

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AREA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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GUEST SPEAKER: ADRIAN GRAY

The Capricious Trent – the Battle between People and the River Trent (Notts)

The course of the lower River Trent from Farndon and Averham to Gainsborough and beyond has seen some remarkable events in English history as people have struggled to keep it under control. This talk introduces you to the lost channels, great floods and little village ferries that illustrate the course of this most intriguing of England's rivers.

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