

The Thoroton Society of Nottinghamshire

**Record Series Book Launch, Wednesday 10 August 2022, at 12:00 noon
St Laurence's Church, Main Street, Norwell, Newark NG23 6JT**

The Thoroton Society will be launching the latest volume in its Record Series *The Nottinghamshire Church Notes of Sir Stephen Glynne* on Wednesday 10 August 2022. The event will be held in St Laurence's Church, Norwell, NG23 6JT at 12:00 noon, followed by light refreshments and an opportunity to explore St Laurence's, which was the last church Sir Stephen Glynne visited on his travels round Nottinghamshire.

The Nottinghamshire Church Notes of Sir Stephen Glynne

Edited by Lawrence Butler, with additional input by Professor John Beckett.

The church notes of Sir Stephen Glynne are recorded in 106 volumes held at St. Deiniol's Library, Hawarden, Flintshire. They contain notes taken by Sir Stephen during visits to more than 5,000 medieval churches, mostly in England and Wales. The visits took place between 1825 and shortly before Glynne died in 1874.

Glynne's notes are those of a careful observer of churches over five decades. He illustrated some of his accounts with thumbnail sketches of window tracery, doorway, and gable details. Sir Stephen's prejudices occasionally come through in the text, such as his detestation of box pews as a hindrance to worship.

Glynne's visits to more than 130 Nottinghamshire churches are recorded in his notebooks, and reproduced in this volume. They are an invaluable record of changing tendencies in church building and restoration in mid-nineteenth century England and Wales, and this volume contains all of Glynne's text for the churches he visited in Nottinghamshire together with an indication of the subjects of his marginal illustrations.

For non-Record Series members, copies of the book will be available for purchase during the event at a price of £12 each.

Booking is essential and places can be reserved by completing the details overleaf and returning the form as indicated.

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I/we will be attending the Thoroton Society Record Series book launch on 10 August 2022

Please reserve place/s at £8 each (includes light refreshments)

Name(s).....

Address

..... Post code.....

Email..... Telephone no

As light refreshments are part of the event, please indicate if any of your party has any allergies or special dietary requirements.....

We encourage members to pay by bank transfer whenever possible, using the account details below. Your payment should be referenced using your Thoroton ID as shown on all address labels, followed by 'Glynne'. eg. Hosk99Glynne.

We will, however, still accept cheques from those who do not use internet banking, but please be aware that our bank now imposes charges for every cheque that is banked.

Please tick and complete as appropriate:

I confirm that I have paid £..... for places at £8 each into the Society's bank account using reference

OR

I enclose a cheque to The Thoroton Society for £.....for places at £8 each.

Details for bank transfer:

HSBC Bank. Account name: The Thoroton Society of Nottinghamshire

Sort code: 40-35-18. Account number: 61818929

Please return this slip:

by post to David Hoskins, 80 Balmoral Drive, Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3FT,

or scan and email to dhoskins@talktalk.net to arrive no later than 3 August 2022.