

The Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society

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Spring Meeting - Saturday 1 June 2019 - 10.30am-4pm Kingswood and Wotton-under-Edge

It appears that the last time the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society held a Meeting at Wotton-under-Edge was in 1919! This photograph of Bear Street (which helps to connect Wotton and Kingswood) was taken one year later.



Our 2019 Spring Meeting starts at 10.30am with coffee and biscuits at St Mary's church, Kingswood.

Mark Horton has kindly agreed to lead a guided walk around Kingswood and share his thoughts about the possible location of its Abbey. The mills of Kingswood have a long history too: one clothier, Benedict Webb of New Mills (uncle of John Smyth of Nibley), obtained a patent from James I in 1624 for the sole production of rape oil for use in the cloth industry.

Bear Street, Wotton-under-Edge, 1920 (Terry Luker)

<https://wotton-under-edge.org/gallery>

After lunch at St Mary's, we will be welcomed to Wotton-under-Edge Museum and Heritage Centre by members of the Historical Society who will also take us on a walking tour of the town. Tea and cake will be served at Wotton Baptist Church.

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No. of places required at £18.00 per place

Cheque to *Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society* for £ enclosed

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Confirmation of your booking and further details of the meeting will be emailed. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you do not have an email address.