

What's on in Worcestershire

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

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APRIL 2026

1 st	DHAS	AGM, followed by William Morris, Lord Nuffield	Max Hunt
7 th	HH&FS	Madresfield - The True Brideshead	Marguerite Collins
8 th	A&DLHS	Oswald Mosley and Birmingham	Andrew Reekes
10 th	RRIG	Photos from the Kidderminster Railway Collection	David Postle (Kidderminster Railway Museum)
10 th	MCS	One Billion Years: - preservation of one of Malvern's most remarkable treasures, the spring water heritage	Carly Tinkler
13 th	BEWCS	The Annual Ruskin Lecture	
13 th	RHS	AGM, with films The Society Executive	
13 th	WCHS	Kidderminster - The Slum Clearances and New Housing	Eric Harvey
13 th	WAS	THE BERKELEY LECTURE - Stonehenge: new discoveries Michael Parker Pearson (Institute of Archaeology, University College, London)	
14 th	KCS	Rowland Hill: Genius and Benefactor	Alan Godfrey
15 th	CCLHS	Stourbridge Glassmakers	Dr. Kate Round
16 th	WCiVS	Private Guided Tour of Worcester Cathedral's Grounds and Gardens £5 for members, £8 for non-members. Arrive by 1.45 p.m. to allow for payment	
21 st	WLHG	TBC	Rob Hedge
21 st	MA/s	"What a Bostin' War"	Quintin Watt
21 st	WCiVS	Worcester's Blue Plaques - a talk by John Wickson and Peter Goggs, followed by A one-woman show by Dr. Georgina Lock on: "Hannah Snell, Female Soldier, 1750" Price & venue to be confirmed	
22 nd	MFHS	The Gunpowder Plot - not just Guy Fawkes	Lynn Bond
22 nd	BCS	John Wesley Riots and Revolution	Ian Bott
27 th	WCHS	Bells Appeal and Restoration, Wolverley and Cookley	Dave Andrews
28 th	WFHRG	Madresfield, the true Brideshead	Marguerite Collins
30 th	VEHS	AGM, followed by Mary, Queen of Scots at 8 p.m.	Dr. Gillian White
30 th	BOWS	Sir Edward Massey, an English soldier and politician who fought for Parliament - At the Commandery	Richard Graham CMG

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5 th	HH&FS	Social - Ticket only	
6 th	DHAS	English Coaching Inns (with an emphasis on the Birmingham to Bristol route)	Julian Hunt
3 rd - 9 th	RRIG	Railway Holiday Week in North Wales, based at Hydro Hotel, Llandudno	
8 th	MCS	Sir Edward Elgar - the Composer You Thought You Knew - a great enigma	Richard Westwood Brookes
11 th	RHS	Art goes to War, 1939 - 1945	Henrietta Lockhart
11 th	WCHS	Peaky Blinders - Gypsies, Gangs and Girls	Lynda Sharpe
11 th	WAS	Investigations at Milestone Ground, Broadway	Jamie Wilkins (Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service)
13 th	A&DLHS	Whores, Toffers and 3 Penny Uprights	Angela Dunsby
15 th	RRIG	Decline and Rebirth of Trams	David R Morgan (Cookhill)
19 th	BSLHG	Red for Danger	Quintin Watt
19 th	MA/s	Magic of Glass	Kate Round
20 th	BCS	Vulcan's Temple - The story of The Soho Foundry	Andrew Lound
20 th	CCLHS	Family History (making a start and filling in the gaps for the experienced)	Vanessa Morgan
26 th	WFHRG	A History of Toilets	Anthony Poulton-Smith
27 th	MFHS	More photographs around Malvern from Michael Dowty	Jan Condon
28 th	VEHS	Auschwitz	Galen Bartholomew
28 th	BOWS	Children in the English Civil War - - At the Commandery	Ismini Pells
	BCS	To be Announced - The Bradley Canal Project - a Site Visit. A guided tour followed by a presentation of the history and plans for the restoration of the locks.	

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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