



**Friends of the Centre for West Midlands History newsletter (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/Documents/college-artslaw/cwmh/2015/newsletter-jan-2015.pdf>)**

The January edition of the friends newsletter is now available.

27/01/2015



**Birmingham's history is for everyone (<https://mbsbham.wordpress.com/2015/01/06/birminghams-history-is-for-everyone/>)**

Dr Chris Callow on how archives give people an interest in a place, and sense of pride in a place, and they are an effective marketing tool for a city to the wider world.

12/01/2015



**30 Years since Staying Power: the history of black people in Britain (<https://mbsbham.wordpress.com/2015/01/01/30-years-since-staying-power-the-history-of-black-people-in-britain/>)**

Staying Power is recognised as one of the definitive pieces of scholarship on the history of Black Britain. Doctoral researcher Saima Nasar discusses a recent workshop dedicated to Peter Fryers landmark book.

07/01/2015



**Black Country History Day (</research/activity/cwmh/news/2015/black-country-history-day.aspx>)**

A report on the Black Country History Day held in October 2014.

02/01/2015



**Birmingham History Day 2014 (</research/activity/cwmh/news/2015/birmingham-history-day.aspx>)**

Report by Sarah Hayes.

20/12/2014



**History at Birmingham ranked the top research department in the country in the national REF 2014 exercise (</schools/historycultures/departments/history/news/2014/ref2014.aspx>)**

Research Excellence Framework 2014.

18/12/2014



**Research pioneers: Gavin Schaffer (</schools/historycultures/departments/history/news/2014/research-pioneers.aspx>)**

Professor Gavin Schaffer features in the latest edition of Buzz dedicated to research being undertaken at the University.

15/12/2014



**Rethinking Modern British Studies conference - call for papers (</schools/historycultures/departments/history/news/2014/rethinking-mbs.aspx>)**

Call for papers.

25/11/2014



**Connected histories in Birmingham (<http://mbsbham.wordpress.com/2014/11/19/connected-histories-in-birmingham/>)**

Dr Kate Smith on Connected Histories: Voices Past and Present.

25/11/2014



**Rural to urban migration in 18th century Scandinavia - evidence from the maritime sector (</schools/historycultures/departments/history/news/2014/labour-migration.aspx>)**

A new working paper from Dr Jelle van Lottum.

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