

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

Arranged by name of the Speaker

| | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Thu 5 Apr 2018 | Downend Local History Society | Rob Acton-Campbell | Talk | A history of Trooper's Hill |
| Fri 8 Jun 2018 | Banwell Archaeological Society | Kurt Adams | AGM and talk | Treasures and trinkets (archaeology antiques road show) |
| Mon 12 Mar 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol | Roger Angerson | Talk | Quaker records |
| Thu 4 Jan 2018 | Downend Local History Society | Charles Ashley | Talk | For the love of maps - reading the past through the Ordnance Survey large scale maps |
| Thu 8 Mar 2018 | West Bristol History Group | Garry Atterton | Talk | Causes and consequences of the Bristol riots, 1831 |
| Mon 26 Mar 2018 | Gordano Civic Society | Paul Barnett | Talk | Rout on the Riviera - the story of the Slapton Sand disaster |
| Mon 30 Apr 2018 | Bristol Medico Historical Society | Professor Basket | Talk | Frank Pantridge and the evolution of pre-hospital emergency care |
| Fri 7 Sep 2018 | Stoke Bishop & Sneyd Park History | Ian Beattie | Talk | The noble history of Sneyd Park and Stoke Bishop |
| Mon 8 Jan 2018 | History of Bath Research Group | Jon Benington | Talk | Clifford Ellis, Bath Academy of Art and his recent bequest to Victoria Art Gallery |
| Mon 14 May 2018 | Nailsea & District LHS | Eve Bickerton | Talk | Introduction to Somerset Archives |
| Fri 9 Feb 2018 | Sodbury & District Historical Society | Marion Blackburn | Talk | Arnos Vale Cemetery: history and some of its residents |
| Fri 9 Mar 2018 | Sodbury & District Historical Society | Dr Steven Blake | Talk | The Cotswold Way |
| Wed 3 Jan 2018 | Olveston Parish Historical Society | Jennifer Bone & William Evans | Talk | Sir Samuel Astry of Henbury & Aust and the Glorious Revolution of 1688 |
| Wed 31 Jan 2018 | Filton Historical Group | Veronica Bowerman | Talk | Amelia Edwards |
| Wed 10 Jan 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale | Gail Boyle | Talk | Making connections between family history and museum collections |
| Mon 12 Mar 2018 | History of Bath Research Group | David Bridgwater | Talk | Sculptors in Bath in the long 18th century |
| Wed 25 Apr 2018 | Filton Historical Group | Mike Britton | AGM at 7 p.m. followed by talk - all welcome | Images of change from the 1930s |
| Tue 4 Sep 2018 | Kingswood History Society | Mike Britton | Talk | Images of change from the 1930s |
| Tue 9 Jan 2018 | Weston super Mare ANHS | David Brown | Talk | "Out in the dark" - an introduction to bats |
| Mon 26 Feb 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath | Stuart Burroughs | Talk | Weaver & Sons - making and working in Bath City Centre |
| Tue 16 Jan 2018 | Marshfield & District LHS | Howard Burton | Talk | Charmy Down: the history of a World War II airfield |
| Tue 6 Mar 2018 | Kingswood History Society | Ian Caskie | Talk | The S.S. Great Britain |
| Thu 15 Mar 2018 | UWE Regional History Centre & M Shed | John Chandler | Seminar . M Shed 18.00 - 19.30 Admission free | "The World Runnes oin Wheeles": travels by water & road in 17th century Bristol and Gloucestershire |
| Mon 12 Feb 2018 | History of Bath Research Group | Mike Chapman | Talk | History of the Spa pump room and laundry (now the Archway project) |
| Mon 26 Mar 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath | Colin Chapman | Talk | Family history from newspapers and periodicals |
| Wed 25 Jul 2018 | Harptrees History Society | Mike Chapman | Guided riverside walk. Cost TBA | From Pulteney Bridge, Bath to Widcombe |
| Mon 14 May 2018 | History of Bath Research Group | Stephen Clews | 6 p.m. start. See | Bath Archaeological stores visit |

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

Arranged by name of the Speaker

| | | | website for location | |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Wed 14 Mar 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale | Christine Cole | Talk | Several Williams and a few others: the history of the Blathway family of Dyrham Park |
| Wed 17 Jan 2018 | Frampton Cotterell & District LHS | André Coutanche | Talk | A little kingdom: the Harman family's Lundy 1925 - 1969 |
| Mon 16 Apr 2018 | Keynsham & Salford Local History Society | André Coutanche | Talk | "A little kingdom" - the Harman family's Lundy |
| Wed 31 Jan 2018 | Harptrees History Society | Tony Coverdale | Talk | Avon Valley copper & brass industry, 1700 - 1750 |
| Mon 30 Apr 2018 | Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society | Simon Cox | Talk | Bristol fashion - recent archaeological discoveries concerning Bristol housing and industry |
| Tue 2 Oct 2018 | Kingswood History Society | Phil Cox | Talk | The Newport medieval ship |
| Mon 11 Jun 2018 | History of Bath Research Group | David Crellin | Visit. 6 p.m. start | Visit to Swainswick including private gardens and houses |
| Tue 19 Dec 2017 | Marshfield & District LHS | Professor Jim Davis | Talk | The history of pantomime |
| Thu 8 Feb 2018 | West Bristol History Group | Abbie Edbrooke | Talk | 148 year history of Clevedon Pier |
| Tue 27 Mar 2018 | Avonmouth Genealogy Group | Ken Edwards | AGM followed by talk | History of the 1939 census |
| Tue 3 Apr 2018 | Kingswood History Society | Professor Peter Fleming | Talk | The battle of Nibley Green |
| Tue 11 Dec 2018 | Bristol Medico Historical Society | Mrs Judith Franklin | Talk | The later life of Elizabeth Dunbar |
| Mon 8 Jan 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol | Alan Freke | Talk | The Fry family business |
| Fri 23 Feb 2018 | Whitchurch Local History Society | Alan Freke | Talk | The secret history of Frenchay Hospital |
| Tue 20 Mar 2018 | Marshfield & District LHS | Alan Freke | Talk | J.S.Fry: a family business |
| Wed 21 Mar 2018 | Frampton Cotterell & District LHS | Alan Freke | Talk | The GWR Badminton line |
| Mon 21 May 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath | Andrew Galloway | Talk | Adoption and the family historian |
| Thu 1 Feb 2018 | Long Ashton Local History Society | Jenny Gaschke | Talk | The Braikenridge collection |
| Mon 19 Mar 2018 | Bristol Medico Historical Society | Paul Goddard | Talk | History of MRI |
| Mon 8 Oct 2018 | Nailsea & District LHS | Peter Gosson | AGM and talk | An Avon voyage |
| Fri 12 Jan 2018 | Banwell Archaeological Society | Garry Gowans | Talk | Mycenae - city of gold |
| Fri 12 Jan 2018 | Stoke Bishop & Sneyd Park History | Francis Greenacre | Talk | The iconography of Edward Colston, member of the Royal African Company & philanthropist |
| Fri 9 Mar 2018 | Banwell Archaeological Society | Paul Gregory | Talk | History of the Weston, Clevedon & Portishead Railway |
| Fri 9 Feb 2018 | Knowle & Totterdown LHS | Steve Hallam | Talk | The Underfall Yard - its history and recent developments. Walk around at a later date. |
| Thu 15 Feb 2018 | UWE Regional History Centre & M Shed | June Hannam and Lucienne Boyce | Seminar . M Shed 18.00 - 19.30 Admissi on free | Women, citizenship and the 1918 Representation of the People Acts: Bristol women in politics |
| Tue 3 Jul 2018 | Kingswood History Society | David Hardill | Talk | History of Parnalls, Yate |

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

Arranged by name of the Speaker

| | | | | |
|-----------------|--|---|--|--|
| Wed 18 Apr 2018 | Frampton Cotterell & District LHS | Sarah Harris | Talk | Marie Antoinette's guide to farming |
| Wed 11 Jul 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS | Sarah Harris | Talk | The story of windmills and windmillers in Somerset |
| Fri 9 Feb 2018 | Sodbury Vale Banwell Archaeological Society | Pat Hase | Talk | Weston super Mare in World War II |
| Wed 28 Feb 2018 | Filton Historical Group | Pat Hase | Talk | When Weston was a village |
| Thu 5 Apr 2018 | Long Ashton Local History Society | Pat Hase | Talk | The history of Weston super Mare High Street |
| Fri 27 Apr 2018 | Whitchurch Local History Society | Pat Hase | Talk | Victorian servants |
| Mon 14 May 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS | Rose Hewlett | Talk | How to get the best from village records |
| Thu 21 Jun 2018 | UWE Regional History Centre & M Shed | Clare Hickman | Seminar . M Shed 18.00 - 19.30 Admission free | Therapeutic landscapes: the design and use of Bristol's hospital gardens since 1800 |
| Tue 20 Feb 2018 | Marshfield & District LHS | Steve Hobbs | Talk | Tying the knot: marriage in 16th and 17th century Wiltshire |
| Mon 29 Jan 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath | Shirley Hodgson | Talk | Family history - have we forgotten the basics? |
| Mon 12 Feb 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS | Shirley Hodgson | Talk | Have we forgotten the basics? |
| Tue 27 Feb 2018 | Avonmouth Genealogy Group | Shirley Hodgson | Talk | Researching for my book "Bristol's pauper children" |
| Tue 1 May 2018 | Kingswood History Society | Shirley Hodgson | Talk | Every boy will join the Navy |
| Fri 26 Jan 2018 | Whitchurch Local History Society | Mike Hooper | Talk | Further memories of 1950s Bristol |
| Fri 8 Jun 2018 | Knowle & Totterdown LHS | Mike Hooper | Talk | Knowle and other parts of Bristol from the air |
| Wed 21 Feb 2018 | Frampton Cotterell & District LHS | Professor Ronald Hutton | Talk | Tudor history - Bloody Mary |
| Wed 25 Apr 2018 | Harpree History Society | Prof. Alan Jocelyn | Talk | The Bristol riots of 1831 |
| Mon 23 Apr 2018 | History of Bath Research Group | Colin Johnston & Anne Buchanan | AGM and Talk. Starts at 6.30 | AGM, followed by the Bath Local Studies Centre development |
| Mon 30 Apr 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath | Colin Johnston | Talk | Explore house history |
| Mon 26 Feb 2018 | Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society | Evan Jones | Talk | The Bristol discovery voyages; an update on the Cabot project |
| Mon 10 Sep 2018 | Nailsea & District LHS | Bob Jones | Talk | Life in the backyard - craft industry in medieval towns |
| Fri 13 Apr 2018 | Banwell Archaeological Society | Bev Knott | Talk | Roman roads in Avon |
| Mon 12 Feb 2018 | Gordano Civic Society | Bob Lawrence | Talk | How to use the internet to investigate family history |
| Thu 19 Apr 2018 | UWE Regional History Centre & M Shed | Katy Layton-Jones | Seminar . M Shed 18.00 - 19.30 Admission free | Brandon Hill to Ham Green: survival, loss and innovation in Bristol's green spaces 1750-2017 |

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

Arranged by name of the Speaker

| | | | | |
|-----------------|---|--|--|--|
| Mon 10 Dec 2018 | Nailsea & District LHS | Tim Lewis & Sheila Furneaux | | Glorious Mud - the life and times of Flanders & Swann |
| Tue 5 Jun 2018 | Kingswood History Society | Pat Lindegaard | Talk | Killed in a coalmine |
| Mon 26 Nov 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath | Marie-Louise Luxemburg | Talk | Charles Dickens, miniaturist, comes to Bath 1762 |
| Mon 15 Oct 2018 | Bristol Medico Historical Society | Dr P. Main | Talk | The Hotwells Spa |
| Mon 15 Jan 2018 | Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society | Peter Malpass | Talk | Homes of the poor in Victorian Bristol |
| Fri 13 Apr 2018 | Knowle & Totterdown LHS | Peter Malpass | Talk | The development of Victorian Clifton |
| Fri 11 May 2018 | Sodbury & District Historical Society | Peter Malpass | Talk | Temple Meads Station. Wrong building, wrong place |
| Fri 9 Nov 2018 | Stoke Bishop & Sneyd Park History | Michael Manson | Talk | Vice and virtue: discovering the story of Old Market |
| Tue 1 May 2018 | Yatton Local History Society | Geoff Marchant | Talk | A local war hero: Captain Andrew Henry |
| Mon 9 Apr 2018 | Gordano Civic Society | David Martyn | Talk | Kings Weston. The fascinating history of one of Bristol's most overlooked historic sites |
| Thu 3 May 2018 | Downend Local History Society | David Martyn | Talk | A history of Kings Weston |
| Mon 30 Jul 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath | Cai Mason | Talk | Bath Quays excavation |
| Wed 30 May 2018 | Harptrees History Society | Felicity Medcalf | Guided Walk. £3 | Newton Park, Bath. Its history and Capability Brown's gardens |
| Mon 12 Feb 2018 | Nailsea & District LHS | Terry Merrett-Smith | Talk | Dance bands of the 20s, 30s and 40s |
| Tue 6 Mar 2018 | Yatton Local History Society | Terry Merrett-Smith | Talk | Ration books to rock 'n roll; slides & music from the speaker's collection of 78s |
| Tue 7 Aug 2018 | Kingswood History Society | Terry Merrett-Smith | Talk | Ration books to Rock 'n Roll |
| Mon 19 Mar 2018 | Bristol Medico Historical Society | Jonathan Musgrave | Talk | An introduction to Leonardo da Vinci's anatomical drawings |
| Mon 19 Mar 2018 | Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society | Jinx Newley | Talk | Bristol monks and bones |
| Wed 27 Jun 2018 | Harptrees History Society | Gary Nott | Guided visit. £6 | Wills Memorial Building and Tower, Bristol |
| Thu 17 May 2018 | UWE Regional History Centre & M Shed | Nick Nourse | Seminar . M Shed 18.00 - 19.30 Admissi on free | The people's music: from street ballads to music hall in 19th century Bristol |
| Wed 28 Mar 2018 | Harptrees History Society | John Page | Talk | The royal palaces of Cheddar |
| Tue 10 Apr 2018 | Weston super Mare ANHS | John Page | Talk | The royal palaces of Cheddar |
| Fri 23 Mar 2018 | Whitchurch Local History Society | John Penny | Talk | The first 50 years of broadcasting in Bristol |
| Wed 28 Mar 2018 | Filton Historical Group | John Penny | Talk | Wartime radio broadcasting |
| Mon 9 Apr 2018 | Nailsea & District LHS | John Penny | Talk | The first 50 years of radio broadcasting |
| Mon 18 Jun 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol | John Penny | Talk | Georgian and Regency St Pauls, Bristol. |
| Tue 6 Feb 2018 | Yatton Local History Society | Steve Poole | AGM with light refreshments, followed by talk | England's last crime scene execution at Penn, 1830 |
| Wed 16 May 2018 | Frampton Cotterell & District LHS | Professor Steve Poole | Talk | Ghosts in the garden |

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

Arranged by name of the Speaker

| | | | | |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Mon 12 Nov 2018 | Nailsea & District LHS | Professor Steve Poole | Talk | Living with water - histories of flooding in Somerset |
| Wed 14 Feb 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale | Dave Powell | Talk | A journey by car through history |
| Tue 13 Mar 2018 | Weston super Mare ANHS | Dr Ian Powsland | Talk | The history & archaeology of hill forts in S.W. England |
| Tue 17 Apr 2018 | Marshfield & District LHS | John Putley | Talk | Ugly mugs: great gargoyles of Gloucestershire |
| Mon 30 Apr 2018 | Bristol Medico Historical Society | Roger Rolls | Talk | The Bath medical museum |
| Mon 9 Apr 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol | Judy & Chris Rouse | Talk | Mayhem on the Midland |
| Thu 4 Jan 2018 | Long Ashton Local History Society | Jean Routley | Talk | Why collect postcards? |
| Tue 23 Jan 2018 | Avonmouth Genealogy Group | Cyril Routley | Talk | A life on the ocean wave |
| Mon 25 Jun 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath | Jean Routley | AGM followed by talk | The fascination of Victorian photographs |
| Tue 8 May 2018 | Weston super Mare ANHS | Vince Russett | AGM at 7 p.m., followed by talk at 7.45. Visitors welcome | Busy Romans and reversing rivers: the last 2000 years at Kenn Moor |
| Tue 13 Feb 2018 | Weston super Mare ANHS | Jerry Sampson | Talk | Somerset mason marks |
| Mon 12 Mar 2018 | Nailsea & District LHS | Colin Shearer | Talk | Saving England's historic churches for the nation - with special reference to Somerset |
| Tue 2 Jan 2018 | Yatton Local History Society | Chris Short | Talk | Congresbury church |
| Fri 11 May 2018 | Knowle & Totterdown LHS | Gina Merrett Smith | Talk | An age of elegance - The House of Worth - Edwardian fashions and perfume |
| Sat 3 Mar 2018 | Winterbourne Barn | Soil Association | Workshop p. £45. Limited to eight people. Phone 0117 957 4921 | Apple grafting workshop |
| Wed 7 Mar 2018 | Olveston Parish Historical Society | Dr Cathryn Spence | Talk | The story of Bath |
| Tue 15 May 2018 | Marshfield & District LHS | Dr Cathryn Spence | Talk | The story of Bath |
| Thu 1 Feb 2018 | Downend Local History Society | Professor Chris Stephens | Talk | Bristol's Australian pioneer: Robert Bush and the Bishop's Knoll WW1 Hospital |
| Tue 6 Nov 2018 | Kingswood History Society | Professor Chris Stephens | Talk | Bishops Knoll Hospital - World War I hospital |
| Thu 1 Mar 2018 | Long Ashton Local History Society | Murray Stewart | Talk | The history of Leigh Court |
| Tue 19 Jun 2018 | Marshfield & District LHS | Professor Jennifer Tann | AGM and talk | Sweeps to slaves: working children in the past |
| Mon 8 Jan 2018 | Nailsea & District LHS | Sandy Tebbutt | Talk | The great houses of Gordano - part 1 |
| Fri 13 Apr 2018 | Sodbury & District Historical Society | Sandy Tebbutt | Talk | A brief history of Portishead |
| Thu 11 Jan 2018 | West Bristol History Group | Helen Thomas | Talk | Bedminster's tobacco women |
| Mon 22 Jan 2018 | Gordano Civic Society | Helen Thomas | Talk | Bedminster's tobacco women |
| Wed 7 Feb 2018 | Olveston Parish Historical Society | Helen Thomas | Talk | The Bedminster Tobacco Women |

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

Arranged by name of the Speaker

| | | | | |
|-----------------|--|--|---|--|
| Mon 10 Dec 2018 | Bristol Medico Historical Society | Ms Lois Tutton | Talk | All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth |
| Wed 11 Apr 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale | Rose Wallis | Talk | 18th century crime and magistrates in the south-west |
| Thu 18 Jan 2018 | UWE Regional History Centre & M Shed | Julian Warren | Seminar . M Shed 18.00 - 19.30 Admission free | From pageants to powerboat racing: the film collections at Bristol Archives |
| Tue 3 Apr 2018 | Yatton Local History Society | Andy Warren | Talk | Lofty's radar: Arnold Downes' life in the RAF in World War II |
| Fri 27 Apr 2018 | Stoke Bishop & Sneyd Park History | Peter Weeks & Liz Tomlinson | Talk | Leaving home to fight: stories from our book about Stoke Bishop men of World War I |
| Mon 22 Jan 2018 | Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society | Michael Whitfield | Talk | The Bristol & Clifton dispensaries; healthcare for the poor in the 19th century |
| Fri 15 Jun 2018 | Stoke Bishop & Sneyd Park History | Michael Whitfield | Talk | Dr Goodeve and Cooks Folly |
| Mon 15 Oct 2018 | Bristol Medico Historical Society | Dr M. Whitfield | Talk | Dr Richard Smith |
| Wed 4 Apr 2018 | Olveston Parish Historical Society | Gareth Williams | Talk | The Apprentice & his Sorcerer: Edward Jenner & John Hunter |
| Thu 7 Jun 2018 | Downend Local History Society | Professor Gareth Williams | Talk | Angel of death: the story of smallpox |
| Fri 12 Jan 2018 | Sodbury & District Historical Society | Dr Ray Wilson | Talk | Gloucester Docks; past, present and future |
| Fri 9 Mar 2018 | Knowle & Totterdown LHS | Gordon Young | Talk and short films | "My first love, my darling": the history of the Clifton Suspension Bridge |
| Sat 16 Dec 2017 | Winterbourne Barn | | 3.30 £2 adult, £1 children. Includes mince pie and cup of mulled wine or fruit juice. | Carols in the Barn |
| Sun 17 Dec 2017 | Winterbourne Barn | | 3.30 £2 adult, £1 children. Includes mince pie and cup of mulled wine or fruit juice. | Carols in the Barn |
| Wed 20 Dec 2017 | Western Front Association - Avon Branch | | | Christmas quiz and party |
| Mon 19 Feb 2018 | Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society | | Talk | To be confirmed |
| Wed 28 Feb 2018 | Harptrees History Society | Research Group | Talks | Three short presentations on recent work |
| Thu 1 Mar 2018 | Downend Local History Society | | | No meeting at Lincombe Barn. Visit may be arranged instead |
| Mon 5 Mar 2018 | ALHA Executive Committee | | | Executive Committee meeting |

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

Arranged by name of the Speaker

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Fri 11 May 2018 | Banwell Archaeological Society | Dinner | 60th anniversary dinner |
| Fri 18 May 2018 | Whitchurch Local History Society | Annual General Meeting, followed by talk to be arranged | |
| Mon 4 Jun 2018 | ALHA Executive Committee | Executive Committee meeting | |
| Fri 8 Jun 2018 | Sodbury & District Historical Society | Evening walk | Meet at Thornbury Museum at 18.30. Tickets on sale from March meeting |
| Mon 11 Jun 2018 | Nailsea & District LHS | 7 p.m. onwards | Wine and cheese social at "Bracken Lodge", Church Lane, Backwell |
| Sun 8 Jul 2018 | Knowle & Totterdown LHS | Walk | A walk around the Cumberland Basin including the Underfall Yard |
| Mon 9 Jul 2018 | Nailsea & District LHS | Visit - details to follow | |
| Sat 14 Jul 2018 | Sodbury & District Historical Society | Annual July outing | Kingston Lacy (National Trust). Leave Chipping Sodbury clock at 09.00 |
| Mon 3 Sep 2018 | ALHA Executive Committee | Executive Committee meeting | |
| Fri 14 Sep 2018 | Sodbury & District Historical Society | AGM | Details to be confirmed |
| Mon 24 Sep 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath | To be confirmed | |
| Mon 29 Oct 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath | To be confirmed | |
| Mon 3 Dec 2018 | ALHA Executive Committee | Executive Committee meeting | |
| Tue 4 Dec 2018 | Kingswood History Society | AGM. American supper quiz and entertainment | |
| Mon 10 Dec 2018 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath | To be confirmed | |