

## Course details

### Course title

History: The People of Berkhamsted Castle 1066 - 1547

### Course code

Q00017702

### Course date

Start: 17/03/25

End: 17/03/25

### Number of classes

1 sessions

### Timetable

Mon 17th Mar, 10:30 to 12:30

### Branch

Berkhamsted Branch

### Tutor

Michael Long

### Fee range

Free to £8.40

### How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

## **Venue**

Friends Meeting House (Berkhamsted)  
289 High Street  
Berkhamsted  
HP4 1AJ

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

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## **What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us

know.

## **What other support is available?**

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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