



LITCHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Programs for Adult Groups

Make the next outing for your group memorable with a personalized visit to the Litchfield Historical Society.

BOOKING DETAILS

- On-site Programs: \$12 per person
(*minimum of \$60 for groups of 5 or less*)
- Lectures: \$150 + mileage (.70c per mile)
- All programs last one hour
- Facilities are wheelchair accessible

WHY BOOK A TOUR AT THE LITCHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY?

- **Engaging Exhibits:** Immerse yourself in American history, featuring artifacts and stories from the region's past.
- **Staff Guided:** Our highly trained and friendly staff will provide insights and answer questions along the way.
- **Convenience:** Flexible tour times to accommodate your schedule.

TO SCHEDULE A PROGRAM:

Contact Kate Zullo, Head of Education, with program(s), dates and times, and group size.

EMAIL: education@litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org
or CALL: (860) 567-4501



Dive into the American Revolution in Litchfield!

In 2026, the Litchfield Historical Society will be unveiling a new exhibit and offering associated programming to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the start of the American Revolution.

LEGENDS AND LORE

RECONSIDERING PERSPECTIVES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Guided Tours of Special Exhibit

Litchfield's 250th exhibition, *Legends and Lore: Reconsidering Perspectives of the American Revolution*, examines well-known stories of actions taken during the American Revolution and how these tales shape our understanding of the fight for independence.

On Display April 2006-Nov 2027

More Programs to Commemorate America's 250th

Heroes of the Revolution Walking Tour

Discover how townspeople contributed to the Revolutionary War efforts while exploring town on foot.

Visit America's First Law School

Step into the classroom where many of our nation's earliest leaders studied. Learn how an education at America's first law school shaped the students and how they shaped the nation.



Walking Tours of Litchfield's Historic District

Homes and Histories: Architecture of Litchfield

Learn about past residents and how their lives are reflected in the architecture of their homes.

Slavery Here: The Life of William Grimes

Explore CT's complicated history with slavery through the life of William Grimes, a man who escaped slavery and found work in town.

Painting Litchfield

Explore the historic town center through the words, sketches, paintings, and photographs of artists.



Lectures Bring the History to You

The Society offers engaging and informative talks for your event, senior center, or community space. These lectures are presented by a Society staff member and can be held in person or virtually.

Spies of the American Revolution: The Culper Spy Ring

Learn about the life of George Washington's spy master, Benjamin Tallmadge. Discover how espionage developed during the Revolution as Tallmadge and the members of the Culper Spy Ring, successfully collected information about the British Army without being detected.

The Litchfield Female Academy and the Litchfield Law School

Litchfield's two pioneering educational institutions shaped a new nation. This talk introduces the innovative educational approaches of teachers Tapping Reeve and Sarah Pierce, shares the experiences of their students, and reveals the lasting impact these schools had on the community and the country.

Ornamental Art of the Litchfield Female Academy

Learn how Sarah Pierce used ornamental instruction to support the Academy's broad academic curriculum in this talk focusing on the ornate embroidered pictures, watercolors, and other works of art created by students.

Anson Dickinson: A Big Talent in Small Paintings

Portrait miniatures thrived in America in the early 19th century. Learn about the art of painting tiny watercolor likenesses by examining the life and work of local artist, Anson Dickinson.

Join the Brave Throng: World War I Posters

With the outbreak of World War I came the need for a nationwide campaign urging Americans to support the war effort. This talk showcases these marvels of graphic design, their purpose, and their impact on the public.

See More on a Guided Bus Tour

From country roads to sweeping views, guided tours are a great way to see pastoral Connecticut.

A Society staff member will come aboard your bus and present information on a route lasting one to one and a half hours.



Relax and Enjoy the Tapping Reeve Meadow

The Meadow is a perfect place to have a picnic, meet a friend, stroll the grounds, or just take time to relax. Open everyday, from dawn to dusk.



The land surrounding the Tapping Reeve House has been re-imagined as a community resource with landscape elements that would have been found in Litchfield from the 18th to the 20th centuries.

STAY INFORMED ABOUT OUR PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Lectures. Tours. Community Events. Workshops.

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