

Who is this course aimed at?

This is a leisure course which is suitable for anyone who would like to learn and research historical aspects relating to South Worcestershire and relevant records.

What will I need?

No formal qualifications required to join.

Programme Aims

This course will inspire and teach you to research the history of people, places and events that relate to the area, and to enjoy weekly camaraderie in group 'report backs'.

What will I do?

- Week 1
 - An introduction to local history.
 - Resources available for research. Use of Ancestry.co.uk
 - The value of the local church registry.

- Week 2
 - An historical study of Worcester: people and events, commerce & industry
 - Research: group or individual work with a given topic/person relating to Worcester.

- Week 3
 - An historical study of the Vale of Evesham: people and events, commerce and industry.
 - Research: group or individual work with a given topic/person relating to Evesham.

- Week 4
 - An historical study of Malvern: people and events, commerce and industry.
 - Research: group or individual work with a given topic/person relating to Malvern.

- Week 5
 - An historical study of Pershore: people and events, commerce and industry.
 - Finding past family members or significant people in Pershore's history.
 - Final report back.

How will I be taught?

Group lessons consisting of teacher presentation and student participation. 1-2-1 support will be available. Computers will be used.

How will I be assessed?

Ongoing assessment of class progress and homework projects.

What could I progress on to?

More specified historical research.

What equipment should I bring?

An A4 note-pad and a pen.

Will I gain a qualification?

This is a leisure course which is non-accredited.