



Course details

Course title

History: Essex in 10 Objects

Course code

Q00019281

Course date

Start: 14/01/25

End: 11/03/25

Number of classes

8 sessions

Timetable

Tue 14th Jan, 14:15 to 16:00

Tue 21st Jan, 14:15 to 16:00

Tue 28th Jan, 14:15 to 16:00

Tue 4th Feb, 14:15 to 16:00

Tue 11th Feb, 14:15 to 16:00

Tue 25th Feb, 14:15 to 16:00

Tue 4th Mar, 14:15 to 16:00

Tue 11th Mar, 14:15 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!

In venue

Venue

Maldon Friends' Meeting House (Maldon)
Butt Lane
Maldon
CM9 5HD

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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