

Upcoming events

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1 1918 Centenary Jamboree

Friday, 13 April 2018

Location: Black Country Living Museum
Start time: 6.30pm
Cost: £12.50 (please book tickets in advance)

There is a 1918 Jamboree on the evening of Friday 13 April. A social evening to attend with friends, families when the museum will be open to all for a fun evening exploring what life was like in the West Midlands in 1918, the last year of First World War, as women were enfranchised and peace came to the area at last. Visitors can view films, exhibitions and re-enactors, enter our quizzes or the Suffrage Bake-off, taste the Black Country Museum's famous fish and chip supper and listen to live music from Merrie Noise and the Trench Choir.

To book your tickets, please visit the [Eventbrite website](#).

For more information, please read the [Jamboree event flyer](#).

1 Voices of Women in the Great War and its Aftermath

Friday, 13 April 2018 - Saturday, 14 April 2018

Location: Black Country Living Museum

Although the Great War is often seen as a time of change, offering new opportunities for women and culminating in 1918 in the extension of the franchise to many, the conflict was not experienced in the same way by all. Class, region, age and marital status all shaped women's lives during the war and after.

Working opportunities on the land, in munitions, clerical work, transport services and the armed forces gave young women in particular a chance to experience a modicum of freedom. The majority of women were housewives in wartime, supporting and worrying about their loved ones in the armed forces and undertaking voluntary work. The war created new problems as women struggled to feed their families, care for children and make ends meet; struggles which often continued in the inter-war years.

This conference seeks to explore the multiplicity of women's voices during the war and in the years that followed. It will look at the mundane and the extraordinary, the domestic and working worlds, the political and private, in order critically to examine elements of continuity and change and to consider what was to become the legacy of the Great War for women.

We are delighted to announce that our KEYNOTE speakers will include ELIZABETH CRAWFORD, independent researcher; DR DEBORAH THOM of Robinson College, Cambridge; and Dr SIAN ROBERTS of the University of Birmingham.

To book your tickets, please visit the [Eventbrite website](#).

For more information, please view the [conference flyer](#).

1 Worcester Wolves Basketball 2017/18

Friday, 12 January 2018 - Friday, 27 April 2018

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12 Jan – vs Bristol Flyers
19 Jan – vs Manchester Giants
2 Feb – vs Leicester Riders
16 Feb – vs Glasgow Rocks
23 Feb – vs Plymouth Raiders
9 Mar – vs Leeds Force
23 Mar – vs Sheffield Sharks
13 Apr – vs Newcastle Eagles
27 Apr – vs Cheshire Phoenix

Tickets available at www.worcesterwolves.org or via the University Arena on 01905 544444

1 Mammal Society Student Conference

Friday, 27 April 2018 - Saturday, 28 April 2018

Submit a talk or poster by the 3rd of March 2018!

The Student Conference will not only feature work by students, but also talks from invited experts, a Q&A panel with ecologists and scientists, and a range of workshops. During the conference the Worcester Mammal Group will hold a workshop on mammal identification and the Vincent Wildlife Trust will host a workshop on the use of technology in studying mammals, pine marten in particular.

On the Saturday, the VWT will host a workshop on mammal trapping and tracking, giving attendees knowledge and practical experience with camera traps, radio collars, and much more. The Saturday event is only open to conference attendees and places are strictly limited. Email students@themammalsociety.org to reserve

your place.

Background: the Student Conference is based around student presenters that give talks and showcase posters. It's a great chance to get conference experience, as well as to tell people about your work and get feedback from professionals. To submit a talk or poster for consideration simply send an email to students@themammalsociety.org by no later than the **3rd of March 2018**, with the subject 'Student Conference Presentation/Poster'. Guidelines for submitting your abstract are available to download from the conference website, here: <https://tinyurl.com/MSSC18-papers>

For more information and to book tickets, visit the website, here: <http://www.mammal.org.uk/events/the-mammal-society-7th-student-conference> and visit our [conference webpage](#).

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