



THAMES VALLEY NETWORK

# “HISTORIC PATHWAYS” STUDY DAY

**The River & Rowing Museum  
Henley-on-Thames**

**Thursday 18th September, 2014**

**FEE: £12 to TVN  
members. £14 for  
non-TVN U3A**

By popular request, we are returning for this Study Day to the River & Rowing Museum, where our Project was first launched. The morning talks will take place in the Thames Room of this stunning venue, which faces directly onto the river. We have been very fortunate to attract Bruce Smith as our lead speaker. Bruce has had a life-long enthusiasm for history and for exploring the English countryside on foot, and finds that following old green lanes used by drovers is the perfect way of combining these interests. His talk will cover the history of drove roads and the recognition of these routes, and will finally introduce us to some drove roads in our local area.

Find out more about Bruce and his subject at [www.localdroveroads.co.uk](http://www.localdroveroads.co.uk)

The afternoon activities, all led by experienced U3A members, allow participants in this Study Day to explore the local area, or develop related skills.

## **PROGRAMME**

- 10.00 Registration and coffee
- 10.30 Welcome and “Planning a Walk” - *Ian Clarkson*
- 10.45 “Welsh Cattle Droving in the South Midlands” - *Bruce Smith*
- 11.35 “Identifying historic trees along footpaths” - *Barbara Stagles*
- 11.50 Future programme and afternoon arrangements - *Patsy Thornton*
- 12.15 END OF MORNING SESSION

## **AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES - SEE CHOICES ON APPLICATION FORM**

- 4.15 END OF STUDY DAY

**You are advised to get your application in early:** The last Study Days we ran at the River & Rowing Museum were fully subscribed, with long waiting lists. There is limited space on some activities, so the first to apply will receive their first choice.

*Please address all enquires about the content of the day, or the Historic Pathways Project, to Patsy Thornton, [patsy@thorntac.co.uk](mailto:patsy@thorntac.co.uk), 01344 774812*