

What's on in Worcestershire

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

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AUGUST 2026

4 th	HH&FS	No meeting	
12 th	BCS	Exploring Tipton's Lost Canals and Railways - Led by Keith Hodgkins. Meet on Tipton Railway Station Car Park, Alexandra Road, Tipton DY4 8ET. Walk Length about 2 miles. 14.00 hrs.	
12 th	A&DLHS	The Mysterious Death of Amy Robsart	Ginny Davis
14 th	MCS	Beauchamp Almshouses and St. Leonards Church A talk and visit given by Duncan Filer Visit leader Elaine Tomlinson Price £6.00 2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Own transport. Parking outside, <u>along the road</u> . The Beauchamp Community, Newland, Malvern WR13 5AX.	
15 th	MA/s	Research Day	
16 th	SWAG	August Summer Social at Old Hills. 80's theme to celebrate 40 years of SWAG	
19 th	SWAG	Coach trip Tintern and Chepstow	
26 th	MFHS	Social Lunchtime Meeting (tba) (Cube not available due to refurbishment)	
27 th	BOWS	Hartlebury Castle dig - - At the Commandery	Tim Cornah
27 th	EHS	The Great War Dear Mother.....A Tragedy of 1918	Vanessa Morgan
29 th	SWAG	Stand at Hanley Swan Fete	
	DHAS	No Speaker Meeting - a visit may be arranged	

SEPTEMBER 2026

1 st	HH&FS	The Earls of Dudley	Philip Bowen
2 nd	DHAS	The Little History of Worcestershire	Vanessa Morgan
5 th	BOWS	375 th Anniversary Dinner at St Helen's Church, Fish St, Worcester WR1 2HN	Prof. Ronald Hutton CBE
5 th	SWAG	<u>Madresfield</u> estate and its history: the true Brideshead at Callow End Village Hall	
9 th	A&DLHS	Richard III - The Mystery of the Bones in the Carpark	Dave Andrews
9 th	BHS	Two Centuries of Shopping in Belbroughton	Jane Somervell
11 th	RRIG	Restoration of GWR Large Prairie Tank No. 4150 at Severn Valley Railway	Peter Maddicks (The 4150 Fund)
11 th	MCS	Painting the People Who Shaped History - the life and works of Michael Noakes	Elaine Tomlinson
12 th	SWAG	Callow End Village Hall heritage event (SWAG in attendance)	
14 th	RHS	A History of the Fish Hook	Anthony Green
14 th	WCHS	Ancient Trackways	Rosemary Winnall
15 th	MA/s	Curiosities of Dudley	Craig Denston
15 th	BSLHG	Remembering the Swinging Sixties	Ray Sturdy
16 th	CCLHS	Police Files - Les King, a retired police officer, on some of the most tragic local cases, including Carl Bridgewater and Lesley Whittle	
16 th	KHLHS	Blakesley Hall	Jan Pick
20 th	SWAG	Callow End Village Hall Garden / Craft Show SWAG will be in attendance	
21 st	BEWCS	More about Bewdley	Heather Flack
22 nd	WFHRG	Pirates of the Caribbean in the late 17 th and 18 th centuries	Doug Smith
23 rd	MFHS	Searching for Billie	Ian Gill
23 rd	BCS	Forging Ahead	Matthew Coupe
24 th	BOWS	Turncoat - Roundhead to Royalist; The Double Life of Cromwell's Spy	Dennis Sewell
24 th	EHS	The Working Countryside - The rural past of the West Midlands, as captured by the cameras of the time	Robin Hill
27 th	SWAG	September walk around Eckington led by Deborah Overton	
28 th	WCHS	After Lea Castle - Squatters	Mike Webster and Dave Andrews
	KCS	The Heritage Opportunities Group (HOGS) are planning an event this month. Details to follow	

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.