



# What's on in Worcestershire

## A month-by-month guide to member societies' events

### January 2018

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What's on in Worcestershire is downloadable from the website - [www.wlhf.org.uk](http://www.wlhf.org.uk)

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

**Please note: Following rebranding, the Birmingham and Midland Society for Genealogy and Heraldry is now known as Midland Ancestors. There is no change to the website and email addresses for the time being.**

#### -----January 2018-----

2 Jan	HHFS	Leasowes Walled Garden	Mick and Carole Freer
3 Jan	DHAS	Sir John Packington MP	Andrew Harris
9 Jan	WU3A	Coal, Canals and Cannibals	Peter Goggs
10 Jan	A&DLHS	The Re-creation of the Formal Gardens at Hanbury Hall	Neil Cook
10 Jan	K&DAHS	Edmund Ironside: The English king who fought the Danes	Heather Flack
10 Jan	MFHS	Social Evening	Members
15 Jan	C&BHS	Black Country Canals and Railways from the Air	Keith Hodgkins
15 Jan	BrHS	The Battle of Worcester - 7pm	Discover History
15 Jan	WAS	In Search of Worcester's Anglo-Saxon Cathedrals	Chris Guy and Simon Haddrell
16 Jan	MA/s	AGM followed by The Amazing Life of Dud Dudley	Chris Smith
16 Jan	LHLHS	Beatrice: the Cadbury heiress who gave away her fortune	Fiona Joseph
17 Jan	WLHG	Ups and Downs of Family Research	Heather Rendall
18 Jan	HHS	Oliver Cromwell: our Chief of Men or Royal Murderer?	Max Keen
23 Jan	WU3A	Sport in Victorian Worcester	Dennis Chamberlain
24 Jan	K&DAHS	Francis Brett Young's Worcestershire	Michael Hall
25 Jan	VEHS	Moats, Mills and Fishponds	Deborah Overton
26 Jan	WyHS	Darling Elizabeth	Mary Bodfish
26 Jan	FoMM	Brunel, a Victorian Genius	Ray Sturdy
31 Jan	K&DAHS	A Walk Through Historic Stourport	Pauline Annis

#### -----February 2018-----

5 Feb	WAS	John Gwynn: 18c Town Planner and Bridge Builder	Stefka Ritchie and David Whitehead
6 Feb	WU3A	The Wells of Malvern	Carol Wilson
6 Feb	HHFS	Bewdley Under the White Rose	Heather Flack
7 Feb	MFHS	Stories from the Archives	Paul Hudson
7 Feb	DHAS	Railways of Worcestershire	Philip Jarvis
7 Feb	K&DAHS	A Place for Art: History of Royal Birmingham Society of Artists 1814-2014	Brendan Flynn
12 Feb	RLHS	Family History	John Cartmell
13 Feb	QLHS	The History of the Lickey Hills	George Gascoigne
14 Feb	A&DLHS	AGM followed by The Story of Alcester's Railway	Stephen Godfrey
14 Feb	K&DAHS	George Roberts: Kidderminster's draper/geologist	Bob Millward
15 Feb	HHS	Women in the Glass Industry	Kate Round
19 Feb	C&BHS	Civil War in Worcester	Max Keen
19 Feb	BrHS	The People of the Census Returns Part 2 - 7pm	Geoff Sanders
20 Feb	WU3A	Stourbridge Glass	Kate Round
20 Feb	LHLHS	Celebrities of Birmingham: important people connected with the building of the city	Patrick Baird
20 Feb	MA/s	The History of Teddy Grays of Dudley	Colin Knipe
21 Feb	WLHG	The Ice Age in Worcestershire	Emma Hancox
22 Feb	VEHS	The Anglo-Zulu War 1879: and two local VC heroes	Max Keen
23 Feb	WyHS	Local Place Names in Worcestershire and Warwickshire	Richard Churchley
26 Feb	WAS	Saving Victorian and Edwardian Buildings in the West Midlands	Tim Bridges
27 Feb	RHHS	Darling Elizabeth	Mary Bodfish
28 Feb	K&DAHS	Village Life at Upper Arley	David Skitt

#### -----March 2018-----

6 Mar	HHFS	The Repair of the Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich	Derek Clarke
6 Mar	FoMM	History of Barnards Green	Faith Renger
6 Mar	WU3A	Free Masonry Museum: visit	
7 Mar	K&DAHS	Made in Oldbury	Terry Daniels
7 Mar	MFHS	Horatio Nelson	Max Keen
7 Mar	DHAS	Bronze Age Britain	Robert Hedge
12 Mar	RLHS	The Redditch Area in Domesday	Ralph Richardson
13 Mar	QLHS	Darling Elizabeth	Mary Bodfish
14 Mar	A&DLHS	Local Farm Houses and Buildings	Richard Churchley
14 Mar	K&DAHS	The Repair and Consolidation of Old Naval Collage, Greenwich	Derek Clarke
15 Mar	HHS	Keys to the Past: recently discovered manuscripts in the Hurd Library	Christine Penney
19 Mar	C&BHS	History of Abberley Hall and Clock Tower	Jo Roche
19 Mar	WAS	AGM followed by Museum Archaeology and new Worcestershire Archaeological Society Gallery	Deborah Fox and Rachel Robinson
19 Mar	BrHS	The History of Sudeley Castle - 7pm	Angela Panrucker
20 Mar	WU3A	Rights for Women	Anne Owen
20 Mar	FoWA	The Worcester Leather Trade	Val Hibbett
20 Mar	LHLHS	WWI Home Guard: the Volunteer Training Corps	Malcolm Atkin
20 Mar	MA/s	Prince Rupert of the Rhine	Max Keen
21 Mar	WLHG	Worcestershire Turnpikes	Julian Hunt
23 Mar	WyHS	Folk Remedies to Pharmacy	Marie Fogg
27 Mar	RHHS	Water from Wales	Paul Harrison
28 Mar	K&DAHS	Presidential Lecture: Historic England Heritage at Risk Programme: taken from West Midlands and near Kidderminster	Simon Buteux
29 Mar	VEHS	The Battle of Passchendaele: 100 years on	Nick Lloyd

-----April 2018-----

3 Apr	HHFS	Following the Belne Brook	Tim Booth
3 Apr	WU3A	Hallow Workhouse	Joy Fulcher
4 Apr	MFHS	Tracing your ancestor through death records	Celia Heritage
4 Apr	DHAS	Victory Harvests	Ron Gallivan
10 Apr	QHS	Zeppelin Night of Terror	Ian Bott
11 Apr	A&DLHS	A Tale of Two Castles: Warwick and Kenilworth	Sylvia Pinches
16 Apr	BrHS	The History of the Cotswold Way: 100 miles of history - 7pm	Steven Blake
16 Apr	WAS	The Berkeley Lecture: The landscape history of the Malvern Hills	George Demidowicz
17 Apr	LHLHS	Ironbridge and Coalbrookdale: the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution	Brian Draper
17 Apr	WU3A	Worcester and England's Troubles	Howard Robinson
17 Apr	MA/s	A Saxon Murder Mystery	Michael Hall
18 Apr	WLHG	The Mortimer Train (TBA) and Annual General Meeting (9pm to 9.30pm)	Philip Hume
19 Apr	RLHS	AGM followed by Regent Motorways and Paolozzi Mosaics	Mike Butler Philip Roberts
19 Apr	HHS	AGM followed by Florence Nightingale and the Malvern Water Cure	Cora Weaver
24 Apr	RHHS	Alfred the Great - England's most fortunate king?	Max Keen
26 Apr	VEHS	AGM followed by Evesham Abbey	Stan Brotherton
27 Apr	WyHS	Oliver Cromwell	Max Keen
27 Apr	FoMM	Folklore and Songs of the West Midlands	Richard Churchley

-----May 2018-----

May/June	LHLHS	Outing to a place of interest	
1 May	HHFS	Social - admission by ticket only	
1 May	WU3A	Droitwich Town Walk: visit	
2 May	MFHS	Members Evening	Members
8 May	QLHS	A History of Potting	Annette and John Christophers
9 May	A&DLHS	Medieval Women	Mairi MacDonald
14 May	BrHS	AGM followed by A Bit of Old Broddie: postcards, pictures, books, memorabilia - 7pm	
14 May	RLHS	English and Local Coinage	Phil Griffiths
15 May	FoWA	Annual General Meeting followed by Speaker TBA	
1 May	MA/s	Medieval Medicine: Beyond the stereotypes	Kevin Goodman
21 May	C&BHS	Annual General Meeting followed by Images of Worcestershire	John Billingham
22 May	RHHS	AGM followed by The New STWA pipeline: Lickhill to Frankley	Bob Greathead
24 May	VEHS	Saxons in Worcestershire	Discover History
25 May	WyHS	Historic Houses of Wythall	Stephen Price

-----June 2018-----

5 Jun	HHFS	Nicholas Hilliard and the Art of the Miniature	Gillian White
6 Jun	MFHS	Cousins in the First World War	Ian Sage

11 Jun	RLHS	The Home Guard in Redditch	Ron Gallivan
12 Jun	QLHS	AGM followed by Beatrice: the Cadbury Heiress - <b>Ticket only</b>	Fiona Joseph
13 Jun	A&DLHS	Bishop Hurd and his Library	Christine Penney
18-22 Jun	QLHS	Society Annual Break to Alvaston - <b>limited places</b>	
19 Jun	MA/s	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations - <b>booking essential</b>	
26 Jun	RHHS	Mills in the Bellbroughton Valley	Julian Hunt
29 Jun	WyHS	Annual Outing: visit to Hagley Hall - 2pm - guided tour and refreshments	

-----July 2018-----

3 Jul	HHFS	A Virtual Tour of the Outer Circle	David and Pam Humphries
4 Jul	MFHS	AGM	
9 Jul	RLHS	Redditch Area Film Show	Derek Coombes
11 Jul	A&DLHS	Evening Visit - to be advised	
16 Jul	C&BHS	Emily Lyttleton (nee Pepys): life in Hartlebury and Hagley	Diana Clutterbuck
17 Jul	MA/s	Visit to St Thomas' Church, Stourbridge - guided tour and refreshments - £3 p/h <b>booking essential</b>	
24 Jul	RHHS	The History of Dudley Castle 1071-1933	Max Keen

-----August 2018-----

8 Aug	A&DLHS	Idle Women - the story of women working on the canals during WW2	Vince Williams and Jon Goodson
9 Aug	RLHS	The River Arrow flowing through Redditch History	Anthony Green
21 Aug	MA/s	Visit to Dudley Archives - £4 p/h (subject to change) - <b>booking essential</b>	Richard Lewis

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

4 Sep	HHFS	The Earl of Dudley's Railway	Ned Williams
5 Sep	MFHS	Graveyards I have known	David Harrison
10 Sep	RLHS	The Growth of the Christian Church in Redditch in the 19th century	Gil Barlow
12 Sep	A&DLHS	Warwickshire Crime and Criminals	Graham Sutherland
17 Sep	C&BHS	Restoration of Perseus and Andromeda Fountain: Witley Court	Derek Clark
18 Sep	MA/s	Louis Etienne Goule and a Threadbare Wellington Quilt	Wendy Larmour

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

2 Oct	HHFS	Pioneers in Petticoats: the early years of Kidderminster High School for girls	Jo Roche
8 Oct	RLHS	An Eye on Needlemaking	David Morgan
10 Oct	A&DLHS	Warwickshire Churches	Tim Bridges
15 Oct	C&BHS	The Real Dad's Army	Ray Sturdy
16 Oct	MA/s	Four Yorkshire Lassies and a Lad	Anne Clark

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

6 Nov	HHFS	Sir Francis Drake: England's Greatest Naval Hero?	Max Keen
12 Nov	RLHS	Redditch Memories: amusing stories	Members
14 Nov	A&DLHS	Stolen Lives	Andrew Hamilton
19 Nov	C&BHS	History of Chaddesley Corbett	Sylvia Beardsmore
20 Nov	MA/s	Something Old, Something New - social evening	Ourselves

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

4 Dec	HHFS	From Christmas Past to Christmas Present	Mary Bodfish
10 Dec	C&BHS	Christmas Social	
12 Dec	A&DLHS	My Collection of Collections: a personal choice of objects, people and places from over 30 years in museums	Robin Hill
17 Dec	RLHS	Christmas Society: members only	

## 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 - visitors welcome  
Contact: Alan Godfrey - Email: [alandgodfrey@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mike.rickard@sky.com) - W: [www.bishampton.org](http://www.bishampton.org)
- BrHS Broadway History Society  
The Parlour, The Lifford Memorial Hall, Broadway - **please note new venue** - 7pm  
Contact: - Mary Smith - E: - [maureenm9@talktalk.net](mailto:maureenm9@talktalk.net)
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 (2nd Monday in July)  
Contact: Valerie Wood - T: 01562 700168 - E: [d892wood@btinternet.com](mailto: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](mailto:ptimminsclent@btinternet.com) - W: [www.clenthistory.org](http://www.clenthistory.org)
- DHAS Droitwich History & Archaeology Society, John Corbett Room, Community Hall, Heritage Way, Droitwich WR9 8RE  
1st Wednesday of month at 7.30pm  
Contact: Roy Murphy - T: 01905 620576 - E: [roy.murphy59@gmail.com](mailto:roy.murphy59@gmail.com)
- DPSP Dodderhill Parish Survey Project, Wychbold Village Hall, School Lane, Wychbold  
3 meetings per year - Dodderhill or Droitwich venue as advertised  
Contact: Chris Bowers - E: [chrisatgarden@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:jancooper23@yahoo.co.uk) - W: [www.fechenham-forest-history-society.org.uk](http://www.fechenham-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: [r.leake@waitrose.com](mailto:r.leake@waitrose.com)
- FoMM Friends of Malvern Museum, Christchurch Hall, Avenue Road, Malvern  
Meetings at 7.30pm  
Contact: Cora Weaver - E: [cora@malvernspace.com](mailto:cora@malvernspace.com)
- HHG Hallow History Group, Hallow, Worcestershire  
Contact: Jeannette Roe - T: 01905 640742 - E: [jeannetterow@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:mail@hhfs.org.uk) - W: [www.hhfs.org.uk](http://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](mailto:mandcp@talk21.com)
- K&DAHS Kidderminster and District Archaeological and Historical Society  
Contact: Catherine Guest - E: [archsec123@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:snowhill6026@aol.com) - W: [www.historyofoldbury.co.uk](http://www.historyofoldbury.co.uk)
- LHLHS Lickey Hills Local History Society, Trinity Centre (Lickey 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](mailto:chair@bromsgrovebmsggh.co.uk) - W: [www.bromsgrovebmsggh.co.uk](http://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 unless otherwise stated  
Contact: Carol Moore - T: 01562 885472 - E: [carolmoore@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:carolmoore@blueyonder.co.uk)
- MCS Malvern Civic Society, Eden Church Conference Centre, Grovewood Road, off Townsend Way, Malvern (**new venue**)  
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](mailto:treasurer@malverncivicsociety.org.uk) or  
Valerie Gilmer: E: [valeriegilmer@hotmail.com](mailto:valeriegilmer@hotmail.com)
- MFHS Malvern Family History Society, Dyson Perrins CofE Academy, Yates Hay Road, Malvern WR14 1WD  
1st Wednesday of month - 7.00-9.00pm (**no meeting in August**)  
Contact: Mike Speed - T: 01684 **567994** - E: [michael.w.speed@btinternet.com](mailto:michael.w.speed@btinternet.com) - W: [www.mfhs.org.uk](http://www.mfhs.org.uk)
- 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 particular interest are also arranged. For full details, please  
Contact: Clare Badhan - E: [clarebadham30@gmail.com](mailto:clarebadham30@gmail.com) - W: [www.northwag.org](http://www.northwag.org)
- PHHS Pershore Heritage & History Society, Wulstan Hall, Priest Lane, Pershore  
1st Thursday of month - 7.30pm  
Contact: Edward Hird T: 01386 561342 - E: [ehirdbelsfield@aol.com](mailto:ehirdbelsfield@aol.com)
- QLHS Quinton Local History Society, Quinton Methodist Church Hall, Ridgeway Avenue, Halesowen B62 9AU  
Meetings at 7.15pm  
Contact: Bernard Taylor - T: 0121 422 1792 - E: [qlhs@bjt.me.uk](mailto:qlhs@bjt.me.uk)
- RHHS Romsley & Hunnington History Society, St Kenelm's Church Hall, Bromsgrove Road, Romsley  
4th Tuesday of month at 7.30pm between September and May except December  
Contact: Kov Riley - E: [rileyjohn541@aol.com](mailto:rileyjohn541@aol.com)
- RLHS Redditch Local History Society, Oasis Christian Centre, 4 Plymouth Road, Redditch B97 4QB  
2nd Monday of the month at 2.00pm  
Contact: Graham Smith - T: 01527 404365 or 01527 61434 - E: [contact@redditchhistorysociety.org.uk](mailto:contact@redditchhistorysociety.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](mailto:susancampbell1619@hotmail.co.uk)
- SLHG Studley Local History Group, Studley Parish Centre, Studley B80 7SG  
Meetings at 8.00pm  
Contact: Tony Lever - E: [tonylever@virginmedia.com](mailto:tonylever@virginmedia.com)
- TBS The Badsey Society  
Contact: Valerie Magan - E: [valeriemagan@goodlemail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:woodgatwem@aol.com)
- VEHS Vale of Evesham Historical Society, Friends' Meeting House, Cowl Street, Evesham  
4th Thursday of month at 7.30pm - guests welcome for a nominal charge  
Meetings held between September and May only  
Contact: Gerry Harte - E: [gerryharte@aol.com](mailto:gerryharte@aol.com) - W: [www.valeofeveshamhistory.org](http://www.valeofeveshamhistory.org)
- WCS/PF Witley Court Society  
Meet quarterly in a venue around Ombersley, for details please Sally Ludlow  
Contact: Sally Ludlow - T: 01905 620947 - E: [p.ludlow881@btinternet.com](mailto:p.ludlow881@btinternet.com)
- WAA Worcestershire Archives and Archaeology, The Hive, Worcester  
W: [www.explorethepast.co.uk](http://www.explorethepast.co.uk)

- WCHS      Wolverley & Cookley Historical Society, Church Hall, Wolverley  
Mondays at 10.00am  
Contact: Janet Morgan - E: [mail@jmarym.plus.com](mailto: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](mailto:jdunleavy@tiscali.co.uk)  
Excursions: Muriel Tinsley - 01905 616434
- WASC      Wilden All Saints Church  
Open Day on 1st Saturday of each month 10.00am - 2.00pm - groups welcome on other days with notice  
Shop stocked with Burne-Jones/Baldwin books and other items  
Contact: Pam Craven - T: 01299 878224 - E: [Pamela.craven@btopenworld.com](mailto:Pamela.craven@btopenworld.com)
- 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: David Attwood - T: 01905 391590 - E: [secretary@wialhs.org.uk](mailto:secretary@wialhs.org.uk)
- WoHS      Worcestershire Historical Society  
Contact: Susan Campbell - T: 01386 47434 - E: [susancampbell1619@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:susancampbell1619@hotmail.co.uk)
- WLHF      Worcestershire Local History Forum  
Contact: Marlene Price - T: 01384 895148 - E: [secretary@wlhf.org.uk](mailto:secretary@wlhf.org.uk)
- 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](mailto:e.fraser@btinternet.com)
- WFHRG     Wyre Forest Historical Research Group, Corn Exchange, Kidderminster Town Hall  
Meetings 2pm - 4pm - Members £2 - Visitors £3  
Contact: Sandra Charlton - T: 01562 863155- E: [wfhrg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:e.yates@blueyonder.co.uk)
- WU3A      Worcester U3A Local History Group 1, Barbourne Bowling Club, Redcliffe Street, Worcester WR3 7AR  
Meetings 10am (Tuesday) Please note: it is necessary to join Worcester U3A and ensure there is a place available in the group to attend  
Contact: John Hodgkiss - E: [jhu3a@yahoo.com](mailto:jhu3a@yahoo.com)
- WyHS      Wythall History Society, Village Hall, Alcester Road, Wythall B47 6JL  
Last Friday of the month at 7.30pm except July, August and December - Visitors welcome - £2.50  
Contact: Betty Sadler - E: [bet.brian@talktalk.net](mailto:bet.brian@talktalk.net)

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Society Meeting Place: .....

Meeting Day of Month and Time: .....





























