

The history of your family, home and community lives at HARC. This is where Herefordshire's archives are collected, preserved and shared with you.

Our series of practical training sessions will help you make the most of these wonderful resources. Expert guides will demonstrate how you can become researchers and make your own discoveries in the archives.

Discover ... Local History

● House History

This four session course will show you the main sources at HARC. These will range from maps and medieval manorial court rolls to 20th century planning applications.

10:00am - 11:30am, Monday 30th January, Monday 6th February, Monday 20th February and Friday 24th February.

Cost - £30 – Minimum £10 required at time of booking

● Digital Methods for Studying your Local Countryside and its History

David Lovelace, landscape historian, will show how to use free software and online resources with mobile phones, GPS devices and digital cameras. The talk will include field recording, mapping, LIDAR, data handling, digital image processing and presentation.

10:30am-12:00pm, Monday 22nd May
Cost - £8

Discover ... Family History

● Getting Started with Ancestry Library Edition

Ancestry is one of the leading genealogy resources on the internet and is packed full of records to help you trace your family history, whether your ancestors came from Herefordshire or beyond. This workshop will focus on introducing you to the main sources available on the Ancestry Library Edition website.

10:30am - 12:30pm, Monday 6th March
Cost - £8

● Getting Started with Find My Past

Find My Past is one of the major genealogy websites and is freely available to use at HARC. Its resources can help you trace your ancestors whether they came from Herefordshire or beyond. This workshop will introduce you to the main sources available on the Find My Past website, such as the 1939 Register.

10:30am - 12:30pm, Monday 20th March
Cost - £8



● Investigating Family and Local History through Parish Records

Church registers of baptisms, marriages and burials are one of the main sources for identifying your ancestors. Parish archives can include much more than hatches, matches and dispatches. This talk will explore the breadth of information available for family and local historians in the parish collections.

10:30am - 12:30pm on Monday 10th April
Cost - £8

● Researching Criminal Ancestors and Policemen in the Victorian Period

Finding a criminal ancestor can add drama to your family history. This session will investigate the records that show both sides of the law in Victorian Herefordshire.

10:30am - 12:30pm, Monday 12th June
Cost - £8

Discover ... Preservation

● Protect your Books: a workshop making dust jackets, book covers and lightweight book cartons

In this workshop, you'll get a chance to try different materials and styles of book covers, from the simplest dust jackets and school exercise book covers through to adhesive-free styles suitable for long term archive standard storage.

10:30am - 3:00pm, Tuesday 4th April
Cost - £30.00 – Minimum £10 deposit required at time of booking - Materials supplied

Discover ... Archives

● An Introduction to the Archive Service and the Collections at HARC

This session will look at the work of the Archive Service and feature examples from the main collections.

7:30pm - 9pm, Wednesday 10th May
Cost - £8

● Behind the Scenes Tour

A chance to access all areas in this amazing energy efficient building and see some fascinating documents.

2 - 3:30pm, Thursday 9th February,
Thursday 27th April, Friday 30th June
Cost - £5

To arrange a talk or behind the scenes tour of HARC please contact us for details.



How to Book

All booking in advance by email, telephone or post. Unless otherwise stated, full payment must be received in advance to secure your place.

Herefordshire Archive Service

Herefordshire Archive and Records Centre
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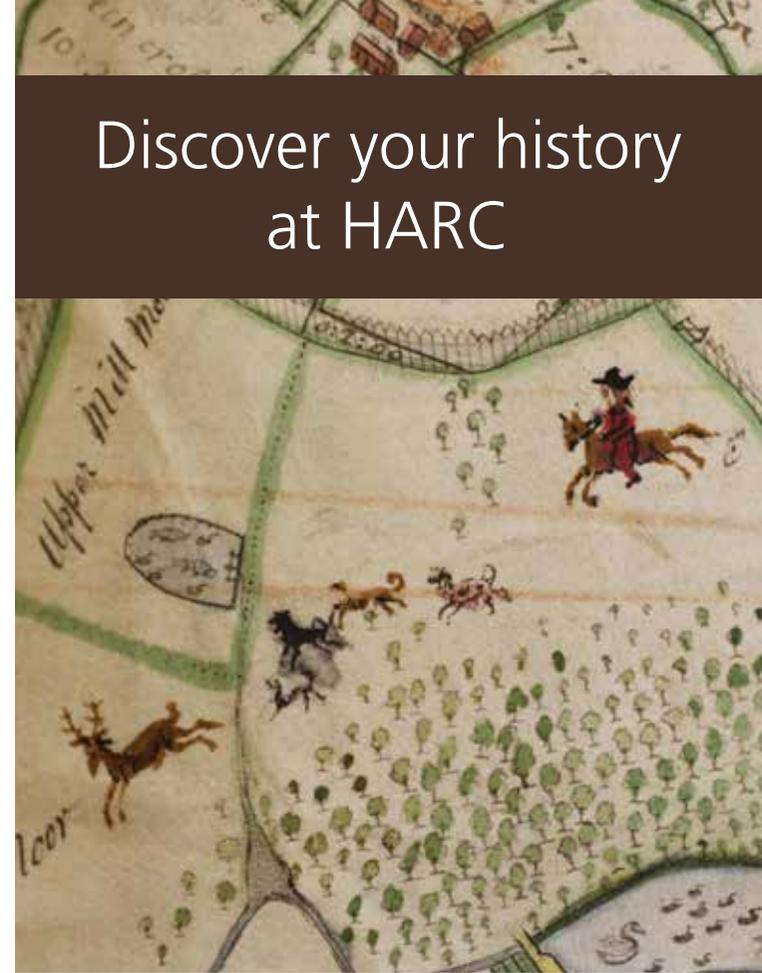
Telephone: 01432 260750

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For updates, latest news and extra events please check our events page at:
www.herefordshire.gov.uk/archives

Other details

All events are held in the Learning Room at Herefordshire Archive and Records Centre. Free parking is available. Refreshments will be provided.



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Your guide to courses January - June 2017

