



Course details

Course title

History: The History of Chelmsford High Street 1860 - 1960

Course code

Q00021063

Course date

Start: 14/01/25

End: 14/01/25

Number of classes

1 sessions

Timetable

Tue 14th Jan, 10:00 to 12:00

Branch

Chelmsford

Tutor

Guest Speaker

Fee range

Free to £8.40

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

A talk featuring the recent history of the town centre before the coming of the large shopping centres and pedestrianisation. This will bring to life tales about the shops in the High Street, some of which are still there and some that are sadly no more.

Course description

During this talk, we will journey on a virtual trip back into the past to a time when the High Street was a main thoroughfare. At that time the street was a mixture of both shops and houses with some of the owners living above their businesses. Mostly then, a shop was part of the house rather than an apartment over a retail establishment.

The most common way to travel around the town then was by horse or bicycle.

Throughout this talk there will be the constant themes throughout this talk are; Water and Flooding, Roads and Traffic, Alcohol and Abstinence, Housing retail and Hospitality.

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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