

Bedfordshire Local History Association
One-Day Workshop:
GIS Applications in Local History
Saturday 20 April 2019

from 09:30 to 4:30 at Sharnbrook Village Hall, MK44 1JP
Participants will need to provide their own laptop

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Aim: A hands-on introduction to using QGIS software to create and handle maps to analyse and display historical data.

Who should attend: Members of historical societies who conduct research and wish to display their research data in map format so they can analyse the data further and include maps in their reports. This workshop is limited in numbers to 10 places only.

Requirements:

- No prior knowledge of GIS is necessary, but the participant should have a good level of experience of Windows and Office software.
- The participant needs to bring an up-to-date laptop and have Administrator rights on that machine. The machine must have Excel or Open Office and Acrobat Reader.
- The machine must have a free USB slot and a WIFI adaptor.
- Instructions will be given to download and pre-install QGIS software.

Course content:

A mixture of demos and exercises – datasets will be provided:

Why use GIS? QGIS software, desktop interface and plugins; Sources of base maps and boundary data; Using HER datasets and filters; Adding an old map and LIDAR; Adding your own research data (text and images); Analysing datasets; Creating maps and interactive web maps; GIS data resources; Feedback and future work.

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Registration

Name:	
Email:	
Tel:	
Local History Group:	
Do you have a suitable laptop?	
Do you have admin rights?	
Do you Have Office software and Acrobat reader?	

Venue: Sharnbrook Village Hall, Lodge Road, Sharnbrook MK44 1JP.

Time: from 09.30 – 4.30

Parking is available, Coffee and tea provided, please bring own lunch.

Cost: £25

Please make cheque payable to: 'Bedfordshire Local History Association'
and send to: Des Hoar, 24 Loring Road, Sharnbrook, Bedford MK44 1JZ

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