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Please feel free to forward to anyone you think might be interested, or print out from friends who do not see emails and such like.

Forthcoming events, news, gossip and queries relating more-or-less to the local history and archaeology of the Leicestershire Wolds are most welcome for forthcoming issues.

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Next WHO meeting



Wymeswold orchard at the top of the Washdyke has some unusual varieties of apples. If you've ever looked at the labels on the trees and wondered what how these strange names came about then the WHO's next talk will reveal all – and more! Mel Wilson, co-founder of the Leicestershire Heritage Apple Project, will be the speaker on **Tuesday 20th February**.

NOTE THE NEW VENUE! The meeting will start at 7.45 prompt, as usual, but will be in the **Jubilee Room** of the **Memorial Hall, Clay Street, Wymeswold, LE12 6TY**.

Non-members most welcome but will be asked to contribute £3.00. There is a lift to the Jubilee Room if visitors have difficulty with stairs.

The wonders of the moving image

A YouTube playlist of historic videos about Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland has been compiled by East Midlands Oral History Archive (EMOHA). There are already 125 videos covering an amazingly wide range of topics. If you're looking for something to keep you intrigued for several hours (though you can just 'dip in') then the link is: www.youtube.com/user/EMOralHistory



Trams in Leicester in 1949. Archive film 99112

2018 WHO talks

The programme of talks for 2018 is now on the WHO's web site: www.hoap.co.uk/who

Past WHO talks

For the compleatists among you I have prepared a list of every talk given to the WHO over the last thirty years. By the end of 2017 there will have been about 250 talks. The list can be downloaded from the WHO's web site.

WHO projects

Also on the WHO web site is a list of projects which anyone (not just WHO members) might want to research. Take your pick!

the WHO's What's What

WHO WOLDS Historical Organisation

Romans in Keyworth – just for one morning!

Display at Keyworth Library

Saturday 10 February 2018

9:30 to 12:30 only

The Keyworth Local History Society and local landowners have created a unique opportunity to view the Valerie Wheatcroft Collection at Keyworth Library on Saturday 10 February 2018 from 09:30 till 12:30.

This will be the first time that the collection will have been on public display and members of the local archaeological fieldworking group will be there to talk with visitors.

The finds come from a farm intriguingly called 'The Owl's Nest'. It is right by the parish boundary and, in conjunction with research elsewhere, supports the suggestion that parish boundaries perpetuate estate divisions which go back into the Roman period or even the Iron Age. Close by are the remains of Flawford church, while the site of the Roman temple at Red Hill can be clearly seen in the distance.



*Excellent examples of Roman coins – but these are **not** the ones from the Owl's Nest excavations!*

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can always be found here:
www.hoap.co.uk/who/
[www\(current\).pdf](http://www(current).pdf)

**Please let me know of any events
which may be of interest
to WHO members.**

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