESEARCH GROUP

**Group Leader: Brian Middleditch (07768 812401)**

### MEETINGS FOR 2025

**ON 2nd MONDAY IN THE MONTH at 7.30 pm**

Jan 13th	No meeting
Feb 10th	Spirit of Nailsworth – a Film
March 10th	Murders in Minchinhampton – Martyn Beaufort
April 14th	Lower Nailsworth Shops – John Amos
May 12th	Avening Church – Paul Butler
June 9th	outdoor event see below
July 14th	outdoor event see below
Aug 11th	No meeting
Sept 8th	Local Road Transport – Brian Middleditch
Oct 13th	History of the Stroudwater Navigation – John Morris
Nov 10th	Nailsworth Mills – Ian Mackintosh
Dec 8th	No meeting

### Outdoor Events & Visits

June 9th	Evening visit to Spring Mill led by Jill Coulter
July 14th	Evening Tour of Minchinhampton led by Gary Atkinson

## ARTS, CRAFT AND MUSIC GROUP

**Group Leader: Jane Bodkin (07905 030852)**

### MEETINGS FOR 2025

**ON 3rd MONDAY IN THE MONTH at 7.30pm**

Jan 20th	No meeting
Feb 17th	Frank Lloyd Wright – Ian Crawley
March 17th	A local artist talking about her work – Joyce Pinch
April 21st	No meeting (Bank holiday) see outside events
May 19th	Photography into Art - Annie Blick
June 16th	Lace Making – Jane Wright
July 21st	Outdoor event
Aug 18th	No meeting
Sept 15th	A local artist talking about her work – Alison Vickery
Oct 20th	The Post War Boom in Design – Jacq Barber
Nov 17th	The Golden Age of Glass – F E Burroughs
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	No meeting - see Tynesfield House (joint visit with Garden Group)

### Outdoor Events & Visits

May 20th	(Tuesday full day) Coach trip to visit Stanley Spencer artworks, details to be confirmed
July 21st	Afternoon visit to Brockworth Court House and Garden (car sharing)