

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 6 September,
Friday 6 December Cost £6**

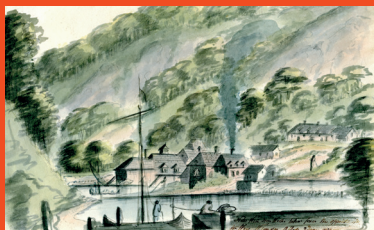
Exhibitions at HARC

Hereford College of Arts Exhibition

Contemporary Design Crafts students present their responses to the archives and the stories they contain.

2 July – 12 August

Symonds Yat – 200 Years of Tourism on the River Wye



The Whitchurch and Ganarew Local History Society explore the commercial development of the lower Wye Valley from 1770 – 1970, looking at inns, shops and boat services and featuring the changes in transport from the railway to the motor car.

13 August – 18 October

Law and Disorder in mid-17th Century Hereford

An exhibition focusing on the archives that bear witness to the turbulent mid-century and the impact which civil war and lawlessness had on the lives of the county's populace.

12 November – 20 December

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

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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.

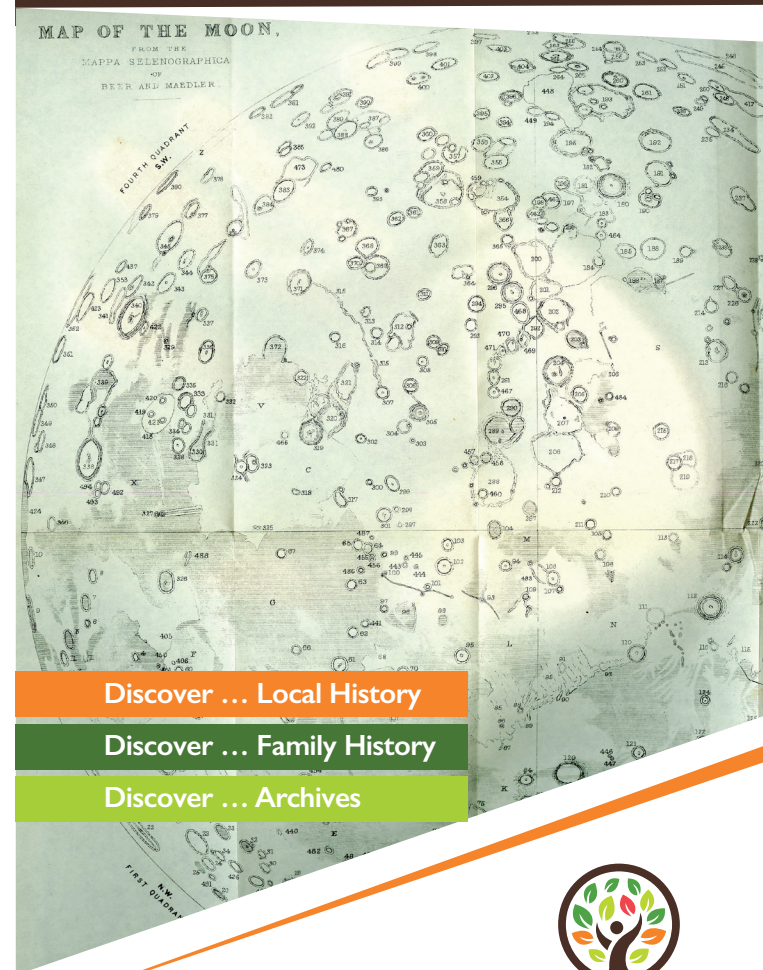


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Your guide to learning at HARC

July - December 2019



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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

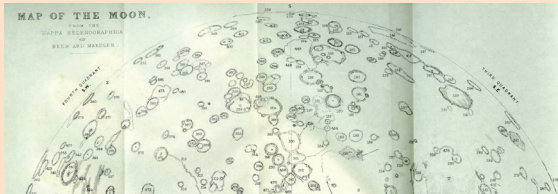
The Victorian Moon

On 20 July, fifty years ago, the first men landed on the Moon, but for thousands of years the moon has always fascinated mankind. Janet and Mark Robinson will consider the role played by three Victorian Herefordians in developing cheaper telescopes to further this interest in our closest neighbour.

10.30am - Monday 29 July

This event is sponsored by the Friends of Herefordshire Archives

Cost £6, Members of FHA free



House History

This introductory course will show you the main sources available to conduct your own house history. Attendees will engage with original documents and learn how to undertake research at HARC.

10:30am-12:30pm - Monday 2 September

Cost £9.60

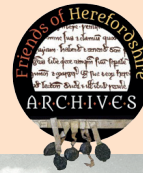
The Scudamores at Kentchurch in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries

An illustrated talk by Heather Hurley on one of Herefordshire's most prominent landed families. It is based on the research for her forthcoming book *The Scudamores of Kentchurch and Holme Lacy*.

6pm - Tuesday 29 October

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Evacuate Forthwith

The 80th anniversary of the mass evacuation of children from the major cities at the start of the Second World War. A look at the role Herefordshire played in this mass exodus and the impact it had on the evacuees and the local communities through the records held at HARC

11.30am - Monday 11 November

Cost £6



The Master's House, Ledbury

Celia Kellet tells the story of this wonderful late medieval hall house. Hidden by the Georgians but now revealed in all its glory.

**10.30am - Monday
2 December**

Cost £6



Discover ... Family History

Using DNA to explore your family History

This is an area of research that is growing in popularity although its results can be difficult to interpret. Barbara Griffiths of the Guild of One Name Studies will consider how to navigate your results on the test company sites and how best to make use of them.

1pm - Monday 19 August

Cost £6

Was Your Ancestor a Freeman of the City of Hereford?

Between 1659 and 1832 being a Freeman was a must if you wanted to run a business or vote in elections within the City of Hereford. Jean Dobson, who has researched all 5,000 listed Freeman, shows what the records of admission tell us about family connections, apprenticeships and local influence in the city.

10.30am - Monday 21 October

Cost £6