



Maritime Northumberland

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Mondays 14th Jan - 4th March 2019, 10-12 noon

William Elder Building, 56 -58 Castlegate, Berwick TD15 1JT

This series of eight lectures gives a focus to the economic and social history of the old ports and harbours of Northumberland and the shipping and trade that was once associated with them during the age of the sailing ship.

The course begins with a study of Berwick and the grain/fishing ports of North Northumberland before moving south of the Coquet to look at the Coal ports.

Slides and Power Point presentations will be supported by copies of documentary evidence to stimulate discussion.

The course aims are as follows:

1. To stimulate an interest in and a greater awareness of the rich variety of topics associated with the Maritime History of N.E. England from the Tweed to the Tees.
2. To provide a context for and a better understanding of the factors that influenced the history of the coast and the communities that drew a living from the sea.
3. To engage learners with their own personal/family history and stimulate further research.
4. Introduce learners to some of the sources of information available locally and nationally and offer some guidance as to how they can be accessed and interpreted.
5. To provide relevant information and skills leading to the better enjoyment of visits to any part of the N.E. coast

Course Content:

14th January : The Port of Berwick

21st January: Holy Island to Boulmer

28th January : Alnmouth

4th February : Amble

11th February : Blyth

18th February : Seaton Sluice

25th February and 4th March: Northumberland's Fishing Heritage
from pre-historic times to present day

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

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