

# What's on in Worcestershire

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

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### FEBRUARY 2026

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

### MARCH 2026

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