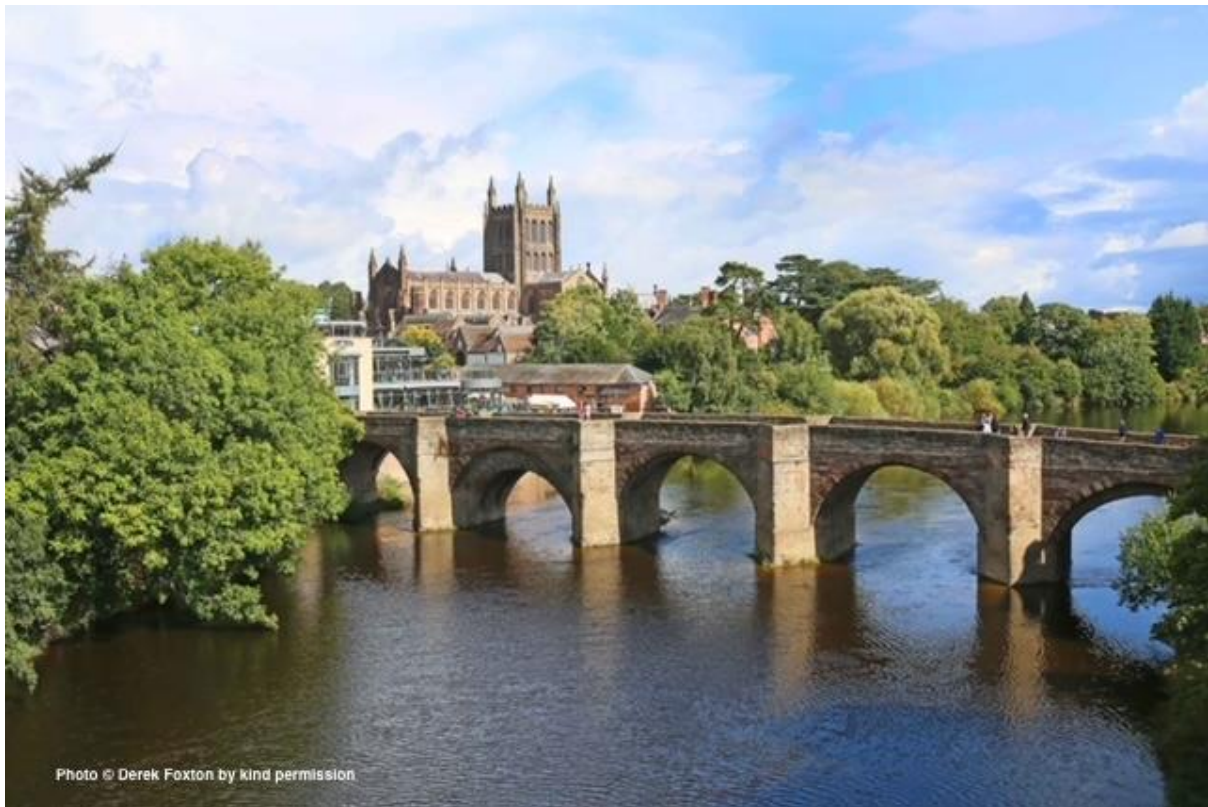


The Hereford Guild of Guides Schools Offering

The Hereford Guild of Mayor's Guides offer walks in the historic City of Hereford. The Guild has been updating the offer to schools to include a range of topics that could be particularly relevant to a study of local history. The material could be adapted to suit the needs of any year group.



The themes include:-

- The Anglo Saxon and Norman development of the town
- The River Wye, its crossings and usage
- The development of the town in the Tudor period in High Town with the market and Black and White House
- The Civil War
- The Victorian period and assisting those in poverty
- Some famous Hereford people, such as Owen Tudor, Nell Gwynne, St John Kemble, Sir Edward Elgar



These themes are not exhaustive and would not all necessarily be covered on one walk. Each walk typically lasts for an hour, and we aim to cover the subject matter that is most relevant to the teacher. Experience has shown that the walks either provide a suitable starting point for a local history topic or can be a convenient way of bringing it to a conclusion. We have also produced some comprehensive notes that we supply to teachers for development into material that can be used in the classroom.



We have two guides, who come from an education background, one in primary schools and the other in secondary schools. Our aim is to use their wealth of experience in working with young people for the booked walks for schools. A maximum of 15 young people per group with accompanying adults tends to work well. The school, of course, remains responsible for the young people at all times.



Although by no means a substitute for a real walk and seeing things first-hand, we have also developed a virtual walk that can be delivered in school. The presentation would last for about 45 minutes and there would be an opportunity for follow-up discussion on points of interest.

It has been possible to keep our costs for the walk at £6 per accompanying adult and £1 per child under the age of 12 years for this academic year and for 2024 – 2025. The fee for the virtual walk in school is £60.

Our Bookings Officer, Stephen Pugh, will be happy to discuss further with you your requirements. He can be contacted by e-mail at bookings@herefordguidedwalks.org.uk or by phone on 07947924494.