

11th February 2018

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To: all who have so far registered we look forward to seeing you at the

Accidents will Happen Seminar

to be held on Saturday 24th February 2018 at Abberley Village Hall, Clows Top Road, Abberley, Worcestershire WR6 6AZ at 9.30am for 10.00am.

Below are some additional details in advance of the seminar.

A. VENUE - Abberley Village Hall

Abberley Village Hall < <http://villagehall.abberley.co.uk/> > is 12 miles north-west of Worcester city centre.

The Cathedral city of Worcester is a major tourist centre and for full details of attractions to visit please go to
< <http://www.visitworcestershire.org/worcester/Worcester-things-to-do.aspx> >

B. HOW TO GET THERE

Abberley is easily reached from the M5 junction 5 (13.8 miles, 23 minutes) or junction 6 (14.2 miles, 22 minutes) and from Worcester city centre.

a. By Road

The SatNav postcode is WR6 6AZ.

- i. From the northbound M5 j6 take the A449 towards Kidderminster then after 5.3 miles bear left onto the A4133 (signed Ombersley, Droitwich Tenbury) and at the **mini roundabout** in Ombersley turn left (onto Holt Fleet Road) towards Tenbury.
- ii. From the southbound M5 j5 take the A38 (signed Droitwich, Worcester). After 3.2 miles bear left onto A4133 towards Ombersley and at the roundabout follow A4133 Ombersley (A443 Tenbury). Approaching Ombersley go under the A449 and at the **mini roundabout** go straight ahead (onto Holt Fleet Road) towards Tenbury.

From the **mini roundabout**, after 2 miles, in Holt Heath, turn right onto the A443 towards Tenbury. After 5.3 miles pass Abberley Hall School on your left and after the Abberley village sign turn right onto the B4202 signed Cleobury and Mortimer. After about half a mile turn right (signed village hall) and the venue is almost immediately on your left, with the car park entrance just past the hall.

b. By Train

There are two stations in Worcester, Shrub Hill and Foregate Street; there are direct trains to Shrub Hill from London Paddington, Bristol Temple Meads, Reading, Birmingham New Street and Birmingham Moor Street, with additional services involving a change at Cheltenham Spa or Droitwich Spa. Please contact us for help in finding a lift from **Worcester Shrub Hill** (only) station; for those staying at the Premier Inn Worcester M5 there is a bus every 30 minutes from Shrub Hill to the hotel (please see the accommodation listing and additional [travel guidance](#) for further details).

If any local delegate is travelling through Bromsgrove or Droitwich Spa on the Saturday morning and could offer a lift from those stations please let us know as we could then have two further possible station pick up points if anyone requests this?

Guild member Polly Rubery < rowberry@one-name.org > offers a pick up from Ledbury station on Saturday morning.

c. By Bus

Bus route 758 departs (at the time of writing) Worcester Crowngate bus station at 9.00am and arrives in Abberley at 9.26am (with the return 5.25pm/5.53pm) < <https://bustimes.org.uk/services/758-worcester-great-witley-tenbury-wells> >

Bus route 34 (at the time of writing) on Saturday morning departs 8.44am from Station Steps (8.40am from the bus station) and arrives at the Three Pears (next door to the Premier Inn M5 j6 where a number of delegates are staying) at 8.59am < <https://bustimes.org.uk/services/34-worcester-warndon-villages-worcester> > Please let us know if you would like a lift from this Premier Inn.

d. Parking

There is ample free parking in marked bays at the front of the village hall.

For additional guidance please also read < <http://one-name.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Travelling-to-Abberley.pdf> >

C. ARRIVAL

The seminar registration desk will be staffed from 9.00am in case of early arrivals.

D. SEATING

The hall has plastic bucket type chairs with a padded seat however, as always, we suggest bringing a cushion if you find it uncomfortable to sit for any length of time.

E. PROGRAMME

The finalised programme (at the time of writing) is as follows:

09:30 - 10:00	Arrival: Registration and Coffee
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome to the Seminar - Jackie Depelle
10:10 - 11:05	Health, Safety and Welfare in the early 20th Century Workplace - Helen Ford, Modern Records Centre, University of Warwick
11:05 - 11:15	Comfort Break
11:15 - 12:10	Shipwrecked! Ancestors Lost at Sea - Dr Simon Wills, Southampton
12:10 - 13:10	Lunch Break
13:10 - 14:05	Coroner's Records - Dr Kathleen Chater
14:05 - 14:15	Comfort Break
14:15 - 15:10	Railway Work, Life and Death: a new resource for family historians - Dr Mike Esbester, University of Portsmouth and National Railway Museum
15:10 - 15:35	Tea Break
15:35 - 16.30	How DNA ruined my family tree - Dr Geoff Swinfield
16.30 - 16.35	Close of Seminar

F. REFRESHMENTS

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available on arrival from 09:30 and at 15:10; there will be hot and cold drinks available with lunch.

A finger buffet lunch and all refreshments are included in the cost of this seminar. If you have not already done so, please advise us as soon as possible at < seminar-booking@one-name.org > if you have any dietary requirements.

G. POSTERS and DISPLAYS

To make the day more interactive we encourage delegates to bring along details of their studies for display and sharing. Pin boards will be available for your use.

Please contact < seminar-booking@one-name.org > to “book” a pin board or table top.

H. GUILD SALES and DNA TEST KITS

Guild merchandise and home-made marmalade will be for sale.

Unfortunately we will not have DNA kits for sale at the seminar but more information on DNA kits is available on the Guild website < <http://one-name.org/help/guild-wiki/dna-kits-available-from-the-guild/> >

I. ACCOMMODATION

There are a number of budget and other hotels in and around Worcester and within easy reach of Abberley and we have detailed some options in an accommodation listing < <http://one-name.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Abberley-Accommodation-Listing.doc> >. A number of the seminar organising committee and other delegates are staying at the Premier Inn Worcester M5 J6 Premier Inn on Friday night.

For further options within Worcestershire please visit < <http://www.visitworcestershire.org/accommodation> >

If you need any further advice on accommodation please email < seminar-booking@one-name.org >

J. FRIDAY EVENING MEAL

For those staying at the Worcester M5 J6 Premier Inn we will meet for dinner next door at the Three Pears Beefeater < <https://www.beefeater.co.uk/steak-restaurant/Worcestershire/Three-Pears-Warndon.html> > with 3 tables for 6 people booked at 7.15pm, 7.30pm and 7.45pm; just turn up and take join one of the tables. Please email < seminar-booking@one-name.org > as soon as possible if you would like to join us. (Please note that whilst we organise this Friday evening meet up for the benefit and enjoyment of those delegates staying overnight, any complaints about the arrangements should be directed to the restaurant itself and not the seminar organisers!)

Thank you for booking for this seminar, we hope you will have a very interesting and enjoyable day.

Kind regards,

Jackie Depelle

Jackie Depelle (Seminar Organiser)

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