

AVON LOCAL HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY

(IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE REGIONAL HISTORY CENTRE, UWE)
LOCAL HISTORY DAY, SATURDAY, 10TH MARCH 2012

Chapel Auditorium, UWE's St Matthias Campus, Fishponds, Bristol, from 9.45 am to 4.30 pm.

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Money and financial services have dominated and shaped the lives of our ancestors and ourselves. Where did the wealth come from? Who got it? How was it used? From Bristol Mint to Bristol & West, our area is full of stories of risk and reward, squander and squalor, munificence and meanness, works and waste, boom and bust, enormous riches and numbing poverty, buried treasure, privateering, slavery, greed, corruption and fraud; as well as generous charity, far sighted investment, and hosts of local people who contributed to prosperity and social wellbeing, national and local.



Rolinda Sharples: *The stoppage of the bank*

Speakers include Phil Ollerenshaw of UWE school of history on **banking, industry and agriculture hereabouts 1750-1920**; Nick Draper of University College London on who got the **compensation** when slavery was abolished; Peter Malpass of UWE on the **financing of Bristol docks**; Jonathan Harlow of UWE on **cash and credit in late C17 Bristol**; Gail Boyle of Bristol City Museum on local **mints**, finds of **coin hoards** and the use of **metal detectors**; Peggy Stembridge on the **Goldneys**; Bob Lawrence of Bristol & Avon Family History Society on the **Ames banking family** and how they spent their money (which included Mendelssohn's Elijah, mountaineering, a local village hall, and a scandalous divorce); and Ruth Hecht on the **Daniel and Cave banking families** and their networks.



"We're all in this together"

Advance purchasers of programmes will be entitled to enter a **quiz** based on the study day theme. An entry form will accompany each programme. The winner will be announced and the prize (£25: the treasurer got outvoted) awarded on the day.

There is ample **FREE PARKING** on site.

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Please reserve . . . places @ £12 and/or . . . places @ £9* for this event on March 10th

(Includes Coffee or tea mid-morning and mid-afternoon)

*Concessionary rate for members of ALHA & affiliated groups, UWE, Students and Senior Citizens

And/or Booking exhibition space and two free programmes for

Name Telephone

Address

. Post Code

Please also book places for lunch @ £9 (Only available if pre-booked - see below)

(NB: including vegetarians)

Coffee or tea is included in the basic ticket price. As the menu and arrangements last year met general approval, this year's lunch menu and arrangements will be similar to those last year. **Lunch will be provided only for those booking it in advance**, at the extra cost of £9 per person. Others may bring their own sandwiches or check out the establishments in Fishponds Road, and there are vending machines, but the Traders Bar **will not** be open.

The final programme, with map, and a copy of the quiz for those who wish to enter, will be sent by post, as soon as the programme and timings are final, to those who have booked.

It will also be possible to turn up and pay on the day, but please note that lunches must be booked in advance. We welcome displays and sales stands for local history books etc., and will supply two free places (but you'd still have to pay for lunch if required) for any such advance bookings.

Please return BOOKING FORM AND CHEQUE (made payable to A.L.H.A) by March 3rd to

W. Evans, ALHA Treasurer, 5 Parry's Grove, Bristol BS9 1TT

