

EXPLORE ARCHIVES

Archive Day

Saturday 6 June 1.00 - 5.00pm **Cost:** £12.00

Following our popular Archaeology Day we are having an Archive version with talks about recent research and stories from our archives, as well as the chance to find out more about using the archives.



Introduction to Reading Latin in Parish Records

Monday 18 May 10.00am - 1.00pm **Cost:** £15.00

A workshop for those beginning to read Latin documents for their research. It's led by one of our archivists using the parish records. As well as looking at some of the background to the records and the use of Latin, you'll get the chance to have a go at translating some typical parish records.

The session will focus on reading the documents rather than teaching Latin, so participants should already have some basic Latin knowledge.



Introduction to Palaeography – Secretary Hand

Monday 8 June 10.00am - 1.00pm **Cost:** £15.00

Find out about Secretary Hand with one of our archivists. Using various examples from the archives we'll go through the basics of reading documents from the 16th and 17th century which used this style of handwriting.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Hands on History

Thursday 20 Feb 10.00am - 3.00pm **Cost:** Free

Join us The Children's Library for hands on activities with archaeological objects and history. Budding archaeologists and historians can drop in anytime during this session. Part of Love Worcester Festival



Roman Mystery

Wednesday 15 April, 10.30, 11.30 or 12.30

Cost: £3.00

Calling all detectives! Can you untangle the archaeology to discover what was happening at a Roman site nearly 2000 years ago? Hold real Roman finds and, once the mystery is solved, make your own Roman pot to take home. Booking required as spaces limited, suitable for ages 7+

SERVICES FOR GROUPS

Talks and Behind the Scenes Tours

We are happy to arrange talks and behind-the-scenes tours for groups on a date and venue of your choosing.

School Workshops

Give your lessons a local slant with one of our school workshops. We run a number of different sessions, both in school and at The Hive, using the archives and information uncovered by our archaeologists to give a local flavour to topics. These include:

- Prehistory
- Roman Kitchen and Food
- Anglo-Saxon Invaders & Settlers
- Tudors
- Victorians
- WWI
- WWII

To discuss, please ring **01905 766352** or email explorethepast@worcestershire.gov.uk

How to Book

Unless stated, places need to be booked and paid for in advance. You can find the online links at www.explorethepast.co.uk/events. Places are not normally refunded. If you would like to be added to our mailing list and receive details of our events, and any updates, please send us your email address and ask us to add you.

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Explore the Past

EVENTS 2020



**Worcestershire
Archive &
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Service**

These courses are run by our experts, and are designed to aid your research and introduce you to the wide range of resources we hold. All events are held here in The Hive and need to be booked in advance unless stated. Information on how to book is given on the back cover.

EXPLORE YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

First steps in Family History

Thursdays 11.30am
6 February, 5 March, 2 April, 7 May and 4 June

These 1 hour introductions will guide you round the most useful family history resources we hold on the Explore the Past floor and give you some tips on getting started. The sessions take up to 5 people and are £6 per person.



Starting Family History workshops

Tuesdays 25th February,
3 March and 17 March
10.00am - 12.00pm

Venue: The Hive | **Cost:** £22.00

Want to know how to begin tracing your ancestors and building your family tree? Our popular three-part workshop will explain how to get started, key tips, the main sources you will need and a chance to put it into practice by having a go online during the sessions.



Explore Family History Websites

Ancestry.co.uk – Wednesday 13 May 2.00 - 4.00pm
Find My Past – Wednesday 20 May 2.00 - 4.00pm

Cost: £7.00

These family history websites hold billions of records and are free to use in The Hive. We regularly get asked about them, as people want to be sure they're getting the most out of them and want to know what they have (and what they don't have!). These workshops will look at the websites, and we'll have the laptops out so we can get hands on and search during the workshop.

EXPLORE LOCAL HISTORY

First steps in House History

Thursdays 10.00am, 6 February, 5 March, 2 April, 7 May and 4 June | **Cost:** £6.00

These 1 hour introductions will guide you round the most useful local or house history resources we hold on the Explore the Past floor and give you some tips on getting started.



Explore House History

Thursday 13 Feb 10.00am - 1.00pm | **Cost:** £16.00

Are you interested in discovering more about the house you live in, or another historic building? Book onto this 3 hour workshop to find out about the resources we hold that can help you discover more about a building's past.

Explore Maps

Monday 24 February 10.00am - 3.00pm **Cost:** £20.00

It is said that all good adventures begin with a map! Join us for a workshop on maps, find out about the different types we hold, the information they reveal and how to search for and use them here in The Hive.



Project ideas & advice

Friday 3 and Saturday 4 April

Cost: Free (Book your slot by phone or email)

Considering a project on the history, buildings, or archaeology of your area? Over the years, we've helped archaeological, historical, civic and parish groups with a wide range of heritage projects. Whether you've just had an idea or are in the final stages of planning, we're happy to chat about the next steps and support we can offer – from talking through ideas to funding applications, accessing resources, running oral history, research or archaeological workshops and much more.



EXPLORE THE HIVE AND BEHIND THE SCENES

Civil War Worcestershire Tours

Saturday 11 and Wednesday
Wednesday 22 January, 2.00 - 3.30pm

Behind the Scenes Tour

Wednesday 19 February, 2.00 - 3.30pm

The Hive Archaeology Tour

Saturday 21 March, 11.00 - 12.45pm

Cost: £6.00

Come with us on one of our tours, going behind the scenes to explore parts of The Hive you don't normally get to visit, as well as seeing documents and archaeological finds from our collections, or exploring the story of The Hive's site through the history and archaeology.