



# Summer school in local history

## *Local history in the towns*

4th - 6th July 2013, Senate House



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After its extremely successful inauguration in 2012, the Institute of Historical Research, in association with the Victoria County History and the Centre for Metropolitan History, is very pleased to announce its second Summer School in Local History, which will take place from Thursday 4 - Saturday 6 July 2013. This year the theme is *Local History in the Towns*. An illustrious team of experts from the National Archives, the London Metropolitan Archives, English Heritage, the History of Parliament, the Survey of London and the VCH, as well as from universities throughout the UK will explore the historical, archaeological, art historical and architectural evidence for British towns of all sorts.

The school is open to all those keen to expand or update their skills in local history research. Through practical advice and example, students of the school will learn how to broaden and enrich their own local history projects, as well as having the opportunity to meet specialists and other researchers and to discuss their own work. The school will include sessions on 'Sources and Approaches', 'People and Households', 'Space, Topography and the Built Environment', 'Urban Institutions', 'Business' and 'Pleasure'.

If you would like to register manually for this summer school, please fill in and send back the form on the next page. To register online, or to view the full programme, visit: <http://www.history.ac.uk/research-training/courses/local-summer-school>. For further information, please contact Dr Simon Trafford at [IHR.Training@sas.ac.uk](mailto:IHR.Training@sas.ac.uk).

## PROGRAMME

### Thursday 4th July

#### 1. Sources & Approaches (I)

London  
The Provincial Cities  
Small Towns  
Urban History in the National Archives

Amy Proctor (London Metropolitan Archives)  
Dr Peter Fleming (University of the West of England)  
Dr Simon Townley (Victoria County History, Oxfordshire)  
Briony Paxman (The National Archives)

#### II. People and Households

Families  
Urban Domestic Interiors  
Charity and the Urban Poor

Professor Vanessa Harding (Birkbeck)  
Eleanor John (Geffrye Museum)  
Phil Baker (History of Parliament)

### Friday 5th July

#### III. Sources and Approaches (II)

Towns on Film  
English Heritage Archive Collections

Dr James Patterson (University of Leicester)  
Mike Evans (English Heritage)

#### III. Space, Topography and the Built Environment

Streets and Buildings  
Architectural Walk in Bloomsbury  
Urban Local History (keynote)

Peter Guillery (Survey of London)  
Elizabeth Williamson (Victoria County History)  
Professor Jerry White (Birkbeck)

### Saturday 6th July

#### IV. Urban Institutions

Pre-modern Hospitals  
C18th and C19th Hospitals  
Guilds

Professor Carole Rawcliffe (University of East Anglia)  
Dr Andrea Tanner (Fortnum and Mason)  
Professor Matthew Davies (Centre for Metropolitan History, IHR)

#### V. Business and Pleasure

Medieval/early modern commerce/industry  
Modern commerce/industry  
Towns as Leisure Spaces  
Parks and Green Space

Dr Barrie Trinder  
Dr Alastair Owens (Queen Mary, University of London)  
Professor Peter Borsay (University of Aberystwyth)  
Dr Katy Layton Jones (University of Leicester)



## SUMMER SCHOOL: LOCAL HISTORY IN THE TOWNS REGISTRATION FORM

### YOUR DETAILS

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone no \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION PAYMENT

**Full course fee: £170**

Refreshments are included in the registration fee. Please note any special dietary requirements:

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To **pay by cheque**, please enclose a sterling cheque (drawn on a UK Bank), made payable to the 'University of London'.

If you would like to **pay via your organisation**, please enclose a confirmation letter from your college/university/business with your completed form and return to us. We will do the rest.

You can also **register online and pay by card** at this link: [www.history.ac.uk/research-training/courses/summer-school](http://www.history.ac.uk/research-training/courses/summer-school).

If you require a receipt for your payment please tick this box

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