



What's on in Worcestershire

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

June 2018

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If you are interested in any of the talks/speakers/societies, contact the Programme Secretary of the Society concerned, details are at the end of this guide. Please view Member Societies' websites for full details of their activities.

Please note: Following rebranding, the Birmingham and Midland Society for Genealogy and Heraldry is now known as Midland Ancestors. Please note the change of contact details in the listing (page 3).

-----June 2018-----

5 Jun	HHFS	Nicholas Hilliard and the Art of the Miniature	Gillian White
6 Jun	MFHS	Cousins in the First World War	Ian Sage
11 Jun	RLHS	The Home Guard in Redditch	Ron Gallivan
12 Jun	QLHS	AGM followed by Beatrice: the Cadbury Heiress - Ticket only	Fiona Joseph
13 Jun	A&DLHS	Bishop Hurd and his Library	Christine Penney
17 Jun	CHS	Visit: Hartlebury Castle	
18-22 Jun	QLHS	Society Annual Break to Alvaston - limited places	
19 Jun	MA/s	40th Anniversary Celebrations - booking essential	
26 Jun	RHHS	Mills in the Bellbroughton Valley	Julian Hunt
29 Jun	WyHS	Annual Outing: visit to Hagley Hall - 2pm - guided tour and refreshments	

-----July 2018-----

3 Jul	HHFS	A Virtual Tour of the Outer Circle	David and Pam Humphries
4 Jul	MFHS	AGM	
9 Jul	RLHS	Redditch Area Film Show	Derek Coombes
11 Jul	A&DLHS	Evening Visit - to be advised	
16 Jul	C&BHS	Emily Lyttleton (nee Pepys): life in Hartlebury and Hagley	Diana Clutterbuck
17 Jul	MA/s	Visit: St Thomas' Church, Stourbridge - guided tour and refreshments - £3 p/h booking essential	
24 Jul	RHHS	The History of Dudley Castle 1071-1933	Max Keen

-----August 2018-----

1 Aug	CHS	Visit: Stokesay Court, Shropshire with morning in Shrewsbury	
8 Aug	A&DLHS	Idle Women - the story of women working on the canals during WW2	Vince Williams and Jon Goodson
9 Aug	RLHS	The River Arrow flowing through Redditch History	Anthony Green
21 Aug	MA/s	Visit to Dudley Archives - £4 p/h (subject to change) - booking essential	Richard Lewis

-----September 2018-----

4 Sep	HHFS	The Earl of Dudley's Railway	Ned Williams
5 Sep	MFHS	Graveyards I have known	David Harrison
10 Sep	RLHS	The Growth of the Christian Church in Redditch in the 19th century	Gil Barlow
12 Sep	A&DLHS	Warwickshire Crime and Criminals	Graham Sutherland
17 Sep	C&BHS	Restoration of Perseus and Andromeda Fountain: Witley Court	Derek Clark
18 Sep	MA/s	Louis Etienne Goule and a Threadbare Wellington Quilt	Wendy Larmour
20 Sep	CHS	Herbert Austin and Longbridge	Max Hunt

-----October 2018-----

2 Oct	HHFS	Pioneers in Petticoats: the early years of Kidderminster High School for girls	Jo Roche
8 Oct	RLHS	An Eye on Needlemaking	David Morgan
10 Oct	A&DLHS	Warwickshire Churches	Tim Bridges
15 Oct	C&BHS	The Real Dad's Army	Ray Sturdy
16 Oct	MA/s	Four Yorkshire Lassies and a Lad	Anne Clark
18 Oct	CHS	AGM followed by The Rise and Fall of Belbroughton's Scythe-making Industry	Sarah Bradley

and showing of 1955 film 'Scythemill'

-----November 2018-----

6 Nov	HHFS	Sir Francis Drake: England's Greatest Naval Hero?	Max Keen
12 Nov	RLHS	Redditch Memories: amusing stories	Members
14 Nov	A&DLHS	Stolen Lives	Andrew Hamilton
19 Nov	C&BHS	History of Chaddesley Corbett	Sylvia Beardsmore
20 Nov	MA/s	Something Old, Something New - social evening	Ourselves

-----December 2018-----

4 Dec	HHFS	From Christmas Past to Christmas Present	Mary Bodfish
10 Dec	C&BHS	Christmas Social	
12 Dec	A&DLHS	My Collection of Collections: a personal choice of objects, people and places from over 30 years in museums	Robin Hill
17 Dec	RLHS	Christmas Society: members only	

WORCESTERSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY FORUM - MEMBER GROUPS AND SOCIETIES

A&DLHS Alcester & District Local History Society, The Sixth-Form Centre, St Benedict's RC High School, Kinwarton Road, Alcester
2nd Wednesday of month at 8pm - visitors welcome
Contact: Alan Godfrey - Email: alandgodfrey@hotmail.com

AHS Alvechurch Historical Society, The Museum, School Lane, Alvechurch
1st Monday of month at 7.45pm
Contact: Anne Humphries - T: 0121 445 5955

BHRG Bewdley Historical Research Group - meets every Monday evening to research and work on documents about Bewdley aiming to spread its history around the area via publication of their work.
For information on activities, please contact Charles Purcell at bewdleyhistory@btinternet.com

BHS Bishampton History Society, Village Hall, Bishampton or Throckmorton (please see website to confirm venue)
7.30pm - Members free - Visitors £2
Contact: Mike Rickard - Tel: 01386 462037 - E: mike.rickard@sky.com - W: www.bishampton.org

BrHS Broadway History Society
The Parlour, The Lifford Memorial Hall, Broadway - **please note new venue** - 7pm
Contact: - Mary Smith - E: - maureenm9@talktalk.net

BSLHG Bromsgrove Society Local History Group, Methodist Centre, Stratford Road, Bromsgrove
3rd Tuesday of month at 7.45pm - Members £2 - Visitors £3
Contact: - Anne Maguire - Tel 01527 871354 - E: amaguire8@me.com

CCLHS Chaddesley Corbett Local History Society, Village Hall, Chaddesley Corbett DY10 4AQ
3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm **except March and September at 7.00pm** - Members £2.50 - Visitors £3.00
Contact: Rob Blakeway - T: 01562 777679 - E: robandjoyblakeway@gmail.com

C&BHS Churchill and Blakedown Historical Society, The Sports Pavilion, Churchill & Blakedown Sports & Recreation Centre,
3rd Monday of month at 7.30pm (2nd Monday in July)
Contact: Valerie Wood - T: 01562 700168 - E: d892wood@btinternet.com

CHS Clent History Society, Parish Hall, Church Avenue, Clent DY9 9QT
Four meetings a year. Meetings at 8pm
Contact: Paul Timmins - E: ptimminsclent@btinternet.com - W: www.clenthistory.org

DHAS Droitwich History & Archaeology Society, John Corbett Room, Community Hall, Heritage Way, Droitwich WR9 8RE
1st Wednesday of month at 7.30pm
Contact: Roy Murphy - T: 01905 620576 - E: roy.murphy59@gmail.com

DPSP Dodderhill Parish Survey Project, Wychbold Village Hall, School Lane, Wychbold
3 meetings per year - Dodderhill or Droitwich venue as advertised
Contact: Chris Bowers - E: chrisatgarden@aol.com

FFHS Feckenham Forest History Society, either Village Hall, Heathfield Road, **Webheath** OR
Village Hall, High Street, **Feckenham** - 2nd Tuesday of month at 7.30pm
Contact: Jan Cooper - E: jancooper23@yahoo.co.uk - W: www.feckenham-forest-history-society.org.uk

- FoWA Friends of Worcestershire Archives, Room 2, Level 2, The Hive, The Butts, Worcester
Meetings at 7.30pm - Note Crowngate Multi-storey Car Park £1 after 5pm
Contact: Roger Leake - T: 01386 710382 - E: r.leake@waitrose.com
- FoMM Friends of Malvern Museum, Christchurch Hall, Avenue Road, Malvern
Meetings at 7.30pm
Contact: Cora Weaver - E: cora@malvernspace.com
- HHG Hallow History Group, Hallow, Worcestershire
Contact: Jeannette Roe - T: 01905 640742 - E: jeannetterow@yahoo.com
- HH&FS Hagley Historical & Field Society, St Saviour's Church Hall, Hagley
1st Tuesday of month at 8pm
Contact: Jean Atkinson - T: 01562 886549 - E: mail@hhfs.org.uk - W: www.hhfs.org.uk
- HHS Hartlebury History Society, Village Hall, Waresley Court Road, Hartlebury DY11 7TG
3rd Thursday of month at 7.30pm except August
Contact: Carol Priest - E: mandcp@talk21.com
- K&DAHS Kidderminster and District Archaeological and Historical Society
Contact: Catherine Guest - E: archsec123@gmail.com
- LLHS Langley Local History Society, Salvation Army Centre, Warley Institutional Church, Pound Road, Oldbury
2nd Wednesday of month at 10.45am
Contact: David Nightingale - T: 0121 602 5319 - E: snowhill6026@aol.com - W: www.historyofoldbury.co.uk
- LHLHS Lickey Hills Local History Society, Trinity Centre (Lickey Parish Hall), Rose Hill, Lickey (opposite Holy Trinity) B45 8ES
3rd Tuesday of month at 7.30pm
Contact: George Gascoyne - T: 0121 453 6320
- MA/b Midland Ancestors: Bromsgrove, The Methodist Centre, Stratford Road, **BROMSGROVE**
2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.15pm
Contact: Mike Sharpe - E: chair@bromsgrovebmsggh.co.uk - W: www.bromsgrovebmsggh.co.uk
- MA/s Midland Ancestors: Stourbridge, St Peter's Centre, Pedmore Lane, **STOURBRIDGE** DY9 0SW
3rd Tuesday of month at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated
Contact: Phil Lamb - Email: stourbridgegroup@midanc.uk
- MCS Malvern Civic Society, Eden Church Conference Centre, Grovewood Road, off Townsend Way, Malvern (**new venue**)
2nd Friday in the month - 7.30 - 9.00pm and Excursions: Non-members welcome to both
Contact: Andrew Huntley: T: 01684 899455 - E: treasurer@malverncivicsociety.org.uk or
Valerie Gilmer: E: valeriegilmer@hotmail.com
- MFHS Malvern Family History Society, Dyson Perrins CofE Academy, Yates Hay Road, Malvern WR14 1WD
1st Wednesday of month - 7.00-9.00pm (**no meeting in August**)
Contact: Mike Speed - T: 01684 **567994** - E: michael.w.speed@btinternet.com - W: www.mfhs.org.uk
- MS The Milestone Society (Worcester Group)
Contact: Ray Worth - T: 01684 892772
- NWAG North Worcestershire Archaeology Group - meets every Wednesday at their excavation sites.
Group visits to museums and walks to places of particular interest are also arranged. For full details, please
Contact: Clare Badhan - E: clarebadham30@gmail.com - W: www.northwag.org
- PHHS Pershore Heritage & History Society, Wulstan Hall, Priest Lane, Pershore
1st Thursday of month - 7.30pm
Contact: Edward Hird T: 01386 561342 - E: ehirdbelsfield@aol.com
- QLHS Quinton Local History Society, Quinton Methodist Church Hall, Ridgeway Avenue, Halesowen B62 9AU
Meetings at 7.15pm
Contact: Bernard Taylor - T: 0121 422 1792 - E: qlhs@bjt.me.uk
- RHHS Romsley & Hunnington History Society, St Kenelm's Church Hall, Bromsgrove Road, Romsley
4th Tuesday of month at 7.30pm between September and May except December
Contact: Kov Riley - E: rileyjohn541@aol.com
- RLHS Redditch Local History Society, Oasis Christian Centre, 4 Plymouth Road, Redditch B97 4QB
2nd Monday of the month at 2.00pm
Contact: Graham Smith - T: 01527 404365 or 01527 61434 - E: contact@redditchhistorysociety.org.uk

- SDMS Simon De Montfort Society, The Friends Meeting House, Cowl Street, Evesham
1st Thursday of month at 7.30pm-9.30pm £2 entrance fee - Day School in October
Contact: Sue Campbell - T: 01386 47434 - E: susancampbell1619@hotmail.co.uk
- SLHG Studley Local History Group, Studley Parish Centre, Studley B80 7SG
Meetings at 8.00pm
Contact: Tony Lever - E: tonylever@virginmedia.com
- TBS The Badsey Society
Contact: Valerie Magan - E: valeriemagan@goodlemail.com
- TVHS Teme Valley Historical Society, Village Hall, Abberley
Last Tuesday of month at 7.30pm - meetings held September to June
Contact: Mike Harley - E: mharley791@gmail.com
- TW&DHS Tenbury Wells & District History Society, Pump Rooms, Teme Street, Tenbury Wells WR15 8BA.
1st Thursday of month (except January and August) at 7:30pm.
Contact: Chairman Mike Watkins T: 01584 711425 - E: woodgatwem@aol.com
- VEHS Vale of Evesham Historical Society, Friends' Meeting House, Cowl Street, Evesham
4th Thursday of month at 7.30pm - guests welcome for a nominal charge
Meetings held between September and May only
Contact: Gerry Harte - E: gerryharte@aol.com - W: www.valeofeveshamhistory.org
- WCS/PF Witley Court Society
Meet quarterly in a venue around Ombersley, for details please Sally Ludlow
Contact: Sally Ludlow - T: 01905 620947 - E: p.ludlow881@btinternet.com
- WAA Worcestershire Archives and Archaeology, The Hive, Worcester
W: www.explorethepast.co.uk
- WCHS Wolverley & Cookley Historical Society, Church Hall, Wolverley
Mondays at 10.00am
Contact: Janet Morgan - E: mail@jmarym.plus.com
- WAS Worcestershire Archaeological Society, Lecture Theatre, Royal Grammar School, Upper Tything, Worcester WR1 1HP
Meetings at 7.30pm - Free car parking in Little London
Contact: Janet Dunleavy - T: 01684 565190 - E: jdunleavy@tiscali.co.uk
Excursions: Muriel Tinsley - 01905 616434
- WASC Wilden All Saints Church
Open Day on 1st Saturday of each month 10.00am - 2.00pm - groups welcome on other days with notice
Shop stocked with Burne-Jones/Baldwin books and other items
Contact: Pam Craven - T: 01299 878224 - E: Pamela.craven@btopenworld.com
- WIA&LHS Worcestershire Industrial Archaeology & Local History Society,
Lecture Theatre, Worcester Royal Grammar School, The Tything, Worcester
Meetings at 7.30pm - Contact: Christine Silvester - 01905 354679
Secretary: David Attwood - T: 01905 391590 - E: secretary@wialhs.org.uk
- WoHS Worcestershire Historical Society
Contact: Susan Campbell - T: 01386 47434 - E: susancampbell1619@hotmail.co.uk
- WLHF Worcestershire Local History Forum
Contact: Marlene Price - T: 01384 895148 - E: secretary@wlhf.org.uk
- WLHG Wichenford Local Heritage Group, The Memorial Hall, Wichenford
3rd Wednesday in month 7pm - 9.30pm - September to April
Contact: Eve Fraser - E: e.rfraser@btinternet.com
- WFHRG Wyre Forest Historical Research Group, Corn Exchange, Kidderminster Town Hall
Meetings 2pm - 4pm - Members £2 - Visitors £3
Contact: Sandra Charlton - T: 01562 863155- E: wfhrg@hotmail.co.uk
- WFU3AHS Wyre Forest U3A History Group, St George's Annexe, Kidderminster
1st Monday of the month
Contact: Elaine Yates - Email: e.yates@blueyonder.co.uk

WU3A Worcester U3A Local History Group 1, Barbourne Bowling Club, Redcliffe Street, Worcester WR3 7AR
Meetings 10am (Tuesday) Please note: it is necessary to join Worcester U3A and ensure there is a place available in the group to attend
Contact: John Hodgkiss - E: jhu3a@yahoo.com

WyHS Wythall History Society, Village Hall, Alcester Road, Wythall B47 6JL
Last Friday of the month at 7.30pm except July, August and December - Visitors welcome - £2.50
Contact: Betty Sadler - E: bet.brian@talktalk.net

**To add or update your Society's details, please complete and forward to
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Society Name:

Forum Contact: Email: Tel No:

Postal Address

Society Meeting Place:

Meeting Day of Month and Time: