

Avon Local History & Archaeology – Programme of Events at Member Societies

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Mon 4 Mar 2019	ALHA Executive Committee			Executive Committee Meeting
Mon 10 Jun 2019	ALHA Executive Committee			Executive Committee Meeting
Mon 2 Sep 2019	ALHA Executive Committee			Executive Committee Meeting
Mon 2 Dec 2019	ALHA Executive Committee			Executive Committee Meeting
Tue 22 Jan 2019	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Chris Eynon	Talk and film	History of St Mary's church, Shirehampton, with newly discovered film of Shirehampton
Tue 26 Feb 2019	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Judy Helme	Talk	Going the extra mile - the Forder family
Tue 26 Mar 2019	Avonmouth Genealogy Group		AGM, followed by members' evening	
Fri 14 Dec 2018	Banwell Society of Archaeology	Chris Richards	Talk	Aspects of the environment of Banwell
Fri 11 Jan 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	Mark Bullen	Talk	Smuggling old time
Fri 8 Feb 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	Gary Gowans	Talk	Hadrian's Wall -edge of the empire
Fri 8 Mar 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	Brian Wright	Talk	Beating the bounds
Fri 12 Apr 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	John Smith	Talk	Roman life around Banwell
Fri 10 May 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology		AGM and Members Night	"Bring a thing"
Fri 14 Jun 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	Pat Hase	Talk	My family and Jack the Ripper
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Yvonne Bell	Talk	Edwardian Christmas
Mon 28 Jan 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Penny Walters	Talk	Mixing DNA with family history paper trails
Mon 25 Feb 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Ann Warren	Talk	Quaker records and families
Mon 25 Mar 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Phil Nichols & Robin Ansell	Talk	Secure the shadow - Somerset photographers
Mon 29 Apr 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Colin Chapman	Talk	Was your ancestor a criminal?
Mon 20 May 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Pat Hase	Talk	Family history - who does she think she is?
Mon 24 Jun 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Stuart Burroughs	AGM followed by talk	Bath and the Workhouse
Mon 29 Jul 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath		TBA	
Mon 30 Sep 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Peter Insole	Talk	Know your place
Mon 28 Oct 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath		TBA	
Mon 25 Nov 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	John Penny	Talk	Bath blitz
Mon 9 Dec 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Cherry Hubbard	Talk	Tudor Christmas
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Mike Oakley	Talk	The stations, halts and platforms of Bristol & South Gloucestershire
Mon 14 Jan 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Jeff Bishop	Talk	Bristol through maps
Mon 11 Feb 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Chris Biggs	Talk	Guilty pleasures - Bristol's industrial heritage
Mon 11 Mar 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Mike Rowland	Talk	Bristol beauties - famous and infamous women

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Mon 8 Apr 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Jennifer Tann	Talk	Sweeps to slaves - working children in the past
Mon 13 May 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Tony Painter	Talk	History of place names - with a local flavour
Mon 17 Jun 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol		AGM followed by talk	
Wed 12 Dec 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	Whisper & Shout	Talk	Victorian leisure time
Wed 9 Jan 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	John Putley	Talk	Medieval cities
Wed 13 Feb 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	Paul Barrett	Talk	Light in the darkness hour - Dunkirk's little ships
Wed 13 Mar 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale		Members' evening	
Wed 10 Apr 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale		AGM and tba	
Mon 28 Jan 2019	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	Jon Cannon	Talk	St Mary Redcliffe: on patronage, landscape and architecture at Bristol's "great church" parish church
Mon 25 Feb 2019	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	John Reeks	Talk	New insights into the early interregnum as well as the Civil War period
Mon 25 Mar 2019	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	Peter Twinn	Talk	Roman rural settlement in Central/South Gloucestershire, staying connected
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Paul Goddard	Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15.	History of MRI
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Ms Lois Tutton	Talk	All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth
Mon 11 Mar 2019	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Prof. Peter Dunn	Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15.	Swaddling - then and now
Mon 11 Mar 2019	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Prof. Gordon Stirrat	Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15.	The poppy: panacea and plague
Mon 13 May 2019	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Dr Bruno Bubna-Kasteliz	Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15.	Scottish doctors at the Russian Imperial Court
Mon 13 May 2019	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Dr Mike Davidson	Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15.	Scottish doctors and the slave trade
Mon 14 Oct 2019	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Prof. Francis Duck	Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15.	Bath War Hospital (1916-919)

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Mon 14 Oct 2019	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Mr Walford	Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15.	Vesalius: the angry father of modern anatomy
Mon 9 Dec 2019	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Dr Trevor Thomas	Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15.	El Greco through medical eyes (single talk)
Sat 19 Jan 2019	City of Bath Heraldic Society	Ann Ballard	Talk	Hidden gems - another heraldic and genealogical journey
Sat 16 Feb 2019	City of Bath Heraldic Society		An heraldic workshop	Things we have forgotten and things we thought we knew
Sat 16 Mar 2019	City of Bath Heraldic Society	Adrian Ailes	Talk	Medieval heraldry - symbols of patronage, family pride and social importance
Sat 27 Apr 2019	City of Bath Heraldic Society	Michael Furlong	Talk	Home and away - the heraldry of the Merchantile Companies Trading Overseas
Sat 18 May 2019	City of Bath Heraldic Society		End of season lunch and AGM	Tickets for lunch are £5 and must be booked by mid-April
Tue 11 Dec 2018	Clutton History Group	Pat Hase	Talk	Victorian pleasures and pastimes
Tue 8 Jan 2019	Clutton History Group	Judi Wray-Bliss	Talk	18th century Bath - the season
Tue 12 Feb 2019	Clutton History Group	Andrew Linham	Talk	The Strawberry Line
Tue 12 Mar 2019	Clutton History Group	Terry Merrett-Smith	Talk	Ration books to Rock 'n Roll
Tue 9 Apr 2019	Clutton History Group	Roger Angerson	Talk	Richard Champion and his Bristol porcelain
Tue 7 May 2019	Clutton History Group			To be arranged
Thu 3 Jan 2019	Downend Local History Society		Members Evening	
Thu 7 Feb 2019	Downend Local History Society	Clive Burlton	Talk	A night at the cinema - Bristol 1960's style
Thu 7 Mar 2019	Downend Local History Society	Michael Manson	Talk	Vice and virtue: Old Market through the ages
Thu 4 Apr 2019	Downend Local History Society	John Putley	Talk	Ugly Mugs: great Gloucestershire gargoyles
Thu 2 May 2019	Downend Local History Society	Alan Matthews	Talk	Bristol to Bath the Midland way
Mon 28 Jan 2019	Gordano Civic Society	Sandy Tebbutt	Talk	Portishead's High Street, formerly known as Mill Street & Duck Street
Mon 25 Feb 2019	Gordano Civic Society	John Rickard	Talk	Vernacular houses of North Somerset
Sat 9 Mar 2019	Gordano Civic Society		Visit. Limit of 15 people	St Peter's Church, Portishead, including the tower
Mon 11 Mar 2019	Gordano Civic Society	Dr Mark Hallwood	Talk	Everyday life in 17th Century Portishead
Mon 29 Apr 2019	Gordano Civic Society	Pat Hase	Talk	On the parish
Wed 12 Dec 2018	Harptrees History Society	Somerset Russets	Entertainment and supper. East Harptree Theatre, £8.	Recreation of 18th and 19th century village band
Wed 30 Jan 2019	Harptrees History Society	Chris Eldridge	Talk	Alfred the Great and the Somerset connection
Wed 27 Feb 2019	Harptrees History Society	James Bond	Talk	Deserted medieval villages in Somerset
Wed 27 Mar 2019	Harptrees History Society	Oliver Hulme	Talk	Secret bunkers in Somerset
Wed 24 Apr 2019	Harptrees History Society	Pat Hase	Talk	Transported women
Wed 29 May 2019	Harptrees History Society		Visit to Saltford Brass Mill	6.30 p.m. Cost tba

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Wed 26 Jun 2019	Harptrees History Society		Visit to Shepton Mallet	6.30 p.m. Cost tba
Wed 31 Jul 2019	Harptrees History Society	Bob Jones	Guided walk around Bristol city walls	6.30 p.m. Cost tba
Mon 14 Jan 2019	History of Bath Research Group	Rhys Brooks	Talk	The raised pavements and vaults in the Vineyard
Mon 11 Feb 2019	History of Bath Research Group	David Crellin	Talk	John Wood; who was he? New research about his origins
Mon 11 Mar 2019	History of Bath Research Group	Richard Williams	Talk	The development of Oldfield Park, Bath's "New" industrial dormitory
Mon 15 Apr 2019	History of Bath Research Group	Nigel Pollard	AGM and talk. 6.30 p.m. start	Leopold Buildings, Hedgemoad - a survivor
Tue 7 May 2019	History of Bath Research Group	Henry Brown	Visit to St Swithin's, Walcot. 6 p.m. start	Tour of the newly cleaned monuments
Mon 10 Jun 2019	History of Bath Research Group	Roger Rolls	Visit. 6 p.m. start	Mineral Water Hospital - last chance to see the pictures and board room
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Keynsham & Saltford LHS	Ian Craskie	Talk	SS Great Britain - launch to relaunch
Mon 21 Jan 2019	Keynsham & Saltford LHS	Mike Bottomley	Talk	Katherine Parr (the "Queen" of Queen Charlton)
Mon 18 Feb 2019	Keynsham & Saltford LHS	David Fearn	Talk	The Kennet & Avon waterway
Mon 18 Mar 2019	Keynsham & Saltford LHS	Gary Best	Talk	The social impact of John Wesley in the Bristol area
Mon 15 Apr 2019	Keynsham & Saltford LHS	Jim Pimpernell	Talk	The Dramway/Avon Wharf
Tue 5 Mar 2019	Kingswood History Society	Carla Contractor	Talk	Famous men and women buried in Arnos Vale Cemetery
Tue 2 Apr 2019	Kingswood History Society		Talk	The early Avon copper & brass industry 1600-1740
Tue 7 May 2019	Kingswood History Society	Mark Steeds	Talk	Reforming Bristol women
Tue 4 Jun 2019	Kingswood History Society	Professor Ronald Hutton	Talk	The English Civil War
Tue 2 Jul 2019	Kingswood History Society	John Penny	Talk	A tribute to Bristol buses
Tue 6 Aug 2019	Kingswood History Society		Film show	The history of Bristol
Tue 3 Sep 2019	Kingswood History Society		Talk	Chocolate dinosaurs - the history of chocolate making
Tue 1 Oct 2019	Kingswood History Society	Peter Lander	Talk	Birnbeck Pier
Tue 5 Nov 2019	Kingswood History Society	Jacqueline Wadsworth	Talk	No news of Fred: a family's story from the Great War
Tue 3 Dec 2019	Kingswood History Society		AGM, American supper, quiz and entertainment	
Fri 14 Dec 2018	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	Pat Lindegaard	Talk, followed by a light Christmas buffet and plenty of good cheer	My brother Colin Pillinger
Fri 8 Feb 2019	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	David Hardill	Talk	The history of Parnells, Yate
Fri 8 Mar 2019	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	Bob Jones	Talk	Life in the backyard - craft industry in medieval towns
Thu 11 Apr 2019	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	Alan Freke	Talk	Frenchay Hospital's hidden history
Fri 10 May 2019	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	Sarah Harris	Talk	A history of windmills and windmillers in Somerset

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Fri 14 Jun 2019	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	Rob Acton-Cambell	Talk	A history of Trooper's Hill
Fri 12 Jul 2019	Knowle & Totterdown LHS		Walk	A stroll around Knowle
Thu 3 Jan 2019	Long Ashton Local History Society	Clive Burlton	Talk	Citizens of Bristol at war
Thu 7 Feb 2019	Long Ashton Local History Society	Tony Coverdale	Talk	The later Avon Valley copper and brass industry
Thu 7 Mar 2019	Long Ashton Local History Society	Murray Stewart		History of Leigh Court
Thu 4 Apr 2019	Long Ashton Local History Society	Mike Oakley	Talk	Railway stations and halts of Bristol and North Somerset
Tue 18 Dec 2018	Marshfield & District LHS	John Penny	Talk	Communicating Christmas
Tue 15 Jan 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	Prof. Alan Jocelyn	Talk	The Bristol riots of 1831
Tue 19 Feb 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	Tony Coverdale	Talk	The early Avon copper industry 1690 - 1740
Tue 19 Mar 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	John Girvan	Talk	Doing time in Wiltshire: prisons, bridewells and lockups
Tue 16 Apr 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	Prof. June Hannam	Talk	Suffragettes in Bristol & Bath: rethinking militancy
Tue 21 May 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	Dr. John Chandler	Talk	The world runnes on wheels: travel in 17th century Bristol
Tue 18 Jun 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	Dr. Nick Nourse	Talk	The people's music: from street ballads to music hall in 19th century Bristol
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Nailsea & District LHS	Tim Lewis & Sheila Furneaux		Glorious Mud - the life and times of Flanders & Swann
Mon 14 Jan 2019	Nailsea & District LHS	Mary James OBE	Talk	The history of Barrow Gurney
Mon 11 Feb 2019	Nailsea & District LHS	John Penny	Talk	The story of W.D. & H.O. Wills
Mon 11 Mar 2019	Nailsea & District LHS	Alan Gray	Talk	History of Mendip & Bristol ochre mines
Mon 8 Apr 2019	Nailsea & District LHS	David Martyn	Talk	The history of Kings Weston House
Mon 13 May 2019	Nailsea & District LHS	Alan Bateman	Talk	Two farmers & a Lancaster bomber
Mon 10 Jun 2019	Nailsea & District LHS		Social - Wine & cheese evening	Details to be announced. By kind invitation of Peter & Anne Hills
Mon 9 Sep 2019	Nailsea & District LHS	Roy Ackrill	Talk	Elf & Safety' - myth and fact
Mon 14 Oct 2019	Nailsea & District LHS	Andre Coutanche	AGM & Talk	A little kingdom - the Harman family's Lundy, 1925 - 1969
Mon 11 Nov 2019	Nailsea & District LHS	Jean Routley	Talk	The opening of the Royal Albert Dock by Edward VII & Queen Alexandra
Mon 9 Dec 2019	Nailsea & District LHS	Clive Burlton	Film show	Potpourri of Bristol Archive film
Sat 16 Mar 2019	Pilning & Severn Beach History Group	Clive Burlton	Talk. Severn Beach Village Hall, 7 for 7.30	Bristol - the lost city
Sat 11 May 2019	Pilning & Severn Beach History Group		Photographic Exhibition	Mafeking Hall, Pilning. 11 am to 4 pm.
Sat 22 Jun 2019	Pilning & Severn Beach History Group	John Penny	Talk. Severn Beach Village Hall, 7 for 7.30	Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside
Sat 13 Jul 2019	Pilning & Severn Beach History Group		Sevenside Festival	Severn Beach Village Hall & Playing Field
Sat 19 Oct 2019	Pilning & Severn Beach History Group		Severn Beach Village Hall, 11 am to 4 pm	Nostalgia Day - exhibition and history group archives
Sat 16 Nov 2019	Pilning & Severn Beach History Group	Martin Morgan	Talk & demonstration	Fishermen of the Severn. Severn Beach Village Hall, 7 for 7.30

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Fri 11 Jan 2019	Stoke Bishop History Group	Rupert Jackson	Talk	Bristol, Bath and Exeter under the Romans
Fri 5 Apr 2019	Stoke Bishop History Group	Gordon Young	Talk & Film	Bristol blue plaques and Bristol revisited - 1956 and present
Fri 14 Jun 2019	Stoke Bishop History Group	Rose Hewlett	Talk	House history - trace the history of your house
Fri 6 Sep 2019	Stoke Bishop History Group	Helen Powell	Talk	The history of Stoke Lodge
Fri 8 Nov 2019	Stoke Bishop History Group	Keith Sheather	Talk	Stoke Bishop - the other side of the tracks
Tue 8 Jan 2019	Thornbury L.H. & A.S.	Prof. Ronald Hutton	Talk	Henry VIII, Thornbury Castle, and beyond!
Tue 12 Feb 2019	Thornbury L.H. & A.S.	Prof. Steve Poole	Talk	Pleasure and shame: Sydney Gardens and the reputation of a gentleman, 1824-1830
Tue 12 Mar 2019	Thornbury L.H. & A.S.	Dr Toby Jones	Talk	Newport medieval ship
Tue 9 Apr 2019	Thornbury L.H. & A.S.	Meg Wise	Talk	Heraldry and symbolism at Thornbury Castle
Tue 14 May 2019	Thornbury L.H. & A.S.	Philip Ashford	Talk	The migration of 1619 from South Gloucestershire to Berkeley, Virginia
Thu 17 Jan 2019	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	Dr Helen Frisby & Dr Stuart Prior	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	Grounds for grave concern: Bristol Municipal Cemeteries past, present and future
Thu 21 Feb 2019	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	Dr Laura Harrison	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	There wasn't much to do... at least not here
Thu 21 Mar 2019	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	Dr Bob Pryce	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	Victorian to present day Bristol in three dimensions
Thu 18 Apr 2019	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	Dr Clive Burgess	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	William Canynges, late merchant of Bristol: constructing an after-life before death
Thu 16 May 2019	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	Dr Ryan Hanley	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	From Carolina to Kingswood: Boston King's story of slavery, salvation and sedition
Thu 20 Jun 2019	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	Dr Peter Malpass	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	Homes for heroes? Bristol and the Housing and Town Planning Act 1919
Thu 13 Dec 2018	West Bristol History Group	John Penny	Talk plus American supper	Regency & Georgian St Pauls
Tue 22 Jan 2019	Weston super Mare & District FHS	Bill Caple	Talk	The 1903 storm and its effects on the Somerset coast
Tue 26 Feb 2019	Weston super Mare & District FHS	Ann-Marie Wilkinson	Talk	Early censuses
Tue 26 Mar 2019	Weston super Mare & District FHS	Eve Bickerton	Talk	Know Your Place
Tue 23 Apr 2019	Weston super Mare & District FHS	Lynda Hotchkiss	Talk	Time, gentlemen, please!
Tue 28 May 2019	Weston super Mare & District FHS	Clive Burlton	Talk	Bristol's great war
Tue 25 Jun 2019	Weston super Mare & District FHS	Lois Sparshott	Talk	A genealogical mystery - how I wrote it
Tue 23 Jul 2019	Weston super Mare & District FHS	Paul Gregory	Talk	The Weston, Clevedon & Portishead Railway
Tue 24 Sep 2019	Weston super Mare & District FHS	Peter Towey	Talk	British war medals
Tue 22 Oct 2019	Weston super Mare & District FHS	Phil Nichols & Robin Ansell	Talk	Somerset photographers 1839-1939
Tue 26 Nov 2019	Weston super Mare & District FHS		AGM & Members Evening	Memorabilia
Fri 25 Jan 2019	Whitchurch Local History Society	Gary Best	Talk	Methodism and its social impact on 18th Century Bristol
Fri 22 Feb 2019	Whitchurch Local History Society	Abbie Edbrooke	Talk	Clevedon Pier: 150 years of resilience

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Fri 29 Mar 2019	Whitchurch Local History Society	Nick Hall	Talk	The Somerset coalfield and Radstock Museum
Fri 26 Apr 2019	Whitchurch Local History Society	Nick McCamley	Talk	Secret underground cities
Fri 7 Jun 2019	Whitchurch Local History Society	Yvonne Bell	AGM and talk	Love and marriage - Edwardian style
Sat 15 Dec 2018	Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn		Carols in the Barn 3.30	Tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk or from Daisy's Coffee Shop
Sun 16 Dec 2018	Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn		Carols in the Barn 3.30	Tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk or from Daisy's Coffee Shop
Tue 5 Feb 2019	Yatton Local History Society	John Crockford-Hawley	AGM with light refreshments and talk	Public art in Weston
Tue 5 Mar 2019	Yatton Local History Society	Chris Biggs	Talk	Guilty pleasures: chocolate, beer and tobacco manufacturing in Bristol
Tue 2 Apr 2019	Yatton Local History Society	Clive Burlton	Talk	Harry Dolman: life and times. The man with a hundred patents
Tue 7 May 2019	Yatton Local History Society	Paul Hodge	Talk	History of Bristol Water