



Berwick - upon - Tweed Educational Association

The Household and Family (1500 to 1850)

A series of 8 lectures By Derek Sharman MBE, BA(Hons)

**Tuesdays 16th Jan - 6th March 2018 from 10 – 12 noon, William Elder Building,
56-58 Castlegate, Berwick**

Exploring aspects of everyday life, social conditions and changing relationships in the household and family in England during the Early Modern Period.

Although this is not a local history course, contemporary material illustrating life in North East England will be included wherever possible.

15th Jan: Community and Kinship: “The Great Chain of Being”

Did social status and relationships change within local communities during the period?

23rd Jan: The Household: Upstairs and Backstairs

How did homes and households change during the period?

30th Jan: A Woman's Place

What was the role of women in the household and community?

6th Feb: Marriage: For Love or Money?

How did marriage arrangements and relationships within marriage change?

13th Feb: Birth and Childhood: Original Sin or “Tabula Rasa”?

How were children treated during the period?

20th Feb: Education and Literacy

Was education only available to “the better sort”?

27th Feb: Recreation: Alehouse and Tennis Court

How did people spend their leisure time?

6th March: Old Age: “Sans Everything”

Were there changes in attitudes towards old age and death?

The cost of the course is £48 including refreshments. Everyone is welcome and no previous knowledge is assumed.

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