

What's on in Worcestershire

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

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FEBRUARY 2026

2 nd	WAS	Breaking New Ground: excavations in the heart of Wroxeter	Roger White
3 rd	DHAS	History of Medicine	Mike Jenkins
3 rd	HH&FS	Smethwick in the Second World War	Mary Bodfish
9 th	RHS	The Worcestershire Regiment	Lt. Col. (ret'd) Mark Jackson
9 th	WCHS	A Tale of Attire - The History of Clothing	Anthony Poulton Smith
11 th	A&DLHS	A Rich History: Alcester and District Reflected in the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Collections	James Ranaghan
12 th	BEWCS	Lloyd George's Domesday valuation and Bewdley	Jeremy Geere
12 th	KHS	Some More People from Domesday Worcestershire (specific subject tbc)	Sally Dickson
13 th	RRIG	Railways in and around World War 2 - 1937 to 1945: from the Moseley Archive	
			Robin Mathams (Sutton Coldfield R S)
17 th	KCS	How the Stagecoach changed Kidderminster	John Butterworth
17 th	BSLHG	Women in The Glass Industry	Dr. Kate Round
17 th	WLHG	The Dick Brook: An interesting look at the water course that runs in the north of the county to join the River Severn at Shrawley	Francesca Llewellyn
18 th	CCLHS	Crossing the Severn - the bridges, fords and ferries	Heather Flock
23 rd	WCHS	Memorabilia	
23 rd	WAS	Birmingham brass founders: politics and industry in the Age of Revolution	Duncan Frankis (Birmingham Newman University)
24 th	WFHRG	History of Shelsley Walsh, including the famous Hill Climb	Max Hunt
25 th	MFHS	A History of Malvern	Cora Weaver
25 th	BCS	An Introduction to Dudley Canal and Caverns	Rhi Edwards
26 th	KHS	AGM followed by..... Before Stourport, there was.....	David Struckett
26 th	VEHS	All Roads Lead to Rome: communications by road in Roman England	Alan Godfrey
28 th	MA/s	J.M.W. Turner's Tours in Birmingham and the Black Country	Brendan Clifford

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3 rd	HH&FS	To the End of the Earth - Scott and the Antarctic	Andrew Lound
4 th	DHAS	Archaeology of Worcester in 20 Digs	James Dinn
4 th	WCivS	Mayor's Charity Lecture in The Guildhall. Free admission but donation welcomed. Victorian and Edwardian Architecture in Worcester and the West Midlands	
9 th	BEWCS	God's Holy Pavements	Tim Bridges
9 th	RHS	The Gunpowder Plot - A Midland Uprising	Paul Crane
9 th	WCHS	Longbow vs. Crossbow - exploring the rivalry between two iconic weapons	Philip Bowen
11 th	A&DLHS	AGM, followed by "Deeds not Words" - Remembering Warwickshire's Suffragettes	Ian Priest and David Snowdon
12 th	KHS	The Oak House (West Bromwich): The Turtons and Local Skirmishes of The English Civil War	Paul Wilkins
13 th	RRIG	AGM followed by: Steam through the Lens	Jon Hindley
16 th	WAS	AGM followed by: Coins, Conquest and collaboration at the beginnings of Roman Britain: the Worcestershire Conquest Hoard	David Gorton
17 th	KCS	Borders, Boundaries and Landmarks	Murray Andrews (Institute of Archaeology, University College, London)
17 th	BSLHG	Rails around Bromsgrove	Richard Churchley
17 th	WLHG	The Railways of Worcestershire: a step back in time on a railway journey in photos and anecdotes from Worcester to Ledbury and return	David Waldren
17 th	WCivS	Private Guided Tour of Tudor House Museum in Friar Street followed by tea/coffee/cake In the tea rooms. Price to be confirmed.	Chris Wilkinson
18 th	CCLHS	AGM then "Off to the Workhouse": the poor are always with us	Richard Churchley
23 rd	WCHS	Webbs of Wychbold: Heathfield, the Wolverley Connection	Janet Oliver
24 th	WFHRG	Saving the Fizz	Peter Jennings
25 th	MFHS	Treasures of Hereford Cathedral	Elizabeth Semper O'Keefe
24 th	MA/s	William Morris and the Nuffield Empire	Max Hunt
25 th	BCS	AGM followed by.... Visualising the Black Country: Paintings, Prints and Drawings of the Landscape c.1700 to 1900	
26 th	KHS	"Dry Bones": Medieval Archaeology from the Chancel House at Worcester Cathedral	Dr. Malcolm Dick
26 th	VEHS	"Off to the Workhouse: the poor are always with us"	Fiona Keith-Lucas
			Richard Churchley

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.