



Course details

Course title

History: History of Essex in 10 objects

Course code

Q00018517

Course date

Start: 16/01/25

End: 27/03/25

Number of classes

10 sessions

Timetable

Thu 16th Jan, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 23rd Jan, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 30th Jan, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 6th Feb, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 13th Feb, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 27th Feb, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 6th Mar, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 13th Mar, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 20th Mar, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 27th Mar, 10:00 to 12:00

Branch

Danbury and Little Baddow

Tutor

Claire Parker

Fee range

Free to £84.00

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

St John the Baptist Church Meeting Room

55 Main Road

Danbury

CM3 4NG

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

Essex museums are full of wonderful and sometimes surprising objects. This course takes a selection of objects looked after in museums all over the county and uses them as sources for learning about everyday life in Essex in the past. Covering a range of themes and times the course will also give you some ideas for places to visit in your own time.

Course description

We will consider what museums are for and how they collect the objects they care for. Then working from photographs we will develop an inquiry into each object covering a range of questions such as what objects are, what they were used for and who used them, as well as what they can tell us about the history of Essex. The ten objects include tools, souvenirs, archaeological finds, art works and some mysteries. Each investigation will be supported with additional material such as newspaper reports and photos and information to help you see the objects where they are on display. Expect a slide presentation, group discussion and suggestions of reading and follow up visits to local museums and exhibitions.

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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