

Warwickshire County Record Office
Programme of

Community Talks and Visits

Booking Information:

Please call the County Record Office on 01926 738959 to arrange a visit to the Record Office or to request a talk, after which a booking form will be sent. Tours and talks cost £50 per community group.

Payment must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the tour or talk to secure your place. Please make cheques payable to Warwickshire County Council and write your name and the name of your community group on the back of the cheque.

Car parking and public transport:

A small car park is available at the Record Office. If you are travelling by public transport, the record office is situated a short distance from both Warwick railway station and Warwick bus station on Market Street.

Accessibility:

The County Record Office is fully accessible.



How to find us



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PH(N)600/280/18 November 1940 Family salvaging possessions after bomb damage in Lillington. Courtesy of Warwickshire County Record Office

**Book a visit to the Record Office
for your local community group
or invite an archivist to give a talk
at your local venue.**

County Record Office



Working for
Warwickshire

Community Talks and Visits

Talks given by an archivist at your chosen venue

Talks usually last around two hours and are often illustrated with copies of our records. Choose from one of the following topics:

The Work of the County Record Office

View copies of some of our most precious documents and discover how we care for Warwickshire's records.

Family History: Sources in the County Record Office

Learn about the range of online and original sources available at the Record Office that can help you research your family tree, and how to find them.

House History: Sources in the County Record Office

Learn about the range of online and original sources available at the Record Office that can help you research your house's history, and how to find them.

Warwickshire Castles

An illustrated talk that charts the architectural development of Warwickshire's Castles

Dating Your Family Photographs

Learn how to look for clues in your old photographs that will enable you to date them

Handle With Care

Learn about preservation principles and how to apply these to your family documents and precious photos and prints.

The Friends of Warwickshire County Record Office

The Friends of the Record Office promote and support us through fundraising and other activities. Hear about the contribution they have made to preserving Warwickshire's records and the social activities that they run for their members.

Visits to the Record Office

Visits to the Record Office usually last around two hours and can be conducted when the office is closed to the public (usually Mondays, Saturday afternoons and weekday evenings). All visits feature the chance to view original documents. Choose from one of the following topics:

Behind the Scenes at the Record Office

Learn how to use the record office with one of our archivists, tour the strongrooms and discover how we care for Warwickshire's records. View original records specific to your local area, by prior arrangement with the archivist.

Family History: Sources in the County Record Office

Learn about the range of online and original sources available at the Record Office that can help you research your family tree, and how to find them. View original records specific to your local area, by prior arrangement with the archivist.

Family History: From Cradle to Grave

Next steps for family historians. Find out about how the church used to care for its parishioners and how the records created by the parish can help family historians. Including a look at wills, inventories and parish poor law records. Learn how to find these records at the County Record Office and view some examples of original records

Family History: Crime and Punishment

Next steps for family historians. Find out about crime and punishment in the past and how the records created can help family historians. Including a look at quarter sessions records, constabulary records, and the online catalogue of the Calendar of Prisoners. Learn how to find these records at the County Record Office and view some examples of original records.

Tithe Maps Workshop

Tithe maps are a great resource for family and local historians. The database made by WCRO now allows you to search online. Come and learn about the history of tithe maps and what they are, and learn how to use the database. A must for family and local historians.

Building Regulations

Building regulations are a useful resource for all historians, especially house historians. Many of the district councils have their building regulations records on deposit at the County Record Office. This workshop introduces the building regulations records held at the County Record Office and provides hands-on training on how to use the accompanying database

Spotlight on ...

Warwickshire County Record Office has many records to do with particular themes. Come on a tour of the Record Office, including the strongrooms and view some of the original records to do with your chosen theme. Learn how to use the finding aids at the Record Office to find more records for yourself. Themes include:

Canals, Railways and Trams

World War Two

Sport

Warwick Victorian County Lunatic Asylum at Hatton