



# Our Heritage Matters

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When you cease to enquire, stupidity has you in its grasp.

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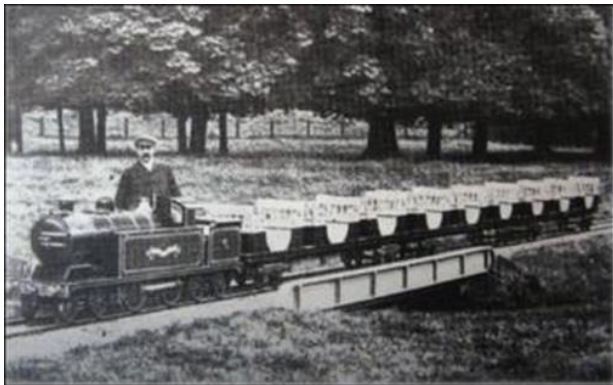
#### Pub of the Month – The White Elephant



#### Baxters Butchers, Northampton



#### Blakesley Hall and Its Miniature Railway



#### Manfield and Sons



#### The Jacquard Machine



#### The Lollards of Northampton



In this 19th-century illustration, John Wycliffe is shown giving the Bible translation that bore his name to his Lollard followers.

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## Notes from the Editor

If anyone has anything they think would be of interest to our members either that they can create or would be interested in, then do let the chairman know as below. We would also really like a few extra helpers – you don’t have to be on the Committee – to especially help with research to help produce this newsletter! Contact Peter Alexander (the Society Chairman) at [chairman@cogenhoeheritage.org.uk](mailto:chairman@cogenhoeheritage.org.uk) or [enquiries@cogenhoeheritage.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cogenhoeheritage.org.uk)

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### Society Meetings

Open to all: non-members just £4 including refreshments and members £3. The full programme can be found on our website [www.cogenhoeheritage.org.uk](http://www.cogenhoeheritage.org.uk) Planned meetings are listed on page 19. **The talks are cancelled until further notice. We hope to see you all again as soon as circumstances permit.**

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