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A career in business financial management was succeeded by pursuit of a lifelong interest in history. A degree and a masters followed, and in 2015, the award of a PhD.

**Saturday 18  
November 2017  
10.00am**

Shropshire Archives,  
Castle Gates,  
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During the mid-18<sup>th</sup> and into the earlier parts of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, social, cultural and economic development across Western Europe has been reflected in what has become known as the Enlightenment. But it manifested itself in different ways in different locations. It has been characterised by the pursuit of improvement; rational thought and attempts at understanding nature; and economic progress for the benefit of society.



In this lecture Roger Bruton draws on aspects of his doctoral thesis to highlight how emergence of such change impacted Shropshire.

### Please book early as places are limited

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