

WORCESTERSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY FORUM – MEMBER GROUPS AND SOCIETIES Contact list November 2023

A&DLHS

Alcester & District Local History Society, The Sixth-Form Centre, St Benedict's RC High School, Kinwarton Road, Alcester B49 6PX.

Meetings at 7.30 p.m. with visitors welcome £2 for members and £4 for visitors.

Contact: Alan Godfrey – Email: alandgodfrey@hotmail.com

www.alcesterhistory.org.uk

AHS

Alvechurch Historical Society, 1st Monday of month at 7.45pm Meeting at The Ark at St Laurence Church, School Lane, Alvechurch, B48 7SB.

Contact: Anne Humphries - T: 0121 445 5955 ahalvechurch@btinternet.com

BCS

The Black Country Society - Meetings held at Bilston Town Hall, WV14 0AP

Meetings 7.30pm -9.30pm - Members free admission - Visitors £4 Contact: Quintin

Watt - T: 07809 837577 - E: quint.watt@yahoo.co.uk

www.blackcountrysociety.com

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 contact: please email bewdleyhistory@gmail.com".

BrHS

Broadway History Society, Main Hall, Lifford Memorial Hall, Broadway, Worcs.

7pm – 8pm Parking at rear of Hall. Non-members welcome £3.00 including refreshments. Contact: Margaret James – E: mjames19@btinternet.com – W:

www.broadwayhistorysoceity.wordpress.com

BSLHG

Bromsgrove Society Local History Group, Methodist Centre, Stratford Road,

Bromsgrove B60 1AS. 3rd Tuesday of month at 7.45pm - Members £2 - Visitors £3

Contact: Chris Nesbitt – Tel: 01527 877227 – E: c.nesbitt@sky.com

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CCLHS

Chaddesley Corbett Local History Society, Village Hall, Chaddesley Corbett DY10

4AQ and via Zoom. All on Wednesdays at 7.30pm – Membership for 7 talks in 2023 at £20 - Visitors welcome £5 on the door Contact: Freda Griffith

fred@fredagriffith.co.uk

C&BHS

Churchill and Blakedown Historical Society, The Sports Pavilion, Blakedown

3rd Monday of month at 7.30 pm. 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:
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 - 01905 620576
roy.murphy59@gmail.com

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: Robin Whittaker – E: robin.whittaker@btinternet.com

HHg

Hallow History Group, Hallow, Worcestershire. Meetings at Hallow Parish Hall just
off the Tenbury Road from Worcester at 7.30pm. £4 to include refreshments
Contact: Jeannette Roe – T: 01905 640742 – E: jeannetteroe@yahoo.com

HH&FS

Hagley Historical & Field Society, St Saviour's Church Hall, Hagley. 1st Tuesday of
month at 8pm. Contact: Jean Atkinson - 01562 886549 – mail@hhfs.org.uk –
www.hhfs.org.uk

HDDRG

Historic Droitwich and Dodderhill Research Group, Olive Branch Community Centre,
rear of Droitwich Baptist Church Hall, Ombersley Street East/Winnett's Lane,
Droitwich Spa WR9 8QX
Three public meetings per year. Meetings at 10am, Contact: Chris Bowers – E:
chrisatgarden@aol.com

KHS

Kidderminster Historical Society, Museum of Carpet . Stour Vale Mill, Green Street,
Kidderminster. DY10 1AZ. Contact: Catherine Guest – E: archsec123@gmail.com
(used to be Kidderminster Arch & Hist, KDA&HS) 2.30 p.m. unless specified

LLHS

Langley Local History Society, Salvation Army Centre, Warley Institutional Church,
Pound Road, Oldbury, 2nd Wednesday of month at 10.45am. Contact: Lynn Paynter
- E: langleyhistorysociety@gmail.com – W: www.historyofoldbury.co.uk

LHLHS

Lickey Hills Local History Society, Trinity Centre (Parish Hall), Rose Hill, Lickey
(opposite Holy Trinity) B45 8ES. 3rd Tuesday of month at 7.30pm. Contact: Sandra
Mason- T: 0121 445 6261 E: sanjohmason@gmail.com

MA/b

Midland Ancestors: Bromsgrove, The Methodist Centre, Stratford Road, BROMSGROVE, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.45pm, Contact: Mike Sharpe – E: chair@bromsgrovebmsggh.co.uk – W: www.bromsgrovebmsggh.co.uk

MA/s

Midland Ancestors Stourbridge, St Peter's Church Centre, Pedmore Lane, PEDMORE DY9 0SW. Most meetings Tuesday evenings at 7pm for 7.30pm. January, February and March meetings take place on Saturday afternoons at 2.30pm. Visits must be booked and paid for in advance – Visitors welcome - £3 donation, Contact: Jean Weston -E: jeanweston@blueyonder.co.uk – W: www.midland-ancestors.uk/stourbridge-group/

MCS

Malvern Civic Society, Eden Centre, Grovewood Road, off Townsend Way, Malvern WR14 1GD, 2nd Friday of month – 7.00pm - £4 for non-members. Contact: Andrew Huntley – E: arhuntley@outlook.com

MFHS

Malvern Family History Society, Eden Centre, Grovewood Road, off Townsend Way, Malvern WR14 1GD. 1st Wednesday of month - 7.00-9.00pm plus other notified dates. Contact: Ruth Casemore - E: info@mfhs.org.uk – W: www.mfhs.org.uk

MMLH

Malvern Museum of Local History, Christchurch Hall, Avenue Road, Malvern WR14 3AY. Meetings on Thursdays. 2.30pm members free; visitors welcome, £3.00 per meeting. Refreshments 50p. Enquiries: Cora Weaver: cora.weaver@talktalk.net

MS

The Milestone Society (Worcester Group) Group Sec. – Ray Worth T: 01684 892772 County Rep. and Contact: Jan Scrine T: 01905 923051 E: aymarker@outlook.com

NWAG

North Worcestershire Archaeology Group – meets every Wednesday at their excavation sites. Group visits to museums and walks to places of interest are also arranged. For full details, please

Contact: Francesca Llewellyn – E: fllyn@btinternet.com – W: www.northwag.org

OHG

Ombersley History Group. Public meetings three or four times a year in Ombersley Memorial Hall and member meetings on an ad hoc basis. £10 annual membership. Entry £5 (cash only), to include a glass of wine or a soft drink.

Contact: David Collier Tel 01905622262 – E: ombersleyhistorygroup@gmail.com

PHHS

Pershore Heritage & History Society, Pershore Library Conference Room (rear of library) in Church Street, Pershore. 1st Thursday of month, except August and January, at 7.00pm Contact: Cynthia Johnson – E: cindymj@btinternet.com

QLHS

Quinton Local History Society, Parish Church Hall, Hagley Road West, Quinton

Meetings at 7.15pm, Contact: – Michael Hall E: michael.hall10@gmail.com

RHHS

Romsley & Hunnington History Society, St Kenelm's Church Hall, Bromsgrove Road, Romsley 4th Tuesday of month at 7.30pm (except January, August and December) January, February, March are Zoom meeting but they hope to be back in the Church Hall from April. Contact: Kov Riley - E: rileyjohn541@aol.com - All are welcome

RHS

Redditch History Society, Oasis Christian Centre, 4 Plymouth Road, Redditch B97 4QB. 2nd Monday of month (February to December) from 2.00pm-4.00pm. Non-members welcome: £4.00. Contact: 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, c/o The Secretary 4, Park Avenue, Studley Wark's B807NS. Meetings 8pm - 10pm held at Studley Parish Centre, Vicarage Gardens, Studley B80 7SG. Members FOC, Visitors £3.00. Contact: Tony Lever T: 01527 85 2002 E: owdantosh@gmail.com W: nil

SWAG

South Worcestershire Archaeological Group Contact: Sue Southwick E: swagmembership@gmail.com

TBS

The Badsey Society. Usually, Badsey Community Sports and Social Club Usually the second Friday of the month 7.30 p.m. Members free, non-members £2.50 Contact: Maureen Spinks - E: info@badsey.net W: www.badseysociety.uk

TVHS

Teme Valley Historical Society, Village Hall, Abberley. Last Tuesday of month at 7.30pm – meetings held September to May. Contact: Mike Harley - E: mharley791@gmail.com

THVS

The Hanleys' Village Society, Village Hall, Hanley Swan WR8 0DA Four meetings per year – Meetings at 7.30pm. Contact: Malcolm Fare – T: 01684 311994 – E: malcolm.fare@gmail.com – W: <https://hanleyswan.net/>

VEHS

Vale of Evesham Historical Society, the Friends' Meeting House, Cowl Street, Evesham, at 7:30pm. Meetings held between September and May only. Guests welcome for a charge of £3. Contact: Gerry Harte – E: gerryharte@aol.com - W: www.valeofeveshamhistory.org

WAAS

Worcestershire Archives and Archaeology Service, The Hive, Worcester.
www.explorethepast.co.uk

WCS

Witley Court Society, 1st Thursday of the month every quarter - venue varies, for details. Contact Sally Ludlow, Membership secretary: p.ludlow881@btinternet.com – T: 01905 620947

WCHS

Wolverley & Cookley Historical Society, Church Hall, Wolverley. 10am on Mondays
Contact: Alison Beddoes T – 01562 851645 E: ravenslea45@aol.com. – wolverleycookleyhi.wixsite.com

WAS

Worcestershire Archaeological Society, The Lecture Theatre, Tudor Grange Academy, Bilford Road, Worcester WR3 8HN. Meetings at 7.30pm – The Church has a very large carpark – If using SatNav you may need to use the postcode WR5 3TA. Contact: Janet Dunleavy - T: 01684 565190 – E: jdunleavy@tiscali.co.uk
Excursions: Ginny Wagstaff – 01299 250883

WCivS

Worcester Civic Society. Meetings at The History & Heritage POD, Crowngate, and other venues - see website, www.worcestercivicsociety.org.uk
Contact: Phil Douce, info@worcestercivicsociety.org.uk Tel : 07760 352086

WIA&LHS

Worcestershire Industrial Archaeology & Local History Society, Lecture Theatre, Worcester Royal Grammar School, The Tything, Worcester
Meetings at 7.30pm – Contact: membership@wialhs.org.uk

WHS

Worcestershire Historical Society, Contact: Susan Campbell – T: 01386 47434 – E: susancampbell1619@hotmail.co.uk

WLHF

Worcestershire Local History Forum, Contact: Phil Douce - phildouce68@gmail.com

WLHG

Wichenford Local Heritage Group, The Memorial Hall, Wichenford. 3rd Tuesday in month 7pm – 9.30pm – September to April.
Please note: All meetings will also be available by Zoom. Contact: Eve Fraser - E: e.rfraser@btinternet.com

WFHRG

Wyre Forest Historical Research Group, The Museum of Carpet, Green St, Kidderminster. Meetings 2pm – 4pm – Members £2 – Visitors £3. Contact: David Simons– T- 01299 253389 – E: david.simons@waresleyconsult.co.uk
www.wfhr.org.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

WyHS

Wythall History Society, Wythall Village Hall, Alcester Road, Wythall B47 6JL. Last Friday of the month 7.30pm except July, August and December - Visitors welcome - £2.50. Contact: Gwylan Astbury Email: gwylanastbury@outlook.com