

CAREERS  
SNAPSHOT

# HISTORY





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REASONS WHY

# HISTORY

CAN BOOST  
YOUR  
CAREER!

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## Think Like a Detective

Studying history is like detective work, unraveling why events happened and their connections. This skill isn't just for history class; it helps students in any subject or job, fostering problem-solving and informed decision-making.

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## Become a Problem Solving Pro

History showcases people overcoming challenges, teaching valuable problem-solving skills. Apply these skills to your future job—whether troubleshooting a computer glitch or enhancing a project, history equips you effectively.

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## Express Yourself Effectively

History isn't just about the past; it's about sharing stories. Learning to convey these narratives hones your ability to articulate ideas—an indispensable skill in any job.

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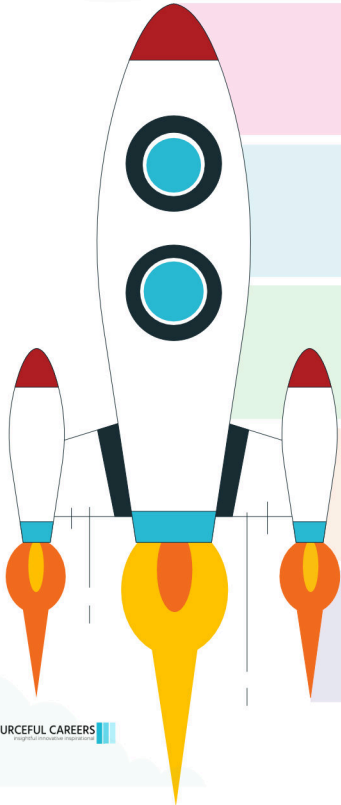
## Embrace Diversity

History spans the globe, offering insights into diverse cultures and people. Learning this prepares you for collaboration in jobs involving diverse backgrounds.

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## Develop Leadership Skills

Studying historical figures making tough choices teaches leadership. Learning from history equips you to be a leader, making sound decisions and inspiring others, a skill valuable for future roles.





# WHAT SKILLS WILL YOU DEVELOP?

Different jobs need different skills but did you know studying **History** can help you to develop these skills.



# WHAT JOBS CAN YOU DO WITH HISTORY?

Embark on fulfilling careers in History and uncover the potential earnings that come with these significant roles!



## BARRISTER

Give advice to solicitors and represent people in disagreements investigations and in court.

**£17,152 - £200,000**



## NEWSPAPER JOURNALIST

Investigate and write up stories for local, regional and national newspapers.

**£14,000 - £50,000**



## ARCHAEOLOGIST

Learn about the past by studying sites, excavating, classifying, recording and preserving objects.

**£21,100 - £36,000**



## ARCHIVIST

Look after and preserve collections of a historical records and documents.

**£21,000 - £60,000**



## LIBRARIAN

Run public and private libraries, managing access to books, multi-media resources and computers.

**£18,500 - £32,000**



## INTELLIGENCE ANALYST

Use data to detect and prevent crime and protect UK security and the economy.

**£20,000 - £52,000**



# YOU COULD WORK IN THESE SECTORS...

# ... AND WORK FOR THESE COMPANIES!



**MEDIA & JOURNALISM**



**MUSEUMS & CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS**



**TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL HUMANITIES**



**GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SERVICES**



**ARCHAEOLOGY**



**EDUCATION**



**ADVERTISING & MARKETING**



**LAW & LEGAL SERVICES**



**LIBRARIES**



**ENGLISH HERITAGE**

**The British Museum**



**Fountain Court CHAMBERS**



**Natural History Museum**



**ESSEX COURT CHAMBERS**  
BARRISTERS

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**Blackstone CHAMBERS**

**The Guardian**

**IA**  
The Historical Association  
The voice for history

**BRICK COURT CHAMBERS**

**National Trust**



**Historic England**

**BBC**

**sky**

**IHBC**  
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# WHAT QUALIFICATIONS CAN HELP YOU?

Check out some of the different qualifications related to **History**, see what you can learn, and find out where they could take you in the future!

## APPRENTICESHIPS

- Ecologist
- Environmental Practitioner
- Forensic Collision Investigator
- Archaeological Specialist
- Laboratory Scientist
- Laboratory Technician
- Archaeological Technician
- Archivist and Records Manager
- Tunnelling Operative
- Water Industry Network Technician

## FURTHER EDUCATION

- A Level - History
- A Level - Law
- A Level - Government & Politics
- T Level - Legal Services
- T Level - Education & Childcare
- T Level - Management & Administration
- BTEC - Business, Administration & Law
- BTEC - Forensic & Criminal Investigation
- BTEC - Applied Law

## HIGHER EDUCATION

- HNC / HND in History
- HNC / HND in Modern Methods of Construction
- HNC / HNC in Celtic & Medieval Studies
- BA (Hons) in Ancient History
- BA (Hons) in Modern History
- BA (Hons) in History
- BSc (Hons) in Archaeology
- BA (Hons) in Politics
- LLB (Hons) in Law

# WHERE CAN YOU FIND OUT MORE?

Use the information in this career snapshot to help you explore different careers, skills and qualifications needed to progress into a career related to **History**.



## USEFUL WEBSITES



### Prospects - What can I do with my degree?

Prospects is a UK-based careers website offers insights into career options, skills required, and job prospects for those who have studied a degree.

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree>



### National Careers Service

The NCS provides information on various careers, including those that are related to mathematic and more. This resources includes details on job duties, skills, salary and entry requirements.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk>



### Career Pilot

Discover detailed job sector profiles, opportunities, skills, and educational paths related to subjects.

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/subject/history>



### History Association

Discover diverse paths in history for students and professionals. From academia to heritage, let history shape your future!

<https://www.history.org.uk/student/resource/2914/careers-in-history>

