

## Course details

### Course title

History: Lawrence of Arabia

### Course code

Q00014875

### Course date

Start: 13/07/24

End: 13/07/24

### Number of classes

1 sessions

### Timetable

Sat 13th Jul, 10:30 to 12:30

### Branch

Chichester Branch

### Tutor

Alan Simmonds

### Fee range

Free to £8.40

## **How you'll learn**

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

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In venue

## **Venue**

Pagham Village Hall (Bognor Regis)

Pagham Road

Bognor Regis

PO21 4NJ

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

Thomas Edward Lawrence CB DSO (16 August 1888 – 19 May 1935), better known as Lawrence of Arabia, was a British archaeologist, army officer and diplomat, who became renowned for his role in the Arab Revolt in Sinai and Palestine between 1916 and 1918 against the Ottoman (Turkish) Empire during the First World War. His strategy and tactics, and the breadth and diversity of his activities and associations, along with his ability to describe them vividly in writing, earned him international fame as Lawrence of Arabia, a title used for David Lean's film of 1962, and the source of numerous biographies.

## **Course description**

This one-day course explores the life and career of T.E. Lawrence who, as an archaeologist and scholar played a pivotal role as a British Army officer during the Arab Revolt between 1916 and 1918. At that time Egypt was a British protectorate and, as such, the Arabs were encouraged to revolt against the Turkish occupiers who were then occupying the Arab Middle East. Lawrence eventually became a liaison

officer between the British and the Arabs and was advisor to Prince Faisal, and was pivotal in leading the Arab uprising against the Turks. After the war Lawrence's exploits in the Middle East brought him fame, but his support for independence for the Arab states failed. By then, Lawrence served as adviser to the Colonial Office on Middle Eastern affairs, and it was during this time that he began to write about his adventures which were eventually published in 1935 under the title *The Seven Pillars of Wisdom*. It was in that year when Lawrence was killed in a motor-cycle accident.

## **What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## **What other support is available?**

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