

# HISTORY MONTH TASTERS

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**Fields of Battle, Lands of Peace 1418**  
**Saturday 25 August - Sunday 30 September.**  
**Cathedral Square. FREE Exhibition**

Fields of Battle  
Lands of Peace  
**2018**  
PEACE & RECONCILIATION  
A unique portrait of the First World War battlefields, this is a powerful outdoor photographic exhibition by Michael St Maur Sheil, which tells of the healed scars of the First World War through our only remaining living witness: The fields of battle themselves.... Since its conception in 2005, this exhibition has been displayed in cities including London, Liverpool, Dublin, Washington DC and New York and has been seen by millions of people worldwide. [www.fieldsofbattle1418.org](http://www.fieldsofbattle1418.org)

## The Battle of Worcester Commemorative Drumhead Ceremony

**Saturday 1 September, 5.00pm. Meet at The Guildhall, parade to The Commandery and then to Fort Royal Park FREE Event**

On this day 367 years ago, soldiers and civilians fell in the final battle of the English Civil War. Every year on the anniversary of the Battle, the Battle of Worcester Society holds a Drumhead Service of Remembrance to commemorate those that fought and died for their beliefs in and around this city during the English Civil Wars. All are welcome.

## WW1 Drumhead Ceremony

**Saturday 15 September, assembly noon, ceremony 12.30pm.**  
**Gheluvelt Park**  
**FREE Event**

A Drumhead Service in the presence of the Lord Lieutenant of Worcestershire, Lt Col Patrick Holcroft LVO, OBE and the suffragan Bishop of Dudley with the Band of the Grenadier Guards. Music, parade of standards and an Act of Commemoration. Join assorted civilian and uniformed organisations each representing the different aspects of commemorating the centenary of the end of the First World War.

## The Black Death and beyond - discoveries from archaeological test pits'

**Archaeology talk by Carenza Lewis**

**Monday 17 September, 7.30pm**  
**Perrins Hall, Royal Grammar School Worcester WR1 1HP**  
**£2 (FREE for members of Worcestershire Archaeological Society)**

Carenza Lewis is well known from her appearances on the long-running Channel 4 series Time Team and many other TV shows. She is Professor of Public Understanding of Research at the University of Lincoln. Her specialism in medieval archaeology led her to develop projects investigating the origins of medieval settlements in East Anglia by excavating test pits in villages. These have given over 10,000 young people the opportunity to participate. More recently Carenza has been advising the 'Small Pits, Big Ideas' project, run by Worcestershire Archaeological Society and the Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service.



# WORCESTER HISTORY MONTH

1-30 September 2018

Worcester History Month is a brand-new, month long celebration of the rich and varied history of the city of Worcester and the world beyond. Our festival of history and heritage will tell the stories which have shaped our city through an amazing range of history-themed activities. Events will take place throughout September and will include historical walking tours, informative talks, open weekends and exhibitions.

**There is so much going on throughout September in our wonderful venues, for a full event listing please visit**

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**Heritage Open Weekends**  
Thursday 6 - Sunday 9 September  
Thursday 13 - Sunday 16 September

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