

# OPEN UNIVERSITY HISTORY SOCIETY WEEKEND SEMINAR

*Theme 'PEACE AFTER WAR'*

*To promote the scholarly study of history.*

**Hillscourt Conference Centre,**  
Rose Hill, Rednal, Birmingham B45 8RS

**Friday 23<sup>th</sup> February until Sunday lunch 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

This venue just on the outskirts of Birmingham city centre, has proved to be a first class accommodation as well as a central venue easily accessible for our members.

The theme of the weekend will be 'Peace after War' so as usual there is plenty of scope for some stimulating discussion. The idea behind this weekend is to encourage members, especially new ones, to informally meet and discuss their chosen aspects of history amongst like-minded, friendly people. This can be either over coffee or by submitting a paper. We know the idea of speaking in front of an audience is, for some, a rather daunting task, so this is the ideal venue for you to have a go and see how easy it is talking about your favourite subject to a friendly, interactive audience. It not only can help you but it also helps us to promote the scholarly study of history. Time slots can vary from fifteen minutes to an hour. Even if you do not wish to present a paper then please do consider attending, all members who have attended in the past have said that that have enjoyed a pleasant and rewarding weekend. We will also be taking some time out during the weekend to visit Forge Mill Needle Museum.

The cost for the weekend per person is £220. There is no single supplement and all rooms are ensuite with WiFi access, tea and coffee facilities and TV. Day rate attendance to include lunch only is £40.00. As we nearly always run into an evening session you may wish to extend the day rate to include dinner in the evening. If so this will be an additional £40.00 for Friday evening and £40.00 for Saturday evening

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Do you wish to present a paper ?

Brief idea of title and time required