

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

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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 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
Tue 19 Jun 2018	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS	Paul Barnett	Talk	The Mulberry harbours
Mon 30 Apr 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Professor Baskettt	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 14 May 2018	Nailsea & District LHS	Eve Bickerton	Talk	Introduction to Somerset Archives
Monday 19 Feb 2018	Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society	Chris Bigg	Talk	Concorde – Queen of the Skies
Tue 20 Feb 2018	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS	Jeff Bishop	Talk	Bristol through maps
Fri 9 Mar 2018	Sodbury & District Historical Society	Dr Steven Blake	Talk	The Cotswold Way
Mon 12 Mar 2018	History of Bath Research Group	David Bridgwater	Talk	Sculptors in Bath in the long 18th century
Tue 17 Apr 2018	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS	Mike Britton	Talk	Images of change from the 1930s
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 22 May 2018	Weston super Mare Family History Society	Sue Burne	Talk	A flock of black sheep. The story of the Culliford family
Mon 26 Feb 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Stuart Burroughs	Talk	Weaver & Sons - making and working in Bath City Centre
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 Wheelles": travels by water & road in 17th century Bristol and Gloucestershire
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 website for location	Bath Archaeological stores visit
Tue 25 Sep 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Professor Richard Coates	Talk	Place names + place names of the Bristol area

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Wed 14 Mar 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	Christine Cole	Talk	Several Williams and a few others: the history of the Blathwayt family of Dyrham Park
Mon 16 Apr 2018	Keynsham & Salford Local History Society	André Coutanche	Talk	"A little kingdom" - the Harman family's Lundy
Thu 12 Apr 2018	Bristol Industrial Archaeology Society	Simon Cox	Talk	Bristol housing and industry through the ages
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 25 Sep 2018	Weston super Mare Family History Society	Peter de Dulin	Talk	Whatever happened to Henry Charles Jewell and other mysteries
Tue 23 Oct 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Ken Edwards	Talk	History of the 1939 census
Sun 18 Feb 2018	British Historic Towns Atlas	Peter Fleming & James Davis	Walking tour and seminar	Medieval Street Life - Bristol
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
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
Tue 27 Mar 2018	Weston super Mare Family History Society	Neil Gibson	Talk	Digital photography and editing
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 9 Mar 2018	Banwell Archaeological Society	Paul Gregory	Talk	History of the Weston, Clevedon & Portishead Railway
Tue 24 Apr 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Caroline Gurney	Talk	Tracing agricultural labourers using manorial and parochial records
Thu 15 Feb 2018	UWE Regional History Centre & M Shed	June Hannam and Lucienne Boyce	Seminar. M Shed 18.00 - 19.30 Admission 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
Wed 7 Mar 2018	South Gloucestershire	David Hardwick	AGM and Talk	Boreholes in South Gloucestershire

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Wed 18 Apr 2018	Mines Research Group Frampton Cotterell & District LHS	Sarah Harris	Talk	Marie Antoinette's guide to farming
Wed 11 Jul 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	Sarah Harris	Talk	The story of windmills and windmillers in Somerset
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
Tue 15 May 2018	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS	Pat Hase	Talk	The development of Weston super Mare High Street
Tue 22 May 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Pat Hase	Talk	Family history - "Fact or Fiction"
Tue 26 Jun 2018	Weston super Mare Family History Society	Pat Hase	Talk	On the street where you live
Tue 28 Aug 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Jude Helme	Talk	Going the extra mile
Mon 14 May 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Rose Hewlett	Talk	How to get the best from village records
Thu 8 Mar 2018	Bristol Industrial Archaeology Society	Keith Hickman	Talk	John Scott Russell: victim of a bad press
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
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
Tue 23 Oct 2018	Weston super Mare Family History Society	Shirley Hodgson	Talk	Have we forgotten the basics?
Tue 20 Mar 2018	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS	Mike Hooper	Talk	Bristol in the 1950s
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	Harptrees History Society	Prof. Alan Jocelyn	Talk	The Bristol riots of 1831
Mon 16 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	Evan Jones	Talk	The Bristol discovery voyages; an update on the Cabot project

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	Archaeological Society			
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
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
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
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
Sat 17 Feb 2018	Bristol Grammar School	Dr Bill Manley	Two day course	Egyptian hieroglyphs
Sun 18 Feb 2018	Bristol Grammar School	Dr Bill Manley	Two day course	Egyptian hieroglyphs
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
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 & Salford 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 Admission free	The people's music: from street ballads to music hall in 19th century Bristol
Thu 26 Apr 2018	Bristol Industrial Archaeology Society	Hamish Orr-Ewing	AGM and talk	Underground Bristol

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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 26 Jun 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	John Penny	Talk	Avonmouth Docks
Wed 16 May 2018	Frampton Cotterell & District LHS	Professor Steve Poole	Talk	Ghosts in the garden
Mon 12 Nov 2018	Nailsea & District LHS	Professor Steve Poole	Talk	Living with water - histories of flooding in Somerset
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
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
Mon 12 Mar 2018	Nailsea & District LHS	Colin Shearer	Talk	Saving England's historic churches for the nation - with special reference to Somerset
Thu 22 Feb 2018	Bristol Industrial Archaeology Society	Andrew Smith	Talk	Nailsea Glass
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. £45. Limited to eight people. Phone 0117 957 4921	Apple grafting workshop
Tue 27 Feb 2018	Weston super Mare Family History Society	Lois Sparshott	Talk	Who's telling tales
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
Tue 17 Jul 2018	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS	Penny Starns	Talk	Sisters of the Somme

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Thu 22 Mar 2018	Bristol Industrial Archaeology Society	Mark Steeds	Talk	Sinews of slavery in Bristol's industrial past
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
Fri 13 Apr 2018	Sodbury & District Historical Society	Sandy Tebbutt	Talk	A brief history of Portishead
Thu 8 Mar 2018	Langford History Group	Dr F R Thorne	Talk at Langford Veterinary School at 7.30	Domesday Book and the locality
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
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
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 9 Mar 2018	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	Gordon Young	Talk and short films	"My first love, my darling": the history of the Clifton Suspension Bridge
Tue 27 Nov 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Gordon Young	Film show	