



## Course details

### Course title

History: Defending Britain with Fortifications

### Course code

Q00019509

### Course date

Start: 30/09/24

End: 14/10/24

### Number of classes

2 sessions

### Timetable

Mon 30th Sep, 19:00 to 20:30

Mon 14th Oct, 19:00 to 20:30

### Branch

Maplestead

### Tutor

Roger Cooke

### Fee range

Free to £12.60

### 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

Great Maplestead Village Hall (Great Map  
Lucking Street  
Great Maplestead  
CO9 2RE

## Level of study

Beginners

## Course overview

The course looks at the various fortifications found across Britain against their historical context. Each week we will look at different kinds of fortifications trying to work out why they were built when and where they were, how they functioned and how and why fortifications changed over time.

## Course description

The course will look at examples of fortifications that occur across Britain setting each in its historical setting. Class members will engage in analysing each fortification type seeking to explain how it functioned and how changes between different kinds of fortifications came about. The course will make use of a large number of photos and diagrams and is thus heavily visual. Teaching will be via exposition and discussion with questioning to the fore. Members will be encouraged to work in groups in order to carry out the analysis when possible. Local examples of fortifications will be highlighted to enable easy follow up.

## 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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