

Discover ... Archives

Behind the Scenes Tour

A chance to access all areas in this amazing energy efficient building and see some fascinating documents.

2pm - 3:30pm, Friday 13 March

Friday 12 June Cost £6

Exhibitions at HARC

Law and Disorder in 17th Century Herefordshire

An exhibition focusing on the archives that bear witness to the turbulent mid-century and the impact which civil war and lawlessness had on the lives of the county's populace.

2 January - 14 February

Herefordshire Life Through a Lens: The Derek Evans studio prints

A landmark project comes to an end with a display of the photographs that Derek Evans himself considered the best of the bunch. These intensely evocative images were selected for exhibition in the 1950s and 60s by the photographer.



17 February - 1 May

Family History in Herefordshire

An introduction to the Herefordshire Family History Society, with guides, tips and advice on a wide range of questions from searches for elusive marriages to DNA analysis. Features an open day on Saturday 9 May.

5 May - 26 June

How to Book

All booking in advance by email, telephone or post. Unless otherwise stated, full payment must be received in advance to secure your place.

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For updates, latest news and extra events please check our events page at:

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/archives

 [herefordshirearchives](https://www.facebook.com/herefordshirearchives)

Other details

All events are held in the Jim Tonkin Room at Herefordshire Archive and Records Centre. Bike racks available. Accessible by buses 78X and 454. Limited free parking available. Refreshments will be provided.

To arrange a talk or behind the scenes tour of HARC please contact us for details.

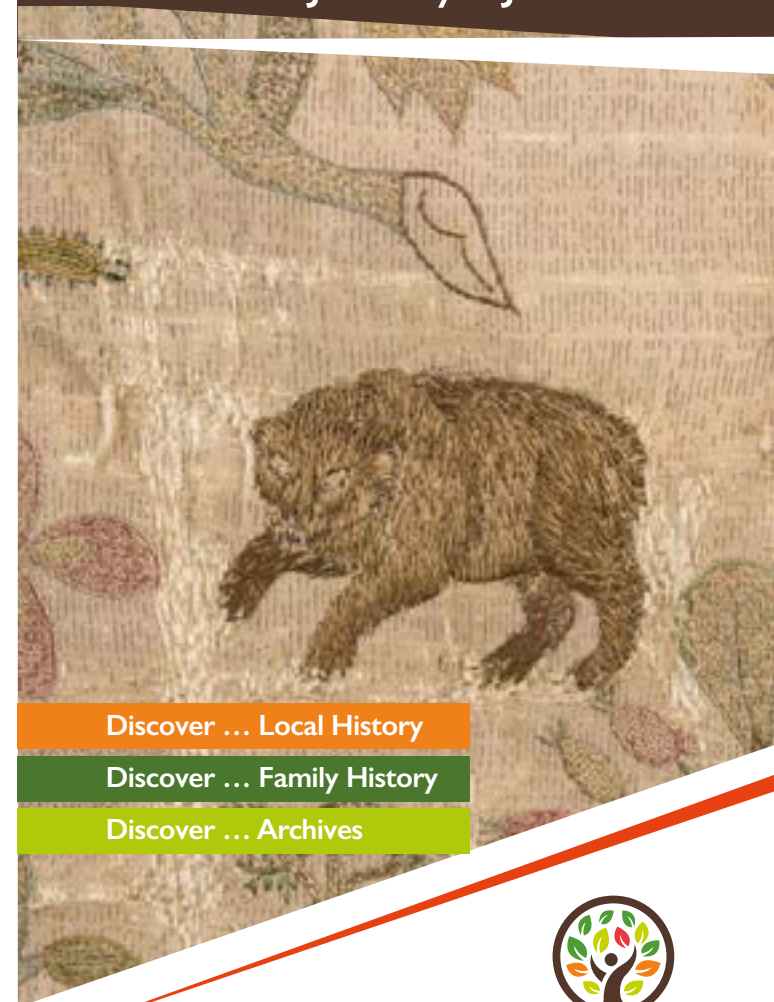


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HARC Outreach programme

January - June 2020



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HARC
Archive Service

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/archives

The history of your family, home and community lives at HARC. This is where Herefordshire's archives are collected, preserved and shared with you.

Our series of practical training sessions will help you make the most of these wonderful resources. Expert guides will demonstrate how you can become researchers and make your own discoveries in the archives.

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John Matthews of Belmont

Henry Connor considers the life of a remarkable local figure. From his accession to the Royal College of Physicians in 1782 to his death at his Belmont estate in 1826, Matthews typified the energy of the age, serving as MP and Mayor and building a magnificent house and landscape garden.

10.30am Wednesday 26 February

This event is sponsored by the Friends of Herefordshire Archive Service

Cost £6, Members of FHA free



The Bacton Altar Cloth

Ruth Richardson explores the significance of this extraordinary Herefordshire artefact. Recently removed from the solitude of a remote church to global fame at Hampton Court Palace, what were the royal connections of the exquisitely embroidered textile? There will be an opportunity to inspect relevant archives.

2pm Wednesday 11 March

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Anne Denton - her commonplace book

Anne Denton was a well-educated young woman from a leading Herefordshire family when she died during or shortly after childbirth in 1566. Liz Pitman explains her fascination with Anne's surviving book of traditional remedies and how this slim volume provides evidence of wider religious and political turmoil.

10.30am Monday 20 April Cost £6

Don't Panic! The Home Guard in Herefordshire

Angela Williams explores the evidence, in both records and recollections, for the county's last line of defence against tyranny. Bumbling and makeshift, or resolute and effective? Come and discover for yourself.

**10.30am
Monday
18 May
Cost £6**



Finding Your Way Around Herefordshire Maps

Few historical sources bring the past to life better than maps. This workshop will take you through our maps from the earliest Tudor survey to the highly detailed National Grid series of the 20th century.

10.30am - 12.30pm Monday 8 June Cost £9.60

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Old Handwriting Demystified

An introduction to Secretary hand script used in the 16th and early 17th centuries. Students will have the opportunity to work through English parish records, wills and title deed extracts and get to know the basic principles of Tudor and early Stewart palaeography.

10am - 12.30pm Monday 16 March Cost £9.60

