

Gloucestershire Local History Afternoon

On Saturday 2 October 2010 the GRCC local history committee will be holding the annual county local history afternoon at Sir Thomas Rich's School, Gloucester. The theme this year will be *A Fair Day's Wage for a Fair Day's Work: Workers' Movements in Gloucestershire*

The first talk starting at 2pm will be by Professor Adrian Randall of Birmingham University on *Workers' protests and struggles in 19th century Gloucestershire*

This will be followed by the presentation of the Bryan Jerrard Award for the best Gloucestershire local history article published in the last year. During the interval for refreshments there will be a chance to visit the many displays put on by local history societies from throughout the county on this year's theme, for which there is a prize for the best display. Also exhibiting will be Gloucestershire Archives, Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society and The Historical Association. A bookstall will include many books of local interest.

The second half of the afternoon will include talks by Jill Chambers on *Swing Riots in Gloucestershire* and Rev Canon John Evans on *Chartists and the Chartist Land Company in Gloucestershire*

The cost is £5 payable at the door including refreshments and the doors open at 1.15pm

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