

HISTORY MONTH TASTERS

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www.visitworchester.co.uk/worcester-history-month

Fields of Battle, Lands of Peace 1418 Saturday 25 August - Sunday 30 September. Cathedral Square. FREE Exhibition

A unique portrait of the First World War battlefields, this is a powerful outdoor photographic exhibition by Michael St Maur Sheil, which tells of the healed scars of the First World War through our only remaining living witness: The fields of battle themselves... Since its conception in 2005, this exhibition has been displayed in cities including London, Liverpool, Dublin, Washington DC and New York and has been seen by millions of people worldwide. www.fieldsofbattle1418.org

Fields of Battle
Lands of Peace
2018
PEACE & RECONCILIATION

The Battle of Worcester Commemorative Drumhead Ceremony

Saturday 1 September, 5.00pm. Meet at The Guildhall,
parade to The Commandery and then to Fort Royal Park
FREE Event

On this day 367 years ago, soldiers and civilians fell in the final battle of the English Civil War. Every year on the anniversary of the Battle, the Battle of Worcester Society holds a Drumhead Service of Remembrance to commemorate those that fought and died for their beliefs in and around this city during the English Civil Wars. All are welcome.

WW1 Drumhead Ceremony

Saturday 15 September, assemble noon, ceremony 12.30pm.
Gheluvelt Park
FREE Event

A Drumhead Service in the presence of the Lord Lieutenant of Worcestershire, Lt Col Patrick Holcroft LVO, OBE and the suffragan Bishop of Dudley with the Band of the Grenadier Guards. Music, parade of standards and an Act of Commemoration. Join assorted civilian and uniformed organisations each representing the different aspects of commemorating the centenary of the end of the First World War.

The Black Death and beyond - discoveries from archaeological test pits' Archaeology talk by Carenza Lewis

Monday 17 September, 7.30pm
Perrins Hall, Royal Grammar School Worcester WR1 1HP
£2 (FREE for members of Worcestershire Archaeological
Society)

Carenza Lewis is well known from her appearances on the long-running Channel 4 series Time Team and many other TV shows. She is Professor of Public Understanding of Research at the University of Lincoln. Her specialism in medieval archaeology led her to develop projects investigating the origins of medieval settlements in East Anglia by excavating test pits in villages. These have given over 10,000 young people the opportunity to participate. More recently Carenza has been advising the 'Small Pits, Big Ideas' project, run by Worcestershire Archaeological Society and the Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service.



WORCESTER HISTORY MONTH 1-30 September 2018

Worcester History Month is a brand-new, month long celebration of the rich and varied history of the city of Worcester and the world beyond. Our festival of history and heritage will tell the stories which have shaped our city through an amazing range of history-themed activities. Events will take place throughout September and will include historical walking tours, informative talks, open weekends and exhibitions.

There is so much going on throughout September in our wonderful venues, for a full event listing please visit

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Or please call our Tourist Information Centre on 01905 726311 or call in and the team, we are next to the Guildhall on the High Street, WR1 2EY



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Established in 1994, the Heritage Open Days weekends form part of England's largest festival of history and culture, bringing together over 2,500 organisations, 5,000 events and 40,000 volunteers. Every year in September, places across the country throw open their doors to celebrate their heritage, community and culture. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – **and it's all FREE.**



- 1 Greyfriars House and Garden**
Friar Street, Worcester, WR1 2LZ
Explorer packs with trails will be available for families to borrow to enhance their visit through the house.
www.nationaltrust.org.uk **Open Saturday 8 and 15 September, 11am-4.30pm**
- 2 Kings St Albans Chapel**
Mill Street, Worcester, WR1 2NJ
St Albans Chapel was built in 1873. The Chapel is a lovely example of its period seeming to reflect Pre-Raphaelite school with stencilled wall decorations and stained glass windows. **Open Saturday 15 September, 10am-4pm**
- 3 St Helen's on the High Street**
High Street, Worcester, WR1 2HN
St Helen's will be open and our trained St Helen's Guides on hand to facilitate engagement with the rich and fascinating history on offer at St Helen's. Our Pop up Café will also be serving refreshments.
www.allsaintsworcester.org.uk **Open 7, 8 and 14 September 10am-2pm**

- 4 Worcester Cathedral**
College Yard, Worcester, WR1 2LA
Turn up for a Tour 11am-2.30pm, Climb the Tower 11am-4.30pm, Safari Trail, borrow a safari back pack and hunt for animals around the Cathedral 9am-5pm, Knit and Natter in the Lady Chapel. Help our Creative Garden grow 10am-12pm, Photographic Competition Exhibition in the Deans Chapel 9am-5pm, Creative Garden Exhibition, South Cloister 7.30am-6pm, Upper Reaches Tour 10.30am-11.30pm, Library Tour 12.30pm-1pm. www.worcestercathedral.co.uk
Open Saturday 8 September
- 5 The Infirmary, University of Worcester Campus**
Castle Street, Worcester, WR1 3AS
The Infirmary and former nurse's home Mulberry House will be open throughout the day 11am-3.00pm. There will be guided tours taking place to discover its history at 11am, 11.45am, 1pm and 2pm. Each tour takes 45 minutes.
www.medicalmuseum.org.uk **Open Saturday 8 September**
- 6 The Commandery**
Sidbury, Worcester, WR1 2HU
Join one of our special free tours about the history of The Commandery's extraordinary women. www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk
Sunday 16 September, 1.30pm-5pm
- 7 Tudor House**
Friar Street, Worcester, WR1 2NA
Use the building and collections of Tudor House as your inspiration for our poetry weekend! Add to our poet's "washing line" with your own verse, ode or limerick, and reveal your inner Tennyson! Rhyming ability not required.
www.tudorhouse.org.uk
Open Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 September, 10am-4pm
- 8 The Worcestershire Soldier Gallery**
Worcester Art Gallery and Museum
Foregate Street, Worcester, WR1 1DT
6 Sept Medals on display in the Worcestershire Soldier Gallery
13 Sept Silver on display in the Worcestershire Soldier Gallery
Join us for four talks throughout September at the Worcestershire Soldier Gallery, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum and 'Learn more about the Regimental treasures from Colonel John Lowles CBE, former Commanding Officer of 1WFR, and leading authority on the Regimental Silver Collection'.
www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk
11.30am - 12.15pm
- 9 Ice Age Exhibition**
Worcester Art Gallery and Museum
Foregate Street, Worcester, WR1 1DT
Celebrating half a million years of Worcestershire's history, from the time our ancestors arrived until the end of the last Ice Age 10,000 years ago. www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk
On until Saturday 8 September, 10.30am-4.30pm
- 10 Guildhall Worcester**
High Street, WR1 2EY
The Guildhall is a truly beautiful building which dates back to 1721 and has a fascinating history. It was once the seat of justice throughout the city and even housed a prison. Today it offers visitors a glimpse of Worcester's rich and varied heritage. From the Guildhall cellars we have found some hidden treasures showing a glimpse of what the Guildhall used to be.
www.worcesterguildhall.co.uk **Open Saturday 15 September, 9am-4pm**