

Broadway Open Day

Come along and find out more about our excavations at Broadway on our second (and final) site open day.

This will be on Monday 20th February from 10.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. and members of our team will be on hand to:

- Talk about the prehistoric, Roman and medieval discoveries we have made over the past five months (including some surprises and mysteries).
- Show you some of the artefacts that we have found and using replicas they will explain more about the people who made and used these objects.
- Tell you more about our work and how we excavate sites

Car parking is not available on site so please use the public car park on Childwickham Road (off Cheltenham Road) as shown on the attached map. The site is a 5 minute walk from here and is accessed along a (muddy) footpath.

Archaeology Courses

We are running another couple of courses here, including an evening one.

An Introduction to Archaeological Ceramics – Thu 23 Feb 7-9pm (3 weeks) £25

Ever wondered how archaeologists can tell yesterday's flowerpot from a Roman relic? 3-part evening course, led by the WAAS Finds team's Rob Hedge, introducing ceramics in archaeology. Covering identification, recording and the perennial question: what exactly is so interesting about broken old pots anyway?

Introduction to Archaeology – Thu 2 March 10am-12pm (5 weeks) £45

Join us as we look at practical archaeological techniques, understanding how archaeologists identify, research and investigate sites. We'll use lots of local and regional examples, including some on the doorstep.

<https://e-services.worcestershire.gov.uk/LibraryEvents/EventDetails.aspx?id=334>

Other events include

Hands on History – Thu 23 February 10am-3pm

Children have the opportunity to excavate real Roman objects in the sandpit and then go through the stages to identify and record them with the help of our staff.

The Mystery of Shakespeare's Marriage and The World of Tudor World – Sat 25 Feb 2:00-3:30pm £6

We are repeating our popular behind the scenes tour which focuses on our Tudor documents and artefacts, including Shakespeare's marriage bond and an account of Elizabeth I's visit to Worcester

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If you have any questions about any of these please email us or ring 01905 766352.

Hive events

There are also an interesting range of events from our partners in The Hive (e.g. talks such as Garden for Wildlife on 21 March and poetry performances). You can download

their events guide at
<http://www.thehiveworcester.org/documents/Whats On at The Hive January to April 2017.pdf>.

Regards,

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