

EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2017

Below is a list of the events the History Centre is running in September 2017. 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.

Wednesday 6th September 2017, 10:30-4:30

History Revealed – Bremhill – with Julie Davis, Ally McConnell and Dorothy Treasure

Discover how to research the origins of local villages with a look at fascinating Bremhill.

Focus on archaeology, archival documents, maps and additional resources for local history research.

Includes an afternoon field trip to put newfound skills to the test with Wiltshire Buildings expert Dorothy Treasure.

Please bring your own lunch with you.

Location: Calne Library for the morning session. Own transport is required for the field trip in the afternoon.

Price: £7 (£5 concessions)

Tickets: please phone 01249 813128 or email libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk

Friday 8th September 2017, 12:00

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

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! 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

Wednesday 13th September 2017, 10am-4pm

All You Ever Wanted To Know About Parish Registers – with Robert Jago

A detailed examination of the changing format of parish registers, 1538-1837, and the information they contain. This is a rare opportunity to work with original registers, some dating back to Tudor times. A workshop not to be missed!

Location: Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre. Teas / coffees provided – arrive from 9:30 for refreshments. Please bring your own lunch with you.

Price: £20. Limited availability.

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

Thursday 14th September, 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: County Hall, Trowbridge

Price: FREE – drop-ins welcome

Tickets: none required

Looking onward...

October is Black History Month and as part of this Terry Bracher will be doing a talk on Wiltshire's black history. 3rd October at 10.30am, at the History Centre. Tickets £3 – book early on 01249 705500 to avoid disappointment!

21st October, 10am-4pm – Imagine Creative Writing are holding a Life Writing workshop here at the History Centre. Book your place by calling 01249 705500. Cost is £50 for the day.

