

## Course details

### Course title

History: Essex in 10 objects

### Course code

Q00018843

### Course date

Start: 04/11/24

End: 16/12/24

### Number of classes

7 sessions

### Timetable

Mon 4th Nov, 14:00 to 16:00

Mon 11th Nov, 14:00 to 16:00

Mon 18th Nov, 14:00 to 16:00

Mon 25th Nov, 14:00 to 16:00

Mon 2nd Dec, 14:00 to 16:00

Mon 9th Dec, 14:00 to 16:00

Mon 16th Dec, 14:00 to 16:00

### Tutor

Claire Parker

### Fee range

Free to £58.80

### 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!

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## **Venue**

YMCA Brightlingsea (Colchester)  
High Street  
Colchester  
CO7 0AQ

## **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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