

Course details

Course title

History: Happy, Healthy Holidays on the Essex Coast

Course code

Q00019019

Course date

Start: 05/11/24

End: 03/12/24

Number of classes

5 sessions

Timetable

Tue 5th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Tue 12th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Tue 19th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Tue 26th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Tue 3rd Dec, 10:00 to 12:00

Tutor

Claire Parker

Fee range

Free to £42.00

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

Christchurch United Reform Church (Chelm
164 New London Road
Chelmsford
CM2 0AW

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

When and why did holidaying at the seaside become popular and where along Essex's Sunshine Coast would you choose to go? Rediscover the carefree days of a seaside holiday at one of the Essex resorts. From families to famous names in popular entertainment, a stay at the seaside was just the thing in 19th and 20th centuries and we'll be sharing memories of those days as we consider how the resorts developed, thrived and faced challenges together.

Course description

Each week we will investigate what makes a holiday on the Essex coast happy and healthy. Starting with who had holidays, how people chose to spend their leisure time and how this changed, we will move on to consider where in Essex people have gone on their holidays, how and why they chose where they did. We will consider why a holiday at the coast was thought of as healthy, the development of seaside entertainment, the variety of accommodation choices and transport. We will end the course thinking about more recent opportunities and challenges of the seaside holiday.

Expect slide presentations, class discussion and activities using a range of local history resources.

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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