



*Festival runs until Sunday 20 September
With events taking place every day*



With just 3 days left before Gloucester History Festival comes to an official close for 2020, there is still plenty to watch, see and enjoy this weekend. It promises to be gloriously sunny, just perfect for downloading a tour and exploring your city - socially distanced of course. Then, head home and enjoy the newly darker evenings, with a Blackfriars talk which, this weekend, includes Bettany Hughes, Neil Gaiman and David Olusoga.

Remember, the majority of the Festival events are still available to enjoy on demand for at least 30 days from the website, so if there is something you missed, you can re-access it at any time within this period.

We have been overwhelmed by the comments of praise that we have received this Festival, and although we are all keen for the live events to be reinstated as soon as possible, we feel that the digital nature of this year's programme has been a welcome addition.

Don't forget that if you are missing that live conversation that used to happen when an event finished, this year you can head to our social media networks to join the conversations there. They are still happening this year - just in a different place.

Key highlights for this weekend include

Friday 18 September	Interactive Archaeology History Beneath your feet, 10am - 4pm
	Walking in the Footsteps of Laurie Lee , 11am - 2.30pm
	The Journey To The Mayflower Stephen Tomkins, 6pm
	Bletchley Girls An Audio Play Lou Beckett, 7pm
	How Special A Relationship? US Ambassador Woody Johnson, Lord Hague of Richmond & Richard Graham MP for Gloucester, 8pm
Saturday 19 September	Interactive Archaeology History Beneath your feet, 11am
	Southgate Street Townscape Heritage Initiative , 12pm
	Bettany Hughes In Conversation Bettany Hughes, 6pm
	Henry VII And The Tudor Pretenders Nathen Amin, 8pm
Sunday 20 September	Walking in the Footsteps of Laurie Lee , 11am - 2.30pm
	Prisoners Of History Keith Lowe, 4pm
	Time Travelling Toby, Story Telling and workshop , 4pm
	Neil Gaiman In Conversation , 6pm
	David Olusoga In Conversation , 8pm

"Thank you so much for these online events. I wouldn't be able to get to Gloucester so appreciate being able to join you online more than I can say."

"Please please please virtual again"

"I find the existence and experience of this festival immensely cheering in these difficult times."

"So happy to learn more history about the city of my birth, and a lot more besides."

Please support Gloucester History Festival

Every year we bring history to life, exciting and inspiring new audiences, developing people's understanding of past and present

Due to Covid-19 we have lost all of our ticket income, yet our digital festival this year is more innovative, collaborative and accessible than ever.

Your support will enable the historians, artists and community members that we work with to continue telling and sharing their stories. You can make a difference.

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