

Essex Association U3A Study Days

1. Geology

Sunday 1st March 2020 at Broomfield Village Hall, 158 Main Road, Chelmsford CM1 7AH

Start time 10.00 am

Cost of the day is £15.00 which includes lunch.

Prepare to have your mind stretched by geological time and take a tour of Britain through time-travel spectacles.

We shall look at rocks, fossils and minerals that help us to interpret the scenery and to work out what Britain was like in the past.

There will be illustrated talks and hands on activities.

2. Advanced Genealogy

Thursday 2nd April 2020 at St Cedds Hall, Chapter House, Cathedral Walk, Chelmsford CM1 1NX

Start time 9.30 am

The cost of the day will be £15.00 which includes lunch.

Toni Nobard is a genealogist with over 40 years experience in the field. She has had two books published on the subject and until recently had a business researching other people's family history.

Topics for the day:

Getting the most from the Census

Breaking down 'brick walls'

Dating old family photographs

Introduction to DNA for family history

3. The Study of Trees at the Arboretum

Monday 11th May 2020 at Marks Hall, Coggeshall, Essex, CO6 1TG.

Start time 10.30 am

The cost of the day is £10.00. (lunch NOT included - bring your own lunch)

Please note the Marks Hall will be closed to the public on this day.

The Arboretum forms an enviable collection of trees originating from every temperate area of the world and miles of leafy woodland walks to explore and enjoy.

The Senior Arborist will be taking you through the differing areas of the world's trees.

Please note that this day will be on uneven ground, it will also involve steps and grassed areas which may not be suitable for those with reduced mobility or wheelchair use

4. First Aid Awareness

Probably in June, date to be confirmed – see Essex Association U3A website for updates

The above Study Days are open to U3A members of Essex Association of U3A's only which includes Leigh estuary U3A members.

Please apply via the Essex Association Website, contacts page for all of the above Study Days - <https://u3asites.org.uk/essexassociationu3as/events>