

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

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Fri 14 Jun 2019	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	<b>Rob Acton-Cambell</b>	Talk	A history of Trooper's Hill
Sat 16 Mar 2019	City of Bath Heraldic Society	<b>Adrian Ailes</b>	Talk	Medieval heraldry - symbols of patronage, family pride and social importance
Tue 9 Apr 2019	Clutton History Group	<b>Roger Angerson</b>	Talk	Richard Champion and his Bristol porcelain
Sat 19 Jan 2019	City of Bath Heraldic Society	<b>Ann Ballard</b>	Talk	Hidden gems - another heraldic and genealogical journey
Tue 20 Nov 2018	Marshfield & District LHS	<b>Paul Barnett</b>	Talk	Fore & Aft: the Purton ships graveyard
Wed 13 Feb 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	<b>Paul Barrett</b>	Talk	Light in the darkness hour - Dunkirk's little ships
Thu 6 Dec 2018	Downend Local History Society	<b>Yvonne Bell</b>	AGM and talk	The Edwardian Christmas
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Yvonne Bell</b>	Talk	Edwardian Christmas
Fri 7 Jun 2019	Whitchurch Local History Society	<b>Yvonne Bell</b>	AGM and talk	Love and marriage - Edwardian style
Fri 25 Jan 2019	Whitchurch Local History Society	<b>Gary Best</b>	Talk	Methodism and its social impact on 18th Century Bristol
Mon 18 Mar 2019	Keynsham & Saltford LHS	<b>Gary Best</b>	Talk	The social impact of John Wesley in the Bristol area
Tue 5 Mar 2019	Yatton Local History Society	<b>Chris Bigg</b>	Talk	Guilty pleasures: chocolate, beer and tobacco manufacturing in Bristol
Mon 11 Feb 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	<b>Chris Biggs</b>	Talk	Guilty pleasures - Bristol's industrial heritage
Mon 14 Jan 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	<b>Jeff Bishop</b>	Talk	Bristol through maps
Wed 27 Feb 2019	Harptrees History Society	<b>James Bond</b>	Talk	Deserted medieval villages in Somerset
Mon 21 Jan 2019	Keynsham & Saltford LHS	<b>Mike Bottomley</b>	Talk	Katherine Parr (the "Queen" of Queen Charlton)
Fri 9 Nov 2018	Banwell Society of Archaeology	<b>Lois Brenchley</b>	Talk	Sandford Station past and present
Tue 27 Nov 2018	Malago Society for Bishopsworth & Bedminster	<b>Mike Britton</b>	Talk and buffet	It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Mon 14 Jan 2019	History of Bath Research Group	<b>Rhys Brooks</b>	Talk	The raised pavements and vaults in the Vineyard
Tue 7 May 2019	History of Bath Research Group	<b>Henry Brown</b>	Visit to St Swithin's, Walcot. 6 p.m. start	Tour of the newly cleaned monuments
Fri 11 Jan 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	<b>Mark Bullen</b>	Talk	Smuggling old time
Thu 18 Apr 2019	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	<b>Dr Clive Burgess</b>	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	William Canynges, late merchant of Bristol: constructing an after-life before death
Mon 19 Nov 2018	Keynsham & Saltford LHS	<b>Clive Burlton</b>	Talk	Bristol's Great War
Thu 3 Jan 2019	Long Ashton Local History Society	<b>Clive Burlton</b>	Talk	Citizens of Bristol at war
Thu 7 Feb 2019	Downend Local History Society	<b>Clive Burlton</b>	Talk	A night at the cinema - Bristol 1960's style
Tue 2 Apr 2019	Yatton Local History Society	<b>Clive Burlton</b>	Talk	Harry Dolman: life and times. The man with a hundred patents
Mon 24 Jun 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Stuart Burroughs</b>	AGM followed by talk	Bath and the Workhouse
Thu 8 Nov 2018	Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn	<b>Jon Cannon</b>	7 p.m. to 9. p.m. Book at <a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk">www.ticketsource.co.uk</a>	1000 years of medieval cathedrals as time machines

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Mon 28 Jan 2019	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	<b>Jon Cannon</b>	Talk	St Mary Redcliffe: on patronage, landscape and architecture at Bristol's "great church" parish church
Thu 6 Dec 2018	Long Ashton Local History Society	<b>Ian Caskie</b>	Talk	The S.S. Great Britain, launch to relaunch
Tue 21 May 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	<b>Dr. John Chandler</b>	Talk	The world runs on wheels: travel in 17th century Bristol
Mon 29 Apr 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Colin Chapman</b>	Talk	Was your ancestor a criminal?
Fri 30 Nov 2018	Whitchurch Local History Society	<b>David Cheesley</b>	Talk	Milk, coal and any old iron: home shopping before the internet
Tue 5 Mar 2019	Kingswood History Society	<b>Carla Contractor</b>	Talk	Famous men and women buried in Arnos Vale Cemetery
Thu 7 Feb 2019	Long Ashton Local History Society	<b>Tony Coverdale</b>	Talk	The later Avon Valley copper and brass industry
Tue 19 Feb 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	<b>Tony Coverdale</b>	Talk	The early Avon copper industry 1690 - 1740
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Keynsham & Saltford LHS	<b>Ian Craskie</b>	Talk	SS Great Britain - launch to relaunch
Mon 11 Feb 2019	History of Bath Research Group	<b>David Crellin</b>	Talk	John Wood; who was he? New research about his origins
Tue 5 Feb 2019	Yatton Local History Society	<b>John Crockford-Hawley</b>	AGM with light refreshments and talk	Public art in Weston
Thu 8 Nov 2018	West Bristol History Group	<b>Dr Aidan Dodson</b>	Talk	West Theban pioneers: Belzoni, Rhind, Wilkinson and their contemporaries
Fri 22 Feb 2019	Whitchurch Local History Society	<b>Abbie Edbrooke</b>	Talk	Clevedon Pier: 150 years of resilience
Wed 30 Jan 2019	Harptrees History Society	<b>Chris Eldridge</b>	Talk	Alfred the Great and the Somerset connection
Wed 14 Nov 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	<b>Jim Ellsworth</b>	Talk	The American in Sodbury
Tue 22 Jan 2019	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	<b>Chris Eynon</b>	Talk and film	History of St Mary's church, Shirehampton, with newly discovered film of Shirehampton
Mon 18 Feb 2019	Keynsham & Saltford LHS	<b>David Fearn</b>	Talk	The Kennet & Avon waterway
Wed 5 Dec 2018	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	<b>Dr Andy Flack</b>	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	The wild within; animals, their people and the making of Bristol Zoo, 1836 - c.2000
Tue 11 Dec 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	<b>Mrs Judith Franklin</b>	Talk	The later life of Elizabeth Dunbar
Thu 11 Apr 2019	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	<b>Alan Freke</b>	Talk	Frenchay Hospital's hidden history
Thu 17 Jan 2019	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	<b>Dr Helen Frisby &amp; Dr Stuart Prior</b>	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	Grounds for grave concern: Bristol Municipal Cemeteries past, present and future
Sat 27 Apr 2019	City of Bath Heraldic Society	<b>Michael Furlong</b>	Talk	Home and away - the heraldry of the Merchantile Companies Trading Overseas
Tue 19 Mar 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	<b>John Girvan</b>	Talk	Doing time in Wiltshire: prisons, bridewells and lockups
Fri 8 Feb 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	<b>Gary Gowans</b>	Talk	Hadrian's Wall -edge of the empire
Fri 29 Mar 2019	Whitchurch Local History Society	<b>Nick Hall</b>	Talk	The Somerset coalfield and Radstock Museum
Thu 16 May 2019	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	<b>Dr Ryan Hanley</b>	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	From Carolina to Kingswood: Boston King's story of slavery, salvation and sedition
Tue 16 Apr 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	<b>Prof. June Hannam</b>	Talk	Suffragettes in Bristol & Bath: rethinking militancy
Fri 8 Feb 2019	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	<b>David Hardill</b>	Talk	The history of Parnells, Yate

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Fri 10 May 2019	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	<b>Sarah Harris</b>	Talk	A history of windmills and windmills in Somerset
Thu 21 Feb 2019	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	<b>Dr Laura Harrison</b>	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	There wasn't much to do... at least not here
Tue 11 Dec 2018	Clutton History Group	<b>Pat Hase</b>	Talk	Victorian pleasures and pastimes
Wed 24 Apr 2019	Harptrees History Society	<b>Pat Hase</b>	Talk	Transported women
Mon 20 May 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Pat Hase</b>	Talk	Family history - who does she think she is?
Fri 14 Jun 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	<b>Pat Hase</b>	Talk	My family and Jack the Ripper
Tue 26 Feb 2019	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	<b>Judy Helme</b>	Talk	Goiung the extra mile - the Forder family
Thu 15 Nov 2018	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	<b>Rose Hewlett</b>	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	1607: the great Severn Estuary flood
Tue 7 May 2019	Yatton Local History Society	<b>Paul Hodge</b>	Talk	History of Bristol Water
Tue 4 Dec 2018	Yatton Local History Society	<b>Esther Hoyle</b>	Talk	Somerset women
Mon 9 Dec 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Cherry Hubbard</b>	Talk	Tudor Christmas
Wed 27 Mar 2019	Harptrees History Society	<b>Oliver Hulme</b>	Talk	Secret bunkers in Somerset
Tue 4 Jun 2019	Kingswood History Society	<b>Professor Ronald Hutton</b>	Talk	The English Civil War
Mon 30 Sep 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Peter Insole</b>	Talk	Know your place
Tue 15 Jan 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	<b>Prof. Alan Jocelyn</b>	Talk	The Bristol riots of 1831
Fri 8 Mar 2019	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	<b>Bob Jones</b>	Talk	Life in the backyard - craft industry in medieval towns
Wed 31 Jul 2019	Harptrees History Society	<b>Bob Jones</b>	Guided walk around Bristol city walls	6.30 p.m. Cost tba
Tue 1 Oct 2019	Kingswood History Society	<b>Peter Lander</b>	Talk	Birnbeck Pier
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Nailsea & District LHS	<b>Tim Lewis &amp; Sheila Furneaux</b>		Glorious Mud - the life and times of Flanders & Swann
Fri 14 Dec 2018	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	<b>Pat Lindegaard</b>	Talk, followed by a light Christmas buffet and plenty of good cheer	My brother Colin Pillinger
Tue 12 Feb 2019	Clutton History Group	<b>Andrew Linham</b>	Talk	The Strawberry Line
Mon 26 Nov 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Marie-Louise Luxemburg</b>	Talk	Charles Dickson, miniaturist, comes to Bath 1762
Thu 15 Nov 2018	Blagdon Local History Society	<b>John Lyons</b>	Talk. Blagdon Village Club. 2.30. Visitors £2.50	A life in local business
Thu 20 Jun 2019	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	<b>Dr Peter Malpass</b>	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	Homes for heroes? Bristol and the Housing and Town Planning Act 1919
Fri 23 Nov 2018	Stoke Bishop History Group	<b>Michael Manson</b>	Talk	Vice and virtue: discovering the story of Old Market
Thu 7 Mar 2019	Downend Local History Society	<b>Michael Manson</b>	Talk	Vice and virtue: Old Market through the ages
Thu 2 May 2019	Downend Local History Society	<b>Alan Matthews</b>	Talk	Bristol to Bath the Midland way
Fri 26 Apr 2019	Whitchurch Local History Society	<b>Nick McCamley</b>	Talk	Secret underground cities
Tue 12 Mar 2019	Clutton History Group	<b>Terry Merrett-Smith</b>	Talk	Ration books to Rock 'n Roll

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Mon 25 Mar 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Phil Nichols &amp; Robin Ansell</b>	Talk	Secure the shadow - Somerset photographers
Tue 18 Jun 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	<b>Dr. Nick Nourse</b>	Talk	The people's music: from street ballads to music hall in 19th century Bristol
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	<b>Mike Oakley</b>	Talk	The stations, halts and platforms of Bristol & South Gloucestershire
Thu 4 Apr 2019	Long Ashton Local History Society	<b>Mike Oakley</b>	Talk	Railway stations and halts of Bristol and North Somerset
Mon 13 May 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	<b>Tony Painter</b>	Talk	History of place names - with a local flavour
Mon 26 Nov 2018	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	<b>John Penny</b>	Talk	Out & About in Bristol 1914-1918: Excavating the forgotten history behind Bristol's war effort
Thu 13 Dec 2018	West Bristol History Group	<b>John Penny</b>	Talk plus American supper	Regency & Georgian St Pauls
Tue 18 Dec 2018	Marshfield & District LHS	<b>John Penny</b>	Talk	Communicating Christmas
Tue 2 Jul 2019	Kingswood History Society	<b>John Penny</b>	Talk	A tribute to Bristol buses
Mon 25 Nov 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>John Penny</b>	Talk	Bath blitz
Mon 15 Apr 2019	Keynsham & Saltford LHS	<b>Jim Pimpernell</b>	Talk	The Dramway/Avon Wharf
Mon 15 Apr 2019	History of Bath Research Group	<b>Nigel Pollard</b>	AGM and talk. 6.30 p.m. start	Leopold Buildings, Hedgemoad - a survivor
Mon 12 Nov 2018	Nailsea & District LHS	<b>Professor Steve Poole</b>	Talk	Living with water - histories of flooding in Somerset
Thu 21 Mar 2019	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	<b>Dr Bob Pryce</b>	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	Victorian to present day Bristol in three dimensions
Wed 9 Jan 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	<b>John Putley</b>	Talk	Medieval cities
Thu 4 Apr 2019	Downend Local History Society	<b>John Putley</b>	Talk	Ugly Mugs: great Gloucestershire gargoyles
Mon 25 Feb 2019	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	<b>John Reeks</b>	Talk	New insights into the early interregnum as well as the Civil War period
Fri 14 Dec 2018	Banwell Society of Archaeology	<b>Chris Richards</b>	Talk	Aspects of the environment of Banwell
Mon 10 Jun 2019	History of Bath Research Group	<b>Roger Rolls</b>	Visit. 6 p.m. start	Mineral Water Hospital - last chance to see the pictures and board room
Wed 28 Nov 2018	Harptrees History Society	<b>Jim Ross</b>	Talk	France 1918: the British victory
Mon 12 Nov 2018	History of Bath Research Group	<b>Patrick Rotheram</b>	Talk	History of houses in the Vineyard
Mon 11 Mar 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	<b>Mike Rowland</b>	Talk	Bristol beauties - fame and infamous women
Fri 12 Apr 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	<b>John Smth</b>	Talk	Roman life around Banwell
Wed 12 Dec 2018	Harptrees History Society	<b>Somerset Russets</b>	Entertainment and supper. East Harptree Thetare, £8.	Recreation of 18th and 19th century village band
Mon 12 Nov 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	<b>Penny Starns</b>	Talk	Sisters of the Somme: a WW1 field hospital on the Western Front
Tue 7 May 2019	Kingswood History Society	<b>Mark Steeds</b>	Talk	Reforming Bristol women
Fri 9 Nov 2018	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	<b>Professor Chris Stephens</b>	Talk	Bishops Knoll Hospital - World War I hospital

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Thu 7 Mar 2019	Long Ashton Local History Society	<b>Murray Stewart</b>		History of Leigh Court
Tue 13 Nov 2018	Clutton History Group	<b>Andrew Swift</b>	Talk	Ghost signs of Bath and beyond
Sun 18 Nov 2018	City of Bath Heraldic Society	<b>Roland Symons</b>	Talk	The heraldry of World War I
Mon 8 Apr 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	<b>Jennifer Tann</b>	Talk	Sweeps to slaves - working children in the past
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	<b>Ms Lois Tutton</b>	Talk	All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth
Mon 25 Mar 2019	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	<b>Peter Twinn</b>	Talk	Roman rural settlement in Central/South Gloucestershire, staying connected
Tue 5 Nov 2019	Kingswood History Society	<b>Jacqueline Wadsworth</b>	Talk	No news of Fred: a family's story from the Great War
Mon 28 Jan 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Penny Walters</b>	Talk	Mixing DNA with family history paper trails
Mon 25 Feb 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Ann Warren</b>	Talk	Quaker records and families
Wed 12 Dec 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	<b>Whisper &amp; Shout</b>	Talk	Victorian leisure time
Mon 11 Mar 2019	History of Bath Research Group	<b>Richard Williams</b>	Talk	The development of Oldfield Park, Bath's "New" industrial dormitory
Tue 8 Jan 2019	Clutton History Group	<b>Judi Wray-Bliss</b>	Talk	18th century Bath - the season
Fri 8 Mar 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	<b>Brian Wright</b>	Talk	Beating the bounds
Tue 27 Nov 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	<b>Gordon Young</b>	Film show	