

Outlook



Events @ Warwickshire Museum Stores, Montague Road, Warwick

Three Generations of Taxidermists: The Spicer Family

Thursday 13th February, 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

The Warwick and Leamington based Spicer family are regarded as some of the greatest Victorian and Edwardian British taxidermists. Their work provides us with beautiful examples of natural history with realistic backgrounds. Come and view some of their work and find out more about them at the newly built museum stores.

Cost: £5.00

Events @ Market Hall Museum, Warwick



Bitesize History - Spice up your lunch break

Sample our bitesize, FREE of charge exploratory sessions showcasing different parts of the Museum's collections. These informal sessions are led by one of our museum curators. Donations welcome.

There is no need to book, just drop in. Start at 12.30 pm. Sessions last 15 - 30 minutes.

The Spicer Taxidermy Collection



Thursday 6th February

Find out about the work of the Leamington Spicer Taxidermy family in the Natural History Gallery.

The Sheldon Tapestry



Thursday 6th March

Hear a brief history of the Sheldon tapestry, how it was made and how it was restored in the Archaeology Gallery.

My Favourite Objects: The Egyptian Collection

Thursday 3rd April

Egyptian artefacts inspired Becki Morris, Collections Assistant, at the age of 6 to a career in museums. Find out more about the items on display and their influence on her career.

A History of Warwickshire Place Names

Wednesday 19th March 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm

What are the origins of Warwickshire's place names? What can they tell us about what settlements were like in the past? Find out with historian Richard Churchley, and see some of them on the Museum's Sheldon Tapestry.

Cost: £5.00

Events @ St John's Museum, Warwick



Make Your Own Jewellery

Saturday 15th February 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Design and make your own unique jewellery using handmade polymer clay beads.

Cost: £20.00 All materials supplied.

The Great Historic Bake Off

Saturday 22nd March 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Make gingerbread from Mary Wise's 18th century recipe book in historic surroundings. Find out about Mary Wise and what else she used to cook.

Cost: £8.00 Price includes ingredients, please bring your own baking tray.

Historic Patchwork Workshop

Saturday 5th April 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Start by looking at historic patchwork with embroidery artist Jane Cobbett, practice different methods then create a small pincushion or needle case to take home.

Cost: £40.00 Please bring your own lunch.

All places for Outlook events must be booked in advance by calling or visiting one of the following venues, during opening hours:

Warwickshire County Record Office on 01926 738959, St John's Museum on 01926 412132 or Market Hall Museum on 01926 412501. Payment in advance is required for all events. Refunds for non-attendance are at our discretion.

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Accessibility: Warwickshire County Record Office, Wattlewood Room and most of the ground floor at St John's and Market Hall Museums are all fully accessible. Physical access at other venues varies. Please contact Warwickshire County Council on 01926 410410 for further information. For a large-print version of this leaflet, contact

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**What's On for Adults
and Young Adults in Warwickshire
January - April 2014**

Events at Warwickshire County Record Office
Priory Park, off Cape Road, Warwick CV34 4JS

Reading Old Handwriting for Absolute Beginners
Saturday 18th January 9.15 am to 12.15 pm

 Problems reading the names or odd Latin words in parish registers and other family history documents? Get some help with local historian Christine Hodgetts.

Cost: £12.00

Exploring the National Archives online
Saturday 25th January 9.15 am to 12.15 pm

Explore the website and learn to use the on-line catalogue for your family history research with family historian Jennifer Cranfield.

Cost: £12.00

Behind the Scenes at the County Record Office
Monday 27th January 10.30 am to 12.00 pm

Learn how to use the record office, tour the strongrooms, view original records and discover how we care for Warwickshire's records.

Cost: £5.00



Family History: Flesh on the Bones
Saturday 1st February 9.15 am to 12.15 pm

Ancestors are more than dates on a family tree. Discover sources that can help you find out more with family historian Jennifer Cranfield.

Cost: £12.00




Maps and Plans for Local History
Tuesday 4th February 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Look at the many types of maps and plans available and how to find them in the Record Office.

Cost: £12.00

Kiss Ethel For Me
Wednesday 5th February 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

 Join John Burton, local historian, to hear about the letters home to Bedworth by Tom Harrison who served in France from 1916 and wrote over 100 letters home to his parents.

Cost: £5.00

Family History for Absolute Beginners
Monday 10th February 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

Come and find out how to begin researching your family tree using the local and national sources available at the County Record Office, including parish registers, census records and online sites.

Cost: £5.00



Family History On the Internet
Saturday 15th February 9.15 am to 12.15 pm

Discover sources and skills to research your family history on the internet with historian Jennifer Cranfield.

Cost: £12.00

Findmypast website
Saturday 1st March 9.15 am to 12.15 pm

The 'findmypast.co.uk' website is a vital tool for family historians. Family historian Jennifer Cranfield provides an in-depth look at this website.

Cost: £12.00

The Great Fire of Warwick
Saturday 1st March 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Join Dr Gillian White to hear about the Great Fire of Warwick, an event organised by the Friends of Warwickshire County Record Office.

Cost: £3.00 no need to book, just pay on the door, includes refreshments.



Understanding Title Deeds
Monday 3rd March 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Learn how to extract the vital information from these sometimes baffling documents and see some examples with local historian Christine Hodgetts.

Cost: £12.00

Norman Painting: A Life in Writing and Performance
Wednesday 5th March 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Norman Painting was perhaps best known for his record-breaking years as Phil Archer in Radio 4's "The Archers" but this Leamington born actor also had a long career in writing and performance for radio, stage and television. Hear more, along with examples of Norman's own poetry.

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Family Tree Maker
Saturday 15th March 9.15 am to 12.15 pm

Are you interested in displaying the results of your family history research? This workshop by family historian Jennifer Cranfield explores the Family Tree Maker genealogy software programme, 2010 version onwards, and shows you how to get the best out of it.

Cost: £12.00

Warwick's Hidden Places: West Warwick
Saturday 15th March 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

A historical walk around the west side of Warwick with local historian Christine Hodgetts. Start and finish at the County Record Office. This tour will go ahead whatever the weather. Please dress appropriately.

Cost: £5.00

Ancestry.co.uk
Saturday 29th March 9.15 am to 12.15 pm

The 'Ancestry' website is a vital tool for family historians. This course by Jennifer Cranfield provides an in-depth look at the ancestry.co.uk website.

Cost: £12.00



'On The Parish': The problem of poverty
Wednesday 9th April 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Find out how the local community used to care for the poor from the Middle Ages to 1836, when the New Poor Law was created, at this illustrated talk with Christine Hodgetts.

Cost: £5.00

Village and Family History in World War One
Saturday 12th April 9.15 am to 12.15 pm

Investigate sources to discover the impact of World War I on village and family life with family historian Jennifer Cranfield.

Cost: £12.00