



## Events in the South Staffordshire area

<p><b>'On Your Doorstep' Museum Service Exhibition</b></p>	<p>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October <b>Perton Library</b> Tel 0300 111 8000</p>	<p><b>Free to view during Library open hours</b> <b>(No need to book)</b></p>
<p><b>Every Object Tells a Story</b></p> <p>Explore the 'On Your Doorstep' artefacts with poet Mal Dewhirst</p>	<p>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2:00pm-4:00pm</p> <p>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 10:00am – 12:00 <b>Perton Library</b> Tel 0300 111 8000</p>	<p><b>Free (Please book)</b></p> 
<p><b>Shackleton: By Endurance we Conquer</b></p> <p>An evening with Andrew Lound</p>	<p>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 7:00pm – 9:00pm <b>Perton Library</b></p>	<p><b>£4.00 (£3.50 Library members)</b> <b>Please book</b></p> <p><b>Includes an intermission for refreshments</b></p>
<p><b>Calling all Family History sleuths!</b></p> <p>Codsall Library will be offering a <b>FREE</b> 5 week Family History Courses in association with Midland Ancestors</p>	<p>5 week course Starting Monday 23rd September - 21st October 2:00pm – 4:00pm <b>Codsall Library</b> Tel 0300 111 8000</p>	<p>The course is FREE, but please book as places are limited. Look out for a family history course starting at Perton Library on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.</p>



<p><b>Brindley Village – A Legacy of the Great War</b></p>	<p><b>Perton Library –</b> Throughout September</p>	<p>Free to view during normal open hours.</p>
<p>Explore this mini exhibition about the lost village of Brindley and the lives of the people who lived there.</p>	<p><b>Codsall Library –</b> Throughout October</p>	<p>A new exhibition telling the story of a lost village and the families that lived there.</p> 
<p><b>Chase Through Time Exhibition visits South Staffordshire Libraries</b></p>	<p><b>Wombourne Library –</b> Throughout September</p>	<p>Free to view during normal open hours.</p>
<p>A 'pop up' exhibition developed as part of the ground-breaking and innovative Chase Through Time Project will be at Wombourne Library in September and Perton Library in October.</p>	<p><b>Perton Library –</b> Throughout October</p>	
<p><b>The Royal Dutch Forces at Wrottesley Park 1941-44 – a talk from historian Angus Dunphy</b></p>	<p><b>Perton Library</b> Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October</p>	<p><b>£2.00 per person (Booking essential)</b></p>
<p>A journey through the Second World War through the eyes of Wolverhampton's Royal Dutch forces.</p>	<p>7pm – 8pm followed by a Q&amp;A</p>	<p><b>Refreshments available</b></p> <p>Angus will be selling copies of the book at the event and you will be able to get yours signed. You can also meet Angus at the History Open Day at Perton library on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 11am-4pm.</p>
<p><b>Write your Memoir or Family History with author Tom Bryson</b></p>	<p><b>Perton Library</b> Sat 5th October 10.30 - 12.00</p>	<p>Free – booking essential</p>
<p>Take part in a fantastic workshop with local author of <i>The Zeppelin of Kinver Edge</i> and <i>'LOVING JEANIE'</i></p>	<p>Tel 0300 111 8000</p>	

**Perton Library –  
History and Heritage  
Open Day**

Perton Library is celebrating Staffordshire History Festival with a fantastic family friendly open day with lots of history groups, re-enactors, including

Tettenhall Transport Heritage Group, Western Front Association, an exhibition of model working steam trains, RAF Museum, Cosford, Home Guard re-enactors, Stourbridge Lace Guild, Church Recorders, Historian Angus Dunphy - The Royal Dutch Forces at Wrottesley Park 1941-44, David Dungar – Author of '*Cometh Light' Wolves & Wolverhampton 1888-1939*', NT Moseley Old Hall and NT Dudmaston, Albrighton Local History Society, Arts and crafts for children with local artist Hannah Reynolds, Museum of Cannock Chase, Friends of Wolverhampton Archives, AiM (Archaeology in Mind), Treasure Hunt for kids And much more....

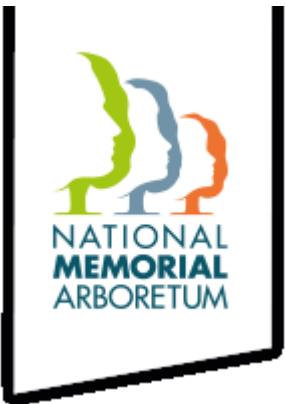
**Perton Library**

Saturday 5th October  
11:00am until 4:00pm.

Tel 0300 111 8000

**All events are FREE to attend.**



<p><b>Chase through Time – A talk from Shane Kelleher, County Archaeologist</b></p> <p>This talk by Shane Kelleher, the Staffordshire County Archaeologist, will focus on the results of the Chase Through Time project</p>	<p><b>Perton Library</b></p> <p>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 7:00pm – 8:00pm Tel 0300 111 8000</p>	<p><b>£2 per person (Booking essential)</b></p> <p>Refreshments available</p>
<p><b>Tolkien Trail—Great Haywood</b>—A 10 mile walk in the footsteps of J.R.R. Tolkien from Brocton Coppice to Great Haywood</p> 	<p>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October—Meet at Brocton Coppice Car Park at 9:30am (Departing at 10am)</p> <p>Please contact <b>Perton Library</b> for more information or to book a place</p> <p>Tel 0300 111 8000</p>	<p><b>£2.00 per person.</b> Approx. 6 hours including breaks. Bring a packed lunch and wear sensible footwear and clothing for the weather conditions.</p> 
<p><b>Vessels of Victory Weekend at Perton Library</b></p> <p>Decorate a wooden boat for an installation at the National Memorial Arboretum as part of the Vessels of Victory project; in partnership with the National Memorial Arboretum.</p> <p>Throughout the summer 6939 individually decorated wooden vessels, each one representing an allied vessel involved in</p>	<p><b>Perton Library</b></p> <p>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October (9:30am – 4:00pm)</p> <p>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October (1:00pm – 4:00pm)</p>	<p><b>Just drop-in</b></p> <p>All materials provided</p> <p>£2 per person – monies collected will be go to the NMA to support its vital work</p> 

<p>Operation Neptune, the Naval element of the D-Day landings, will be decorated and placed in the grounds of the National Memorial Arboretum.</p> <p><b>Vessels of Victory at Wombourne Library</b></p> <p>Decorate a wooden boat for an installation at the National Memorial Arboretum as part of the Vessels of Victory project; in partnership with the National Memorial Arboretum.</p> <p><b>The Discovery of the Powder Plot</b></p> <p><b>A fascinating talk from local historian John Sparry about the Gunpowder plot</b></p> <p>John Sparry brings the story of the Gunpowder Plot of 1605 vividly to life in his own inimitable style. John lives close to Holbeache House, which features in the story and his local insights are bound to be of great interest.</p> <p><b>Poppy Craft</b></p> <p>Make a poppy and add it to Perton Library's Second World War display wall.</p>	<p><b>Wombourne Library</b></p> <p>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 10:00am – 3:00pm</p> <p><b>Wombourne Library</b></p> <p>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>Arrive by 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start</p> <p>Tel 0300 111 8000</p> <p><b>Perton Library</b></p> <p>Every day during half-term</p> <p>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</p>	<p><b>Just drop-in</b></p> <p>All materials provided</p> <p>£2 per person – monies collected will be go to the NMA to support its vital work</p> <p><b>£3.00 per person (Booking essential)</b></p> <p>John will be selling copies of his books after the event.</p>  <p><b>Just drop-in during open hours</b></p> <p>Free (all materials provided)</p>
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## **Tunnelling Warfare in World War 1**

An illustrated talk from Dennis Jackson and Peter Sidgwick from The Staffordshire Tunnellers Group on the 101<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the end of The Great War.

## **Perton Library**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

7:00pm – 8:00pm with Q&A afterwards

Tel 0300 111 8000



**£2.50 per person – Booking**

**essential** (At the request of Dennis Jackson all proceeds from this talk will be donated to charity)

Copies of the book 'Staffordshire Tunnellers of World War One' by Dennis Jackson will be available for sale at £3 during the evening.

