

## Course details

### Course title

History: Summer talk: The New River

### Course code

Q00016695

### Course date

Start: 08/07/24

End: 08/07/24

### Number of classes

1 sessions

### Timetable

Mon 8th Jul, 14:00 to 16:00

### Branch

Hatfield Branch

### Tutor

Guest Speaker

### Fee range

Free to £6.00

### 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.

Got it!

In venue

## **Venue**

URC Lounge, Brookmans Park  
Oaklands Avenue  
Brookmans Park  
AL9 7UW

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

In his illustrated talk, Camden Tour Guide, Chris Foster will take you on a virtual guided walk along the length of The New River - a 30 mile canal from Hertford to London, created over 400 years ago to supply The City with fresh drinking water.

## **Course description**

Presented by Chris Foster, a Camden Tour Guide.

A light-hearted illustrated presentation, based on a virtual guided walk along the length of The New River - a 30 mile canal from Hertford to London, created over 400 years ago to supply The City with fresh drinking water.

Chris will entertain you in his own way about why he finds the idea of digging this ancient waterway so fascinating and why so many people have no idea what it is, what it does, and how it saved the lives of so many Londoners who had been drinking polluted water straight from The River Thames.

Chris will tell you how it was constructed all those years ago, and how one man started off the project using his own money, but then somebody else turned up later to take ownership and receive all the glory. Times never change!

## **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?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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