



The Civil War Revisited

STUDY DAY

<p>FEE: £6 to TVN members. £8 for non-TVN U3A</p>

The River & Rowing Museum
Henley-on-Thames

Wednesday, 11th May 2016

The English Civil Wars were a defining moment in our history. The struggle for power between the Royalists and the Parliamentarians affected every town and village in England. This study day casts light on the particular events of that period in many of the towns of the Thames Valley. Some of our speakers are local historians; some are U3A members. All have studied this period and will share their findings with us.

Judy Dewey, curator of Wallingford Museum, needs no introduction to many of you. She is a most knowledgeable and charismatic speaker, and we are delighted that she will be joining us for the day.

Tony Cullen, from the English Civil War Society, is a splendid embodiment of a lively Civil War soldier. He joined us for our previous study day, and the audience was enthralled from the moment he stormed in, in full uniform. It is a pleasure to be able to welcome him once more, accompanied as he is by his display of armour, muskets and banners of the period.

PROGRAMME

- 9.45 Registration and refreshments
- 10.15 Introduction
- 10.20 "The Tides of War in Henley-on-Thames" Valerie Alasia, local historian
- 10.50 "The Events of the Civil War in Abingdon" John Orchard, Abingdon U3A
- 11.05 "The Events of the Civil War in Banbury" John Haywood, Banbury U3A
- 11.20 BREAK
- 11.30 "The Events of the Civil War in Reading" Avis Furness, Chairman, Reading U3A
- 11.45 "Wallingford, the last stronghold of the Royalists" Judy Dewey, Curator Wallingford Museum.
- 12.30 LUNCH
- 14.15 "The Life of a Soldier in the Civil War", with a display of the uniform, armour and weapons used. Tony Cullen, ECWS.
- 15.10 PANEL DISCUSSION
- 15.30 Tea and homemade cakes
- 16.00 CLOSE

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