

The Heritage Consortium

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Local History Seminars and Workshops

2009—2010

To be held
at Bishop Grosseteste University College,
Longdales Road, Lincoln

Free parking available

WHY

The seminars are designed for:

- those with an interest in the local history of their village, township or locality;
- those who have already had some experience and enjoyment from finding out about the past;
- those who would like to take their study and pleasure some way further;
- those who would like to hear practising local historians talk about ways in which various kinds of evidence can be used to recreate the past;
- those who would like the opportunity of talking to others who are interested in the same kinds of evidence, study and pleasure.

WHAT

There will be six seminars at monthly intervals. Each will consist of a two-hour meeting lasting from 7.00- 9.00 pm on a Friday evening. The first hour will consist of a presentation on a particular theme by speakers who know their sources and Lincolnshire. The second hour, after refreshments, will be a two-way general discussion led by the speaker.

WHERE — In the Robert Hardy Building of the Bishop Grosseteste University College.

HOW MUCH — Attendance at each seminar is £3.00 (including refreshments) or at all six seminars for £15.00. Numbers will be limited.

SEMINARS

1. History From Postcard Messages
Mr Ian Dewhirst MBE
Friday 9 October 2009

Mr Dewhirst is a retired reference librarian with a life-long interest in Local History. He was awarded the MBE and made honorary Doctor of Letters from Bradford University both for services to local history. Although a resident of Keighley Mr Dewhirst's excellent reputation as a speaker has now spread far outside Yorkshire.

2. Living on the Edge: Life on the Lincolnshire Marsh from Prehistory to the Mediaeval Period
Dr Helen Fenwick
Friday 7 November 2009

Dr Fenwick is a lecturer in Archaeology at the University of Hull. She worked as a Research Assistant on the English Heritage funded Wetlands Project which investigated a number of areas in Lincolnshire and completed her doctoral thesis on the Lincolnshire Marsh in 2007.

3. Louth
Dr Richard Gurnham
Friday 5 December 2009

Dr Gurnham is Head of History and Politics at King Edward VI Grammar School in Louth. For many years a part time WEA lecturer he has taken local history courses and published numerous local history studies. This seminar will be based on his recently published book on the history of Louth.

4. The Development of the Ermine Estate, Lincoln
Dr Andrew Jackson
Friday 15 January 2010

Dr Jackson is Senior Lecturer in Heritage Studies and History at Bishop Grosseteste University College. He has been in post for little more than a year but has already made a serious mark as far as the Heritage Consortium is concerned. It may come as a surprise that a post-war council estate should be the subject of a seminar but the parish church archive that Dr Jackson has discovered provides a rich insight into aspects of 1950s and 60s life.

5. Durham
Dr David Marcombe
Friday 5 February 2010

Dr Marcombe is Director of the Centre for Local History at Nottingham University and is well known both as a lecturer and author on a wide variety of local history and other topics and for his commitment to the Spital Chantry Trust of St Edmund. This seminar arises from Dr Marcombe's long association with the city of Durham.

6. Hospitality for Heroes: Lincolnshire and the Great War Belgian Refugees
Dr Katherine Storr
Friday 19 March 2010

Dr Storr, a former teacher, studied for a part-time BA in Cultural Studies at the University of Sussex as a mature student and then continued as a post-graduate to complete an MA and Doctorate. Her article on Belgian Children's Education in Great Britain in WWI was published in History of Education Researcher, vol. 72, in 2003.

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Cost is £3.00 per seminar (or all 6 seminars for £15.00)

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Name(s):

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