

DELEGATE NOTES

SESSION TITLE : Local History and the Internet

Session objectives

1. By the end of the module delegates will have an understanding of the importance of producing local history materials.
2. By the end of the module delegates will be able to plan a website on a local history project.
3. By the end of the module delegates will be provided with examples of possible local history projects.

Introduction (5 minutes)

Before you start setting up your own website you will need some basic information about using Dreamweaver and Photoshop software.

Delegates will also be introduced to the idea of creating online materials on local history.

Workshop Activities

1. Tutorials (20 minutes)

Delegates will be shown how to use:

Dreamweaver: This will include choosing page-size, fonts, colours, URL links, organizing of website, etc.

Photoshop: This will include scanning, cropping, resolution, collecting images from the web, etc.

3. Delegates Task: Creating a local history website (15 minutes)

Delegates will be given access to Dreamweaver and Photoshop software in order that they can create the start of a local history website.

4. Feedback session (10 minutes)

Delegates will show the start of their local history website. Problems using Dreamweaver and Photoshop highlighted by the workshop session will be discussed. Attempts will be made to solve these problems.