

EVENTS AUGUST 2017

Below is a list of the events the History Centre is running in August 2017. To book tickets or for further information please call 01249 705500.

Please note not all these events are being held at the History Centre. Please see individual events for location and price details.

Tuesday 8th August 2017, 10:30am

A Beginner's Guide to Researching Family History – a talk by Ally McConnell

If you're new to family history research, or want to see what else is out there, join archivist Ally McConnell for a look at what the History Centre has to offer and how best to do family history research. This talk will conclude with a tour of the searchroom so you can get a feel of what is where!

Location: Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre

Price: £3

Tickets: please phone 01249 705500 or email localstudies@wiltshire.gov.uk

Thursday 10th August 2017, 2pm-4pm

Conservation Roadshow

Come and talk to our expert conservators to find out how to look after your precious family keepsakes, photographs and treasures.

Get advice on the best materials and techniques to care for your items at home and when to seek help from an expert.

If you have items in need of a little TLC see if our conservators can give you hints and tips for cleaning without damage or a quote to get them repaired.

Location: Salisbury Library

Price: FREE – drop-ins welcome

Places: please phone 01249 705500 or email localstudies@wiltshire.gov.uk

Monday 14th August 2017, 6-7pm

Public Art Project workshop with Julie Davis

A project to locate, record and photograph public art, namely artwork made by an artist, arts practitioner or craftsperson and located in publicly accessible spaces and places in Wiltshire. Public artworks are vulnerable to change, whether it be through environmental damage or vandalism, or through redevelopment of an area in or around it. At present very little is known about the whereabouts and extent of public art in the County.

Come along to a workshop to find out how you can get involved!

Location: Malmesbury Library

Price: Free

Tickets: Available through Eventbrite: <https://creativewiltshire.com/get-involved/>

Tuesday 15th August 2017, 6-7pm

Public Art Project workshop with Julie Davis

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Come along to a workshop to find out how you can get involved!

Location: Salisbury Library

Price: Free

Tickets: Available through Eventbrite: <https://creativewiltshire.com/get-involved/>

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Monday 21st August 2017, 6-7pm

Public Art Project workshop with Julie Davis

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Come along to a workshop to find out how you can get involved!

Location: Corsham Library

Price: Free

Tickets: Available through Eventbrite: <https://creativewiltshire.com/get-involved/>

Tuesday 29th August 2017, 2:30pm

The Penruddock Royalist Uprising – a talk by Ruth Butler

Join our Education Officer for a look at the Penruddock Royalist uprising. Discover more about Cromwell, plots and secret societies!

Location: Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre

Price: £3

Tickets: please phone 01249 705500 or email localstudies@wiltshire.gov.uk

Sneak peek at our September event...a day's workshop on parish registers with archivist Robert Jago on Wednesday 13th September!

Tickets £20, limited availability so please phone 01249 705500 or email localstudies@wiltshire.gov.uk to reserve your place.

More information in the next events update.

