



Course details

Course title

History: Country life 1700 to 1900

Course code

Q00019922

Course date

Start: 28/01/25

End: 11/02/25

Number of classes

3 sessions

Timetable

Tue 28th Jan, 10:00 to 12:00

Tue 4th Feb, 10:00 to 12:00

Tue 11th Feb, 10:00 to 12:00

Branch

Blofield

Tutor

Guest Speaker

Fee range

Free to £25.20

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

Blofield Court House (BLOFIELD)
28 Yarmouth Road
BLOFIELD
NR13 4JU

Level of study

Entry Level

Course overview

This course provides an insight into East Anglian life, from the great house to the labourer's cottage, during a period of great economic and social change, with reference to changes in the landscape, farming practices, and social structures, and the poverty that led to unrest and migration.

Course description

The years between 1700 and 1900 saw major changes in the landscape, society and economy of rural East Anglia. In this course we follow these changes and consider their effects both on the physical appearance of the countryside and on different social groups. Using a variety of written, pictorial and material evidence, we consider the process of enclosure and its economic and social significance; we look at the role of the great estates and the influence of the squire and the parson; and we focus on the lives of the labouring poor and the rural unrest that flared up from time to time as a result of changes or conditions. You do not need to have any prior knowledge of the subject, and course materials will be provided by the tutor. You will have opportunities throughout the course for discussion and questions, and your supportive tutor will help you to expand your knowledge beyond the course itself, if you wish to undertake further study.

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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