

# BMSGH BROMSGROVE BRANCH BRIEFING

**Editor: Mike Fisher April 2011**

**Tuesday 12th April 2011 at 7.45 p.m.**

***“Travelling Magic Lantern Show –  
Pictures of Worcestershire”***

by our own member ***Mike Fisher***

- A tour of the highways, byways, towns, villages and buildings of  
Worcestershire as in times gone by.

There will be a short AGM during the evening  
an opportunity to comment on the future of our branch.

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## **Worcestershire Record Office Temporary Closure Information 2011**

The County Hall Branch will be closed the first full week of every month until  
October 2011. As of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2011 this branch will close permanently.

The Worcestershire History Centre in Trinity Street will remain open normally  
throughout 2011.

It is hoped that the Library and History Centre will open in July 2012.

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## **Worcestershire Record Office Events 2011**

£6 each booking essential contact 01905 765922 or 01905 766399 as appropriate.

### **Wills**

**Tue 26 April, 7-9pm, History Centre**

From gentry to yeoman, find out how to access wills and  
how they can help with family, local and social history  
research.

**Photographs and Illustrations**  
**Tue 31 May, 7-9pm, History Centre**

Every picture tells a story, and you can find out what pictures we have and how to find what you're looking for

**Prisons**  
**Tue 28 June, 7-9pm, County Hall Branch**

Living outside the law? We will explore the records of prisons and other punishments from the past, and how

**What's new on Ancestry.co.uk**  
**Wed 13 April, 7-9pm, History Centre**

Ideal if you already use the website but want to keep up to date with sources that have been added over the past couple of years

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**This months homework !!!!!**

Go to the website <http://www.jaydax.co.uk/genlinks/census-records.html> scroll down to "more recent census" and print off or download the 1921/51/61/71/81/91 & 2001 census forms and with the aid of your relatives and whatever other sources you can find fill them in. It amazing how it how it gets the "old uns" minds working. Shame my parents are dead (born 1915 and 1919) but my father-in-law born 1920 can tell me about his family in the 1920's and you can use directories and electoral rolls to confirm addresses.

Your descendants can compare your efforts with the actual returns.

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Our **May** meeting on **Tuesday 10th** will be "**The Sheldon's of Beoley**" by **Ralph Richardson** – well known local historian.

As a follow-up to this event, again with **Ralph Richardson**, on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**, we are to have an outing to look around **St.Leonard's Church, Beoley**. As numbers are limited bookings will be taken and a nominal payment requested.

Regards  
Mike Fisher