

Cottonopolis Events: What Where when



Your round-up of this summer's Cottonopolis events

Tuesday 31st July 6.30 pm: Finding the Cotton Famine

Portico Library, Mosley Street, Manchester

Marking the launch of the accessible database of Cotton Famine poems, with recitations and song drawn from the original poems sent into local newspapers. Ideal for anyone wishing to join the Cotton Famine Poetry research project (below). This is a free event but [please book online](#).

Wed 22nd August Manchester Central Library: How to join in with the Cotton Famine Poetry research

10.30 – 3.00 pm Free to GMU3A network members

For our members who want to experience first hand the buzz of finding a piece of real history, Dr. Simon Rennie will show what to look for, how to record and submit your findings and - crucially - how to use the microfilm readers to be found in our public libraries. Discover more and book online at

<https://cottonopolis.weebly.com/summer-2018.html>

Monday September 3rd: Manchester Mass Motoring

MMU, 70 Oxford Road (near Oxford Road Station), 10.30 am - 2.30 pm

Free to GMU3A network members

Dr Craig Horner will lead you through his 'living history' project, which recognises the contribution of motoring and car ownership to the development of Manchester and its suburbs. Your memories of your first car, trips and journeys can contribute to a historical database, and you will learn how to replicate the methods for gathering these accounts back in your own U3A.

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7th August: Sketching the Past

10.00 am – lunchtime, informal try-out of urban sketching around Castlefield, in friendly experienced company with Catherine Freeman of Tameside U3A. Free, but bring own materials. <https://cottonopolis.weebly.com/summer-2018.html>

Members of U3As in the Greater Manchester Network can attend free - but you must nonetheless book.

Any other U3A member can attend for a £5 fee. If your U3A joins the network, you may attend free of charge.

We're happy to answer your queries

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