

Reading for Health 21 July - 25 August

Reading for Health is a brand-new free course in partnership with the Museum of English Rural Life.

In this course, students can enjoy literature, spend time outdoors and make connections with objects in the Museum of English Rural Life (The MERL).

This course brings students together to simply enjoy great stories and relate them to objects in the museum.

Meeting in the beautiful surroundings of The MERL garden, the short stories are read aloud by a trained facilitator.

6 Weekly Sessions
Starts Wednesday 21st July
10.30-12.00

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As a member of this course, you can choose to read aloud but there is no pressure to do so, it's OK to just sit and listen. The facilitator will pause at several points during the story and we will talk about the text, making personal connections with it in a relaxed and inclusive environment.

Join us to share stories about life in rural England in the early twentieth century and then go into the galleries and explore the museum to make connections with relevant objects.

The reading material will be provided at the beginning of each session so no reading in advanced is required.

Part of the enjoyment is discovering the text for the first time together.

This course is suitable for readers and non-readers and will involve up to 45 minutes of shared reading time per session.

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