

Reading and Interpreting Historical Documents



Tuesdays 10:00 – 12:00

12 weeks, starting on 10th January 2012

Venue: Gwent Archives, Steelworks Road, Ebbw Vale

This course examines the range of historical documents from 1550-1900, based upon the collections in the Gwent Archives and under the instruction of the Deputy Archivist (Tony Hopkins). Handwriting will be examined, as well as methods of transcription, types of documents, why they were produced and what they can tell us.

This is an accredited Level 4 course, run by Newport University, Centre for Community and Lifelong Learning, Tredegar, in conjunction with Gwent Archives. It is an introduction to the subject and is suitable for anyone interested in historical research from original documents. This is one of a number of courses in the heritage field offered by the University.

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