

Course details

Course title

History: 3 Maritime Themed Sessions – Essex, East Anglia and East Coast Waters

Course code

Q00018066

Course date

Start: 02/10/24

End: 16/10/24

Number of classes

3 sessions

Timetable

Wed 2nd Oct, 14:00 to 16:00

Wed 9th Oct, 14:00 to 16:00

Wed 16th Oct, 14:00 to 16:00

Branch

Billericay Branch

Tutor

Guest Speaker

Fee range

Free to £30.00

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

Billericay Reading Rooms (Billericay)
73 High Street
Billericay
CM12 9AS

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

Join guest tutor Andy Beharrell on this fascinating insight into the history and events around the Essex, East Anglia and East Coast Waters. Each week will have a different theme starting with the shipwrecks around East Anglia, followed by The Maunsell Forts and ending with From Tierra Del Fuego to Essex. The course will be in the historic venue of The Reading Rooms at Billericay, Essex.

Course description

Shipwrecks around East Anglia – Discover the commercial importance of the waters around the east coast of England and find out about the hidden history revealed by shipwrecks around the East Anglian Coast. The Maunsell Forts – Find out about these army and navy forts built in the second world war offshore in the North Sea to protect us from enemy air force and navy incursions. This session looks at the unique history and the mixed cast of characters involved with these platforms. The session examines what is left of them and the unique legacy which they have left behind. From Tierra Del Fuego to Essex – When Darwin travelled to South America on his voyages on the HMS Beagle, he was accompanied by 3 natives of Tierra del Fuego who had been picked up by Captain Robert Fitzroy and brought back to Essex. This session will examine the history of the trip of Beagle and the attempts to convert and civilise the Fuegian people. Students will identify 3 facts about the commercial importance of the waters around the east coast of England, be able to name a shipwreck and the Maunsell ports and identify key points about stages of the Beagle Trip.

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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