

Discover ... Archives

Behind the Scenes Tour

A chance to access all areas in this amazing energy efficient building and see some fascinating documents.
2pm - 3:30pm, Friday 15 March, Friday 14 June
Cost £6

Exhibitions at HARC

Peace, Suffrage and the End of War

A reflection on a period of conflict and social change a century ago.

2 January - 1 March 2019

Space to Engage

An exhibition by young people marginalised from mainstream arts and education. During weekly sessions at Herefordshire Libraries, the artists engaged with a drama practitioner, poet, potter, dancer and filmmakers to create performance, film and writing.

4 March - 26 April 2019

The Man Who Soared

Donovan Wilson was a pioneering aerial photographer commissioned to record bird's eye views of Herefordshire in the 1950s and 1960s. Volunteers have digitised a collection of over 3,000 of his images and their exhibition is an evocative journey through a changing landscape.

30 April - 28 June



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.

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For updates, latest news and extra events please check our events page at:

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/archives

 [herefordshirearchives](https://www.facebook.com/herefordshirearchives)

Other details

All events are held in the Jim Tonkin Room at Herefordshire Archive and Records Centre. Bike racks available. Accessible by buses 78X and 454. Limited free parking available. Refreshments will be provided.

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

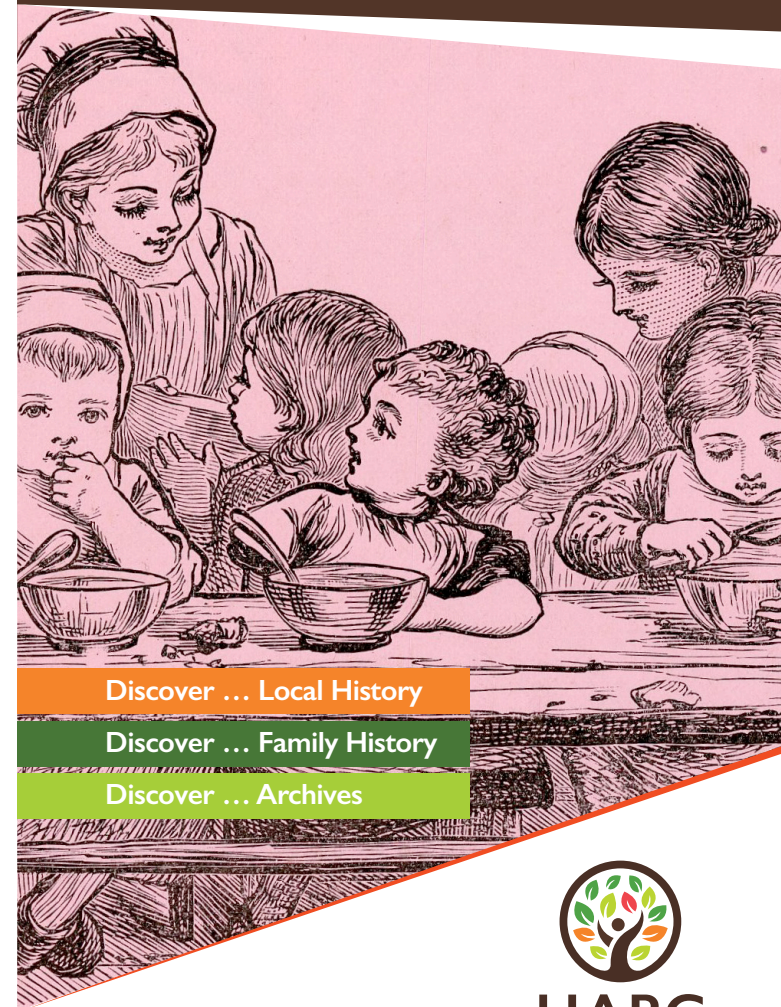


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Your guide to learning at HARC

January - June 2019



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HARC
Archive Service

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/archives

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

A Munitionette's View

Angela Williams, the former Royal Ordnance Factory Frontline Duty Project Officer, will explore aspects of life at the munitions factory in Rotherwas, Hereford, during the First and Second World Wars. Angela will recount the dangers, the dramas and the day-to-day routine facing those who worked there and explain why the fascination with Hereford's bomb factory endures.

10.30am - 12.30pm, Monday 11 March
Cost £9.60



Finding Your Way Around Herefordshire Maps

Few historical sources bring the past to life better than maps. This workshop will take you through our maps from the earliest Tudor survey to the highly detailed National Grid series of the 20th century.

10.30am - 12.30pm, Monday 8 April
Cost £9.60

James Wathen: A Herefordshire Artist 1751-1828

Local historian David Whitehead explores the life and work of this prolific artist who embodied the Picturesque movement in Herefordshire and the Wye Valley. Wathen's brisk watercolours, which will be on display, provide a vivid and detailed visual record of the city and county at the turn of the 18th century.

10.30am - 12.30pm, Monday 24 June
Cost £9.60



Discover ... Family History

An Introduction to Free Genealogy websites

You don't have to pay a fortune to get the most out of the internet: the number of free online resources continues to grow apace. Knowing where to start can be challenging and this session will provide you with an introduction to an increasingly complex scene.

10:30am - 12:30pm, Monday 4 February
Cost £9.60

The Parish and the Poor

Until the mid-19th century responsibility for providing relief for the poor and destitute fell on the shoulders of the local parish. This workshop will explore the range of sometimes harrowing records that can survive within local collections, offering an insight into the lives of unfortunate ancestors and wider society.

10.30am - 12.30pm, Monday 13 May
Cost £9.60

Turning Family Research and Memories into Memoir

Gill Powell MA (Creative Writing Non-Fiction), a published writer, will give practical advice and useful tips on the best way to transform your research into a good read.

10.am - 12.30pm,
Thursday 9 May

This event is sponsored by the
Friends of Herefordshire Archives
Cost £9.60



An Introduction to Family History

Family history continues to grow in popularity as increasing numbers of resources become available. This workshop is aimed at anyone who is keen to start exploring their family's past and would like some guidance before setting out on the process of discovery.

10.30am - 12.30pm, Monday 3 June
Cost £9.60