

What's on in Worcestershire

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

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1 st	MFHS	Croome at War : A history of Defford Airfield	Jonathan Wootton
7 th	HH&FS	Short AGM followed by Fairground Art	Ned Williams
8 th	DHAS	Margaret of Anjou, Queen of England crushed at Tewkesbury 1471: harpy or heroine	John Reid
8 th	A&DLHS	Umberslade Baptist Church and the Muntz Family	Peter Coulls
9 th	KHS	Salt Past and Present: the manufacture and uses of salt from ancient times to the present day	Charles Brecknell
10 th	MCS	Needle Making in Worcestershire and Warwickshire	Richard Churchley
11 th	SDMS	Day School of Entertaining and Informative Lectures	
13 th	RHS	Early Postcards of Redditch Town Centre and the Postal History	Chris Jackson
13 th	WCHS	The Gunpowder Plot	Phil Bowen
15 th	CCLHS	The Sweet Life Bournville	Bob Booth
21 st	MA/s	Early 20 th Century Family and Social History Research	Stephen Dyer
21 st	BSLHG	Herbert Austin and The Longbridge Story	Max Hunt
21 st	WLHG	History of the Canal Basins in Stourport on the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal	Gill Edwards
22 nd	BCS	"An Introduction to Black-Country Dialect - Across Time and Space"	Esther Asprey
23 rd	KHS	The changes we've seen in and around Kidderminster during our lifetimes led by Members, all are welcome	
27 th	WCHS	Local Evacuees	Mike Webster, Dave Andrews and members
28 th	RHHS	The visit of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams to the <u>Leasowes</u> and Hagley Hall	Julian Hunt
28 th	BEWCS	The Great Kidderminster Jubilee Baths Insurrection	Mike Loftus
28 th	KCS	Bubble, bubble - witchcraft in Kidderminster	Doug Smith
28 th	WFHRG	Honest George Holloway - that notorious fellow, Kidderminster's Chartist Hero	
		Meeting place will be The Museum of Carpet, Green Street, Kidderminster	Mike Loftus
30 th	BOWS	Richard Cromwell	Robbie Porter
30 th	VEHS	Pirates! - The Fact and the Fiction	Max Keen

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4 th	HH&FS	Broadway: Worcestershire's Poshest Village	Julian Hunt
5 th	DHAS	A Droitwich Postcard Exhibition	Paul Jones
5 th	MFHS	Researching American Resources (ZOOM ONLY)	Derek J Blount
10 th	RHS	Needlemaking in Worcestershire and Warwickshire 1640 - 1940	Richard Churchley
10 th	WCHS	Pirates	Max Keen
11 th	KCS	George Holloway - Kidderminster's Chartist Hero	Mike Loftus
12 th	A&DLHS	The Witchcraft Murder on Meon Hill	Adam Wood
13 th	KHS	The First Worcesters in North-West Europe - from D-Day to VE80	Lt. Col. (Retired) Mark Jackson OBE
14 th	MCS	The King's Thirds: Charles I's attempts to raise revenue from Chases such as Malvern	George Demidowicz
18 th	MA/s	TBA	
18 th	BSLHG	Bromsgrove Boulders - Born of Fire, Carried by Ice	Julie Schroder
18 th	WLHG	Sir William Marshall: England's Greatest Knight	Max Keen
19 th	CCLHS	It will all be over by Christmas	Quintin Watt
25 th	RHHS	From Christmas Past to Christmas Present	Mary Bodfish
25 th	WFHRG	Wolverley in World War II, including VE events	
		Green Street, Kidderminster	Meeting place will be The Museum of Carpet, Mike Webster, assisted by Dave Andrews
26 th	BCS	"Beatrice Warde - Creative and Printing Pioneer"	Jessica Glaser
27 th	BOWS	TBC	
27 th	KHS	The Inns and Public Houses of Worcestershire	Julian Hunt
27 th	VEHS	The formation of The Royal Flying Corps	Robin Goldsmith

If you are interested in any of the talks/speakers/societies, contact the Programme Secretary of the Society concerned,
a listing can be found on our website at <https://www.wlhf.org.uk/member-societies-of-wlhf>
Please view Member Societies' websites for full details of their activities.