



Donald Gibson's Design for Tile Hill Health Centre, 1951

History Event

The Story of My Street: Activism, Housing, Health, and Welfare in Coventry, 1911 - 2019

Beginning in 1935, over 30,000 houses were surveyed for overcrowding in Coventry. A year later, the City Council began planning for 'a city of the future', hoping to meet demand to regenerate what were considered deprived areas with new homes, health centres, and communal amenities. War, austerity, and political and economic uncertainty disrupted these plans and continue to shape the landscape of the city.

What does this mean for the cultural life of Coventry? We need your help to link this rich past to the present. Join us for a series of presentations. Share your diversity of experiences on activism, housing, health, and welfare.

Free | Saturday, 6 July, 2019 | 11:30am-14:30pm | St. Oswald's Church, Tile Hill
For tickets visit: tiny.cc/storyofmystreet or email ed.devane@warwick.ac.uk



Programme

11:30 Arrival

11:45 Welcome and Introduction to the Story of My Street Pilot Project, Dr Sarah Richardson and Professor Roberta Bivins

12:00 Mapping Women's Suffrage and Public Health in Coventry, Tara Morton

12:15 Seventy-Years of Austerity, Health and Welfare on Jardine Crescent, Ed DeVane

12:30 Refreshment Break

13:00 The Story of My Street: Panel of Student Presenters

13:30 Exhibition of Women's Suffrage Networks, Student Project Posters, and Footage from the Reconstruction of Coventry

14:20 Closing Remarks

14:30 Event Ends