



What's on in Worcestershire

A month-by-month guide to member societies' events 2018/2019

Please contact Cora Weaver (cora@malvernspa.com) with your future calendar details or if any information given is incorrect.

What's on in Worcestershire is downloadable from the website - www.wlhf.org.uk - or in hard copy form, on request.

If you are interested in any of the talks/speakers/societies, contact the Programme Secretary of the society concerned, details at the end of the guide. Please view Member Societies' websites for full details of their activities.

-----September 2018-----

3rd	AHS	Worcestershire Carriers before the Railway Age	Richard Churchley
4th	HHFS	The Earl of Dudley's Railway	Ned Williams
5th	DHAS	Archaeology Uncovered in Broadway	Richard Bradley
5th	MFHS	Graveyards I have known	David Harrison
8th	AHS	Open Day: 2.30pm - 4.30pm	
9th	RLHS	Heritage Day at Forge Mill Needle Museum, Redditch - 11am-4pm Free	
10th	W&CHS	The Hotel with the Famous Guest List - Shrewsbury	John Butterworth
11th	FFHS	History of Stourbridge Glass - Feckenham	Kate Round
14th	WIA&LHS	Lidar and the Archaeology of the Forest of Dean	Justin Hughes
15th	RLHS	Bandstand Community Festival, Church Green, Redditch - 12-4pm Free	
15th	AHS	Open Day: 2.30pm - 4.30pm	
17th	C&BHS	Restoration of Perseus and Andromeda Fountain: Witley Court	Derek Clark
17th	BrHS	Update on Broadway Station and Great Western Railway	Phil Moore
18th	BLHG	What's New from Old Bromsgrove? Recent discoveries about local buildings	Simon Carter
18th	LHLHS	AGM plus William the Conqueror to Elizabeth I, a pictorial gallop through our history	Edwin Gumbley
18th	MA/s	Louis Etienne Goule and a Threadbare Wellington Quilt	Wendy Larmour
19th	RLHS	The Growth of the Christian Church in Redditch in the 19th Century	Gil Barlow
19th	WLHG	Bewdley under the White Rose	Heather Flack
20th	HHS	Stories from the Archives	Speaker from WAAS
20th	CHS	Herbert Austin and Longbridge	Max Hunt
22nd	RLHS	Moon Moat Community fun Day. 11am-3pm Free	
25th	RHHS	An amble around Staffordshire	John Billingham
25th	TVHS	History of Sugar	Robert Barber
25th	WFHRG	Inside the Sequel-the intriguing story of what happened to Edmund Ironside's children after his death in 1016	
27th	VEHS	Medieval England and the Arrival of the Black Death in 1348	Ron Gallivan
28th	MMLH	Barbara Cartland at Poolbrook	John Dixon
28th	WyHS	Wythall Round-up followed by AGM	Mike Fisher

-----October 2018-----

1st	AHS	The Nurse who changed Guinea-Bissau	John Butterworth
2st	HHFS	Pioneers in Petticoats: the early years of Kidderminster High School for girls	Jo Roche
3rd	DHAS	A Tale of Three Worcestershire Towns	Julian Hunt
3rd	MFHS	Henry Norwood - ardent Royalist	James Evans
4th	PHHS	Georgian Worcestershire	Discover History
6th	RLHS	Headless Cross Apple Day at Headless Cross Community Orchard - 11 - 3pm	
8th	RLHS	An Eye on Needle making	David Morgan
8th	W&CHS	Three Stretton Surgeons of Kidderminster - 1856-1940s	Chris Streeton
9th	FFHS	To be confirmed - Webheath	
10th	A&DLHS	Warwickshire Churches	Tim Bridges
15th	C&BHS	The Unknown Soldier buried in Westminster Abbey	Ron Gallivan
15th	BrHS	Anglo Zulu Wars, to include two Worcestershire VC Heroes	Max Keen
16th	BLHG	Stourbridge Glass: a History	Kate Round
16th	FWA	The Hearth Tax in Worcester	Pat Hughes
16th	LHLHS	The rise and Fall of the Belbroughton Scythe-making Industry	Sarah Bradley
16th	MA/s	Four Yorkshire Lassies and a Lad	Anne Clark
17th	WLHG	Richard III - murderer or loyal brother?	Max Keen
18th	HHS	Explore the Past - visit to WAAS, Worcester - 10.30am	
19th	WIA&LHS	Made in Oldbury	Terry Daniels

19th	BHS	Defford Airfield: its vital secret role in WWII and Links to Pershore Airfield St James's Church, Bishampton 7.15pm - Tickets: £10 includes refreshments 01386 462401/01386 462847 - E: fosj.bishampton@gmail.com	Dennis Williams
23rd	RHHS	Shelsey Walsh: the story of a village	Max Hunt
23rd	WFHRG	Three Suffragists from the Wyre Forest Area: the story of suffragists, Eliza Sturge, Eliza Ashford and Ethel Mary Downing	
24th Oct/25th Nov	RLHS	Exhibition: The History that flows through the River Arrow, Forge Mill Needle Museum. Normal museum entry charge. www.forgemill.org.uk	
25th	VEHS	Boundaries, Borders & landmarks	Richard Churchley
26th	MMLH	Vesta Tilley, A Victorian Light	Ray Sturdy
26th	WyHS	Unknown Soldier	Ronald Gallivan
30th	TVHS	The Home Guard of The First World War	Malcolm Akin

-----November 2018-----

1st	PHHS	The Work of Worcestershire Wildlife Trust	Harry Green
5th	AHS	The Real Dad's Army	Ray Sturdy
6th	HHFS	Sir Francis Drake: England's Greatest Naval Hero?	Max Keen
7th	DHAS	A survivor of the Great War	Charles Brechnell
7th	MFHS	Members' Evening	
11th	W&CHS	WWI Exhibition - Cookley Village Hall - Remembrance Sunday 2018 with research on WW1 memorials in village	
12th	HHG	The Legacy of Peace 1918, a return to normality? some Halloween content Sandra Taylor (Remember the Fallen) Hallow Village Hall (behind the Crown Inn) 7.30pm - £3 at door includes a raffle ticket - refreshments by donation	
12th	RLHS	Redditch Memories - amusing stories read by members	
12th	W&CHS	History of Dudley Castle	Max Keen
13th	FFHS	History & Restoration of Droitwich Canal - Feckenham	Margaret Rowley
14th	A&DLHS	Stolen Lives	Andrew Hamilton
19th	C&BHS	History of Chaddesley Corbett	Sylvia Beardsmore
15th	HHS	Oppression and Resistance, Worcestershire's experience during the Civil Wars	Malcolm Atkin
19th	BrHS	The Allahakbarries JM Barrie's Coarse Cricket Matches	Michael de Navarro
20th	BLHG	Birmingham: A Perambulation from Georgiana Town	Stephen Hartland
20th	FWA	The Oddingley Murders - afternoon event 2pm	Barbara Jenkins
20th	LHLHS	Clent Village: a brief look-back	Paul Timmins
20th	MA/s	Something Old Something New: wedding memorabilia	Members
21st	WLHG	Highlights of Historic Droitwich - Its streets and people	Lyn Blewitt
23rd	WIA&LHS	Worcestershire in the Ice Age	Rod Hedge
27th	RHHS	Victorian Everyday Life	Discover History
27th	TVHS	It's the Only Wish I Have Got (Talk on Elgar birthplace)	Joe Tierney
27th	WFHRG	After the Deluge: the impact of The First World War on the Home Front	
29th	VEHS	My Ancestors, the Bloody Vikings	Tore Fauske
30th	MMLH	The Priory Gatehouse and Tudor Malvern	Paul Backhouse
30th	WyHS	Lord Austin and Longbridge	Max Hunt

-----December 2018-----

2nd	RLHS	Forge Mill Needle museum Christmas Fair - 11am-4pm - Adults £1 : Children free	
3rd	AHS	The Changing Face of Redditch Railways (Barnt Green to Redditch)	Philip Jarvis
4th	HHFS	From Christmas Past to Christmas Present	Mary Bodfish
4th	BLHG	A Tudor Christmas (in full period costume)	From Time to Time
5th	DHAS	Radio entertainment programmes	Michael Wallace
5th	MFHS	A Christmas Talk	From Time to Time
6th	PHHS	Christmas Social	
6th	VEHS	Worcestershire Treasures	Paul Hudson
7th	WyHS	Mince pie and coffee morning - Britannia Room, Wythall House - 10am-12noon	
7th	WIA&LHS	Port to Port: a journey down the Gloucester Ship Canal	Paul Barnett
10th	BrHS	Farmsteads and Buildings - Recording the Past for the Future	
10th	W&CHS	Memories of a Pantomime Dame	Richard Westcott
10th	C&BHS	Christmas Social	
11th	FFHS	Christmas nibbles plus Christmas Through the Ages - Webheath	Discover History
11th	TVHS	Droitwich - producer of salt to Spa Town	Roy Murphy
11th	WFHRG	Christmas Social with the Grace Notes - Members only	
12th	A&DLHS	My Collection of Collections: a personal choice of objects, people and places from over 30 years in museums	Robin Hill
12th	WLHG	The Truth about Fairy Tales	Heather Rendall
17th	RLHS	Christmas social - members only	
18th	LHLHS	Christmas social: 'Oooh! I remember that' - a tour around Warwickshire and Stratford-upon-Avon buildings that can no longer be seen	Geoff Hawkesworth

20th	HHS	A day in the life of an archaeologist	Tim Cornah
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-----January 2019-----

2nd	DHAS	Worcestershire Farmsteads	Alan Wadsworth
3rd	PHHS	A Victoria Cross Hero	Gloria Winfield
8th	FFHS	History of Hanbury Hall - Part 2 - Feckenham	Andrew Harris
9th	MFHS	Murderers, Rogues and Villains	Vanessa Morgan
15th	LHLHS	Crime and Punishment and Social Conditions in Bromsgrove in the 1890s	Bryan Maybee
16th	WLHG	The Nature of Wyre	Rosemary Winnall
17th	HHS	Prince Rupert of the Rhine, King Charles I's Pirate prince	Max Keen
14th	W&CHS	Made in Oldbury - industrial history in 10 objects (provisional)	Terry Daniels
15th	BLHG	Shakespeare and Me	Jennifer Rigler
15th	MA/s	AGM followed by All Gas and Gaiters	Wendy Gwynne
18th	WIA&LHS	Worcestershire Coalfields	Peter Goggs
21st	C&BHS	Dudley Castle	Max Keen
21st	BrHS	Sentenced to Beyond the Sea: Worcestershire Women Convicts sent to Australia	David Clarke
22nd	WFHRG	What We Bought: shopping habits of the last 200 years with reference to Kays Catalogue.	
25th	MMLH	The Lunar Society	Sally Dickinson
31st	VEHS	Oppression & Resistance: Worcestershire's Experience during the English Civil Wars	Malcolm Atkin

-----February 2019-----

6th	DHAS	The coming of railways to the Midlands	Terry Daniels
6th	MFHS	Lt Col Henry William Murray	Julian Hawley
7th	PHHS	Navigating the Avon: history and work of the Avon Navigation Trust	Clive Matthews
11th	W&CHS	A Dark Spot and a Blot among Constituencies: 19th MPs of Kidderminster	Richard Groom
12th	FFHS	Lord Horatio Nelson: Britain's Greatest Hero? - Webheath	Max Keen
15th	WIA&LHS	The Leominster Canal	Martin Hudson
18th	BrHS	Broadway Archaeological Dig	Robin Jackson
18th	C&BHS	The Lickey Hills	George Gasgoyne
19th	BLHG	Charles II: My Ancestors' part in his Restoration: the Penderell brothers of Boscobel House	Roger Pendrill
19th	LHLHS	Louisa Ryland's gift to Birmingham with reference to Cannon Hill Park	Don Hazzard and Rick Simpson
20th	WLHG	The Importance of Tumuli in Wichenford and Martley	Heather Rendall
21st	HHS	The Magic of Glass	Kate Round
22nd	MMLH	AGM	
23rd	MA/s	The Early History of the Black Country Saturday 2.30pm	Pat Green
26th	RHHS	Prince Rupert of the Rhine: King Charles I's Pirate Prince	Max Keen
26th	WFHRG	The Anglo/Zulu War of 1879: the epic battles at Isandlwana and Rourke's Drift	
28th	VEHS	Medieval Craftsmen; a Window on their World	Tim Porter

-----March 2019-----

6th	DHAS	Victorian and Edwardian Buildings of Birmingham and the West Midlands	Tim Bridges
6th	MFHS	The National Memorial Arboretum as a genealogical resource	Roger Hailwood
7th	PHHS	AGM followed by Navigating the Text: an interpretation of the Avon Navigation Act 1751	Matthew Winfield
11th	W&CHS	How Radar came to Malvern	David Whittaker
12th	FFHS	Highways and Waymarkers of Glos, Hereford and Worcs - Feckenham	Jan Scrine
18th	C&BHS	Florence Nightingale and the Malvern Water Cure	Cora Weaver
18th	BrHS	Chedworth Roman Villa	Nick Humphris
19th	BLHG	Living the Poor Life: In and Out of the Bromsgrove Workhouse	Sarah Bradley
19th	FWA	Hallow Park - Houses and Occupiers - 2pm	Jacquie Hartwright
19th	LHLHS	The Mills and Tall Chimneys of Kidderminster	Melvyn Thompson and Dave Grayland
20th	WLHG	The history and archaeology of allotments and urban gardens	Rob Hedge - WAAS
21st	HHS	Stanley Baldwin - Three times Prime Minister and our local man for a crisis	Chris Gait
22nd	WIA&LHS	AGM followed by How to Survive the Great War: a great uncle was a dispatch rider in WW1 in Salonika, Egypt and the Western Front	Charles Bracknell
23rd	MA/s	King of the Dessert - Saturday 2.30pm	Jean Weston
26th	RHHS	The life of Edward Burne-Jones, Victorian artist	Richard Simpson
26th	WFHRG	Worcestershire Worthies Part I: People past and present who have shaped the county's heritage	
28th	VEHS	The English House	Keith Cattell
29th	MMLH	Oliver Cromwell	Max Keen
20th	WLHG	The history and archaeology of allotments and urban gardens	Rob Hedge - WAAS

-----April 2019-----

4th	DHAS	The Staryard Story	Lyn Blewitt
8th	W&CHS	The Restoration of the Fountains at Witley Court	Derek Clarke

9th	FFHS	Worcester Cathedral preceded by a short AGM - Webheath	Howard F Robinson
12th	WIA&LHS	Worcester Castle	Mike Napthan
15th	BRHS	Jane Austen in the Cotswolds	Allan Ledger
16th	LHLHS	Bells, Books and Candles: St John's Church, Bromsgrove in the C19th	
16th	MA/s	King John: The Worst King but the Greatest Legacy	Max Keen
17th	WLHG	On a Wing and a Prayer - The Cathedral Builders	Keith Cattell
18th	HHS	Historic Droitwich	Lyn Blewitt
23rd	RHHS	Early years at Soho	Mary Bodfish
23rd	WFHRG	You can't abdicate and eat it - words used by the Duchess of Windsor when Edward VIII gave up his throne to marry her	
25th	VEHS	Vernacular Architecture of The Almonry Museum	Ian Lloyd-Oswell
26th	MMLH	Morris Men	Richard Hannah
30th	BLHG	From Hartlebury to Heaven: the story of the bishops of Worcester	Mary Arden-Davis

-----**May 2019**-----

1st	MFHS	65 Brunswick Road	Shirley Thompson
14th	FFHS	Victorian Buildings of Birmingham & the West Midlands - Feckenham	Tim Bridges
20th	C&BHS	Abberley Hall and Clock Tower	Jo Roche
20th	BrHS	AGM and Light-hearted Quiz on Worcestershire	Robin Hill
22nd	MA/s	Guided Tours: Coffin Works/Pen Works with pub lunch - £19 - Wed 10.30am	
28th	RHHS	AGM followed by slides of Stourbridge	Julian Hunt
28th	WFHRG	The History of Genealogy: how family history became one of Britain's most popular pastimes	
30th	VEHS	A Stitch in Time; Tudor clothes and home crafts - 8pm	From Time to Time

-----**June 2019**-----

11th	FFHS	Wayside Wonders and Countryside Curiosities - Webheath	Richard Churchley
15th	FFHS	Guided Walk to Discover the History of Droitwich Spa	
18th	MA/s	Guided Tour Church of St Edmund, Dudley - £4 - Tues 7 pm	
25th	RHHS	Remembering the Swingin' 60s	Ray Sturdy
25th	WFHRG	A Magical Midlands Mystery Tour through some stately homes, beauty spots and other places of interest	

-----**July 2019**-----

3rd	MFHS	AGM 2019	
15th	C&BHS	The History of Morris Dancing with examples from local areas	Richard Hannah
16th	MA/s	Old Photographs: their identification and dating	Tom Doig
23rd	RHHS	Selly Manor - The Cadbury Connection	Gillian Ellis

WORCESTERSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY FORUM - MEMBER GROUPS AND SOCIETIES

A&DLHS	Alcester & District Local History Society, The Sixth-Form Centre, St Benedict's RC High School, Kinwarton Road, Alcester 2nd Wednesday of month at 8pm Contact: Alan Godfrey - Email: alandgodfrey@hotmail.com
AHS	Alvechurch Historical Society, The Museum, School Lane, Alvechurch 1st Monday of month at 7.45pm Contact: Anne Humphries - T: 0121 445 5955
BHRG	Bewdley Historical Research Group - meets every Monday evening to research and work on documents about Bewdley aiming to spread its history around the area via publication of their work. For information on activities, please contact Charles Purcell at bewdleyhistory@btinternet.com
BHS	Bishampton History Society, Village Hall, Bishampton or Throckmorton (please see website to confirm venue) 7.30pm - Members free - Visitors £2 Contact: Mike Rickard - Tel: 01386 462037 - E: mike.rickard@sky.com - W: www.bishampton.org
BrHS	Broadway History Society, Main Hall, Lifford Memorial Hall 7pm - Parking at rear of Hall. Non-members welcome £3.00 including refreshments Contact: Mary Smith - E: maureenm9@talktalk.net - W: www.broadwayhistorysoceity.wordpress.com
BSLHG	Bromsgrove Society Local History Group, Methodist Centre, Stratford Road, Bromsgrove 3rd Tuesday of month at 7.45pm - Members £2 - Visitors £3 Contact: Anne Maguire - Tel: 01527 871354 - E: amaguire8@me.com

- CCLHS Chaddesley Corbett Local History Society, Village Hall, Chaddesley Corbett DY10 4AQ
3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm **except March and September at 7.00pm** - Members £2.50 - Visitors £3.00
Contact: Rob Blakeway - T: 01562 777679 - E: robandjoyblakeway@gmail.com
- C&BHS Churchill and Blakedown Historical Society, The Sports Pavilion, Churchill & Blakedown Sports & Recreation Centre,
3rd Monday of month at 7.30pm
Contact: Valerie Wood - T: 01562 700168 - E: d892wood@btinternet.com
- CHS Clent History Society, Parish Hall, Church Avenue, Clent DY9 9QT
Four meetings a year. Meetings at 8pm
Contact: Paul Timmins - E: ptimminsclent@btinternet.com - W: www.clenthistory.org
- DHAS Droitwich History & Archaeology Society, John Corbett Room, Community Hall, Heritage Way, Droitwich
1st Wednesday of month at 7.30pm
Contact: Roy Murphy - T: 01905 620576 - E: roy.murphy59@gmail.com
- DPSP Dodderhill Parish Survey Project, Wychbold Village Hall, School Lane, Wychbold
Three public meetings per year. Meetings at 10am
Contact: Chris Bowers - E: chrisatgarden@aol.com
- FFHS Feckenham Forest History Society, either Village Hall, Heathfield Road, **Webheath** OR Village Hall, High Street, **Feckenham**
2nd Tuesday of month at 7.30pm
Contact: Jan Cooper - E: jancooper23@yahoo.co.uk - W: www.feckenham-forest-history-society.org.uk
- FoWA Friends of Worcestershire Archives, Room 2, Level 2, The Hive, The Butts, Worcester
Meetings at 7.30pm - Note Crowngate Multi-storey Car Park £1 after 5pm
Contact: Roger Leake - T: 01386 710382 - E: rogerleake2@gmail.com
- HHG Hallow History Group, Hallow, Worcestershire
Contact: Jeannette Roe - T: 01905 640742 - E: jeannetterow@yahoo.com
- HH&FS Hagley Historical & Field Society, St Saviour's Church Hall, Hagley
1st Tuesday of month at 8pm
Contact: Jean Atkinson - T: 01562 886549 - E: mail@hhfs.org.uk - W: www.hhfs.org.uk
- HHS Hartlebury History Society, Village Hall, Waresley Court Road, Hartlebury DY11 7TG
3rd Thursday of month at 7.30pm except August
Contact: Carol Priest - E: mandcp@talk21.com
- K&DAHS Kidderminster and District Archaeological and Historical Society
Contact: Catherine Guest - E: archsec123@gmail.com
- LLHS Langley Local History Society, Salvation Army Centre, Warley Institutional Church, Pound Road, Oldbury
2nd Wednesday of month at 10.45am
Contact: David Nightingale - T: 0121 602 5319 - E: snowhill6026@aol.com - W: www.historyofoldbury.co.uk
- LHLHS Lickey Hills Local History Society, Trinity Centre (Parish Hall), Rose Hill, Lickey (opposite Holy Trinity) B45 8ES
3rd Tuesday of month at 7.30pm
Contact: George Gascoyne - T: 0121 453 6320
- MA/b Midland Ancestors: Bromsgrove, The Methodist Centre, Stratford Road, **BROMSGROVE**
2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.15pm
Contact: Mike Sharpe - E: chair@bromsgrovebmsggh.co.uk - W: www.bromsgrovebmsggh.co.uk
- MA/s Midland Ancestors Stourbridge, St Peter's Centre, Pedmore Lane, **STOURBRIDGE** DY9 0SW
3rd Tuesday of month at 7.30pm
Contact: Phil Lamb - E: stourbridgegroup@midanc.uk - W: www.midland-ancestors.uk/stourbridge-group/
- MCS Malvern Civic Society, Eden Centre, Grovewood Road, off Townsend Way, Malvern WR14 1GD
2nd Friday in the month - 7.30 - 9.00pm and Excursions: Non-members welcome to both
Contact: Andrew Huntley: T: 01684 899455 - E: treasurer@malverncivicsociety.org.uk or
Valerie Gilmer: E: valeriegilmer@hotmail.com
- MFHS Malvern Family History Society, Eden Centre, Grovewood Road, off Townsend Way, Malvern WR14 1GD
1st Wednesday of month - 7.00-9.00pm (no meeting in August)
Contact: Brian Symonds - E: info@mfhs.org.uk - W: www.mfhs.org.uk
- MMLH Malvern Museum of Local History, Christchurch Hall, Avenue Road, Malvern

7.30pm Visitors welcome, £2.00 per meeting
Contact: cora@malvernspa.com

- MS The Milestone Society (Worcester Group)
Contact: Ray Worth - T: 01684 892772
- NWAG North Worcestershire Archaeology Group - meets every Wednesday at their excavation sites.
Group visits to museums and walks to places of interest are also arranged. For full details, please
Contact: Francesca Llewellyn - E: fllyn@btinternet.com - W: www.northwag.org
- PHHS Pershore Heritage & History Society, Wulstan Hall, Priest Lane, Pershore
1st Thursday of month, except August, at 7.30pm
Contact: Cynthia Johnson - E: cindymj@btinternet.com
- QLHS Quinton Local History Society, Parish Church Hall, Hagley Road West, Quinton
Meetings at 7.15pm
Contact: Bernard Taylor - T: 0121 422 1792 - E: qlhs@bjt.me.uk
- RHHS Romsley & Hunnington History Society, St Kenelm's Church Hall, Bromsgrove Road, Romsley
4th Tuesday of month at 7.30pm except August and December
Contact: Kov Riley - E: rileyjohn541@aol.com - All are welcome
- RLHS Redditch Local History Society, Oasis Christian Centre, 4 Plymouth road, Redditch B97 4QB
2nd Monday of the month at 2.00pm
Contact: Anthony Green T: 01527 61434 - E: contact@redditchhistory.org.uk
- SDMS Simon De Montfort Society, The Friends Meeting House, Cowl Street, Evesham
1st Thursday of month at 7.30pm-9.30pm £2 entrance fee - Day School in October
Contact: Sue Campbell - T: 01386 47434 - E: susancampbell1619@hotmail.co.uk
- TBS The Badsey Society
Contact: Valerie Magan - E: valeriemagan@goodlemail.com
- TVHS Teme Valley Historical Society, Village Hall, Abberley
Last Tuesday of month at 7.30pm - meetings held September to June
Contact: Mike Harley - E: mharley791@gmail.com
- TW&DHS Tenbury Wells & District History Society, Pump Rooms, Teme Street, Tenbury Wells WR15 8BA.
1st Thursday of month (except January and August) at 7:30pm.
Contact: Chairman Mike Watkins T: 01584 711425 - E: woodgatwem@aol.com
- VEHS Vale of Evesham Historical Society, the Friends' Meeting House, Cowl Street, Evesham
4th Thursday of month, at 7:30pm except May which follows our AGM and will start at 8:00pm
Meetings held between September and April only. Guests welcome for a nominal charge
Contact: Gerry Harte - E: gerryharte@aol.com - W: www.valeofeveshamhistory.org
- WAAS Worcestershire Archives and Archaeology Service, The Hive, Worcester
W: www.explorethepast.co.uk
- WCS Witley Court Society
1st Thursday of the month every quarter - venue varies, for details
Contact Sally Ludlow, Membership secretary: p.ludlow881@btinternet.com - T: 01905 620947
- WCHS Wolverley & Cookley Historical Society, Church Hall, Wolverley
10am on Mondays
Contact: Janet Morgan - E: mail@jmarym.plus.com
- WAS Worcestershire Archaeological Society, Lecture Theatre, Royal Grammar School, Upper Tything, Worcester WR1 1HP
Meetings at 7.30pm - Free car parking in Little London
Contact: Janet Dunleavy - T: 01684 565190 - E: jdunleavy@tiscali.co.uk
Excursions: Muriel Tinsley - 01905 616434
- WIA&LHS Worcestershire Industrial Archaeology & Local History Society,
Lecture Theatre, Worcester Royal Grammar School, The Tything, Worcester
Meetings at 7.30pm - Contact: Christine Silvester - 01905 354679
Secretary: Eileen Porteous - E: secretary@wialhs.org.uk
- WHS Worcestershire Historical Society

Contact: Susan Campbell - T: 01386 47434 - E: susancampbell1619@hotmail.co.uk

- WLHF Worcestershire Local History Forum
Contact: Cora Weaver - E: cora@malvernspa.com
- WLHG Wichenford Local Heritage Group, The Memorial Hall, Wichenford
3rd Wednesday in month 7pm - 9.30pm - September to April
Contact: Eve Fraser - E: e.fraser@btinternet.com
- WFHRG Wyre Forest Historical Research Group, King Charles Room, Kidderminster Town Hall
Meetings 2pm - 4pm - Members £2 - Visitors £3
Contact: Sandra Charlton - T: 01562 863155 - E: wfhrg@hotmail.co.uk
- WFU3AHS Wyre Forest U3A History Group, St George's Annexe, Kidderminster
1st Monday of the month
Contact: Elaine Yates - Email: e.yates@blueyonder.co.uk
- WyHS Wythall History Society, Wythall Village Hall, Alcester Road, Wythall B47 6JL
Last Friday of the month 7.30pm except July, August and December - Visitors welcome - £2.50
Contact: Betty Sadler - E: bet.brian@virgin.net