

## Spring Workshops 2020 at Hereford Cathedral Library, Palace Yard, Hereford HR4 9BJ

Cost £12 per session. 10am - 12:30pm. Please note that this is a 2 ½ hour session to allow adequate time for movement to Cathedral Café for the refreshment break.

Entrance at top of Gwynne St. The session will be held on the second floor of the building but a lift is available. Please note: no parking on site.

### Books in Chains

Rosemary Firman

**Monday 30th March and repeated  
Monday 6th April**

Hereford Cathedral's historic Chained Library is world famous. It is less well-known that the cathedral cares for a second chained library, which belonged to All Saints Parish Church in Hereford city centre.

Looking towards a project to put the All Saints Chained Library back on public view after ten years in storage, we will consider how both collections fit into the history of libraries in general, then focus on the All Saints Chained Library and its significance across its three 'lives': as part of the library of a 17th-century Hereford physician, William Brewster; as a parish church library; and as a research resource and cultural/heritage asset. Participants will have the opportunity to examine some of the chained books and to give feedback on the project plans.



*Hereford Cathedral Library & Archives hold books and records of the Dean & Chapter from the Middle Ages to the present. Parking for disabled visitors by arrangement, please let us know if you need this facility 01432 374225/6. Public car parks are available nearby at Greyfriars or the Military Club.*

Hereford Culture Club working in partnership with the Museum, Archives and Cathedral.

All these workshops, led by experts, offer the opportunity of close contact with some fascinating historical items from the Council and Cathedral archive and museum collections. Advance booking essential via the enclosed booking forms. For information on Cathedral Library and HARC sessions, telephone **01432 880545**, and for MRLC sessions, telephone **01432 860733**, or for any session, email [herefordcultureclub@gmail.com](mailto:herefordcultureclub@gmail.com)

Places are limited but to cover costs we need a minimum of 15 students per workshop, so please book early.

Please check the venue of your chosen workshop.

Acknowledgement of booking is only possible if an email address is supplied.

No refund can be given if less than 2 weeks' notice is given for cancellation of a booking.

Your contact details will be held by Hereford Culture Club for the administration of the Spring Workshops only and will not be passed to any other organisation.

Hereford Culture Club has been providing access to culture for many years, through visits to theatres, art galleries and museums. For further information, contact Julie at [jod43@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jod43@hotmail.co.uk)

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**At Museum Resource and Learning Centre (MRLC), 58 Friars St, Hereford HR4 0AS**

**At Herefordshire Archive and Records Centre (HARC), Fir Tree Lane, Rotherwas, Hereford HR2 6LA**

**At Hereford Cathedral Library, Palace Yard, Hereford HR4 9BJ**



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**Dorstone Hill: A Decade of Discovery**  
Tim Hoverd  
**Thursday 27th February**

Over the past decade our understanding of the Neolithic and early Bronze Age in Herefordshire has been transformed due to the excavations, recording and survey work undertaken on a number of sites on Dorstone Hill. This lecture will describe the significance of these sites and will set them into an ancient landscape of trade and ritual. Neolithic and Early Bronze Age finds will be available for viewing.



**Derek Evans' Pre-digital World of  
Photo-Journalism**  
Keith James  
**Thursday 5th March**

Hereford photographer Derek Evans had his studio on Broad Street. He was a photographer with an instinct for journalism - finding a story, covering it with "stills" or film and selling it. With first-hand knowledge of both the fast paced studio and the man, Keith James is well equipped to shed light on Evans' amazing archive of local imagery and his photo-journalistic legacy.



This workshop coincides with exhibitions at Hereford Museum and Art Gallery (8th Feb - 21st Mar), the Cathedral (8th Feb - 5th Mar) and HARC (17th Feb - 1st May).

**Religious Wall Paintings in  
17th Century English Houses**  
Stephen Rickerby and Lisa Shekede  
**Friday 13th March**

The Black and White House Museum in Hereford displays two wall paintings that were rescued from a nearby property in Widemarsh Street in 1947. In late 2018 the paintings were conserved and cleaned. Technical findings from the conservation programme will be presented to show that extremely rich paint materials were originally used.

The paintings will also be placed in their wider historical and social context, alongside other examples that have survived in houses throughout the country. There will be an opportunity to view some of the materials and tools that were used in the conservation and to look at the types of paint materials that the original artist would have used.

*After the workshop there will be an opportunity to visit the Black & White House to view the newly conserved wall paintings. This will be free entrance for the day. Evidence of attending the workshop will be required.*



*The MRLC holds over 100,000 artefacts relating to Herefordshire's history. Groups or individuals may view specific objects or collections by appointment. The MRLC has access & facilities for visitors with disabilities. Parking on-site available for disabled visitors only, so please let us know if you need this facility 01432 383383. Public car parks are available nearby at Greyfriars or the Military Club.*

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**Analysing Past and  
Present Landscapes  
with Digital Methods**  
David Lovelace  
**Thursday 19 March**



A landscape historian looks at historic maps, photographs and other visual sources and shows how they can be understood using digital methods such as Geographic Information System (GIS). David is renowned for his presentations featuring the chronological layering of maps for countryside heritage research. There will also be an opportunity to inspect original maps.

**Constance Radcliffe Cooke of Hellens -  
the Hidden Story**  
Clare Wichbold  
**Monday 23rd March**

In the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, Hellens Manor was owned by the Radcliffe Cooke family. Constance was the last descendant of that family - her later years spent at Monk's Walk Cottage in Much Marcle, where she worked on various historical studies. In her earlier years she was involved in campaigning for women's suffrage. This workshop will explore the information that has emerged over the last year and show a new dimension to this remarkable woman. There will be an opportunity to inspect relevant archives.

*The Archive Service holds 20,000 boxes of documentary material relating to Herefordshire which is available for research when the searchroom is open. Groups may also book tours and talks relating to specific topics or areas. HARC has access and facilities for visitors with disabilities. Free on-site parking is available, including spaces for disabled users and bicycles so please let us know if you need this facility 01432 260750.*