

## WAS Lecture Programme, 2023-24

Meetings take place at 7.30pm. Most will take place in **The Hive** Worcester (The Studio, Level One). The Hive is situated at Sawmill Walk, The Butts Worcester WR1 2PD. For access information, please see [www.thehiveworcester.org/getting-here.html](http://www.thehiveworcester.org/getting-here.html)

For the three meetings in December and January, Zoom video-conferencing will be used. Instructions about how to join Zoom meetings will be emailed to members in advance. Visitors welcome: Guest membership is £2 per meeting. (FREE for registered students)

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September** The Hive

**Who was then the gentleman? The lives and agency of Worcestershire's medieval peasants**  
Rob Hedge, University of Leicester

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** The Hive

**The Birmingham Jewellery Quarter and its manufactories**  
Toni Demidowicz

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** The Hive

**Dorstone Hill and Arthur's Stone: a Neolithic landscape in Herefordshire**  
Julian Thomas, Professor of Archaeology, University of Manchester

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** The Hive

**Local architects of the southern Black Country, 1890-1939**  
Andy Foster

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** Zoom

**Recent discoveries reported to the Portable Antiquities Scheme from Worcestershire**  
Victoria Allnatt, Finds Liaison Officer, Birmingham Museums Trust

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** Zoom

**Civil War archaeology at Hartlebury Castle**  
Tim Cornah, Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service, and Dig Hartlebury Project

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January** Zoom

**Roots in time: excavation of Iron Age and Roman settlements near Evesham**  
Nina O'Hare/Emma Hancox, Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** The Hive

**Medieval stained glass in Herefordshire and its Worcestershire connections**  
Robert Walker

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** The Hive

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, followed by: 'Hard work – but glorious': Herefordshire and Worcestershire Suffrage stories**  
Clare Wichbold

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April** The Hive

**Honour in the eyes of others? Pseudo-heraldic shield motifs in historic church graffiti and medieval personal seals**  
Vicky Fletcher, Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April** THE BERKELEY LECTURE The Hive

**The contribution of Worcester to Mercian literary production**  
Dr Christine Rauer, Reader in English, University of St Andrews