

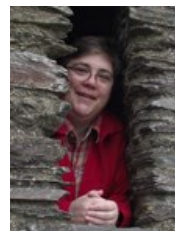
Doctoral researcher profiles

The Department of History maintains a thriving and diverse postgraduate community. A broad range of research opportunities are available to our students. Profiles of some of our doctoral researchers and information on their research topics are shown below.

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PhD title: The integration of US Marine and Navy Aviation during WWI and its impact on the Court Martial of Capt Edmund Chamberlain, USMC
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PhD title: The community of Stratford-upon-Avon, c. 1530 – 1699: social networks, will-making, and the role of the town's women
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PhD title: Reasons to Remember: Commemorating the Great and the Good in Late Victorian Birmingham
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MPhil title: Politics, governance and the shaping of Smethwick since 1945.

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PhD title: Astronomy Ancient and Modern: how nineteenth-century astronomers interpreted the roles, religion and results of their pre-classical predecessors.

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MPhil title: Wills and religious change in the archdeaconry of Stafford, 1526-1580

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PhD title: Community, Patriotism and the Working Class in the First World War: The Home Front in Wednesbury 1914-1918

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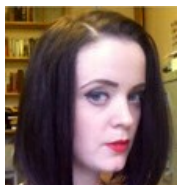
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PhD title: 'Putting knowledge in power' Perspectives on learning and knowledge sharing in the British army of the First World War

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PhD title: The treatment of the poor and disadvantaged in Cleobury Mortimer and surrounding parishes, 1770-1900

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PhD title: Family group portraits and the construction of identity within English provincial gentry 1557-1680

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PhD title: Faith and Good Works: Congregationalism in Edwardian Hampshire 1901-1914

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PhD title: The marvellous and the miraculous in Latin narrative histories of the crusades, 1095-1291

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PhD title: George Edmonds and the making of Birmingham radicalism

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PhD title: North European Prehistoric Architecture

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PhD title: Representations of medieval warfare in films



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