

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

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Tue 24 Apr 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Caroline Gurney	Talk	Tracing agricultural labourers using manorial and parochial records
Tue 24 Apr 2018	Weston super Mare Family History Society		Members evening	Results from those who have used DNA to further their research
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
Wed 25 Apr 2018	Harptrees History Society	Prof. Alan Jocelyn	Talk	The Bristol riots of 1831
Thu 26 Apr 2018	Bristol Industrial Archaeology Society	Hamish Orr-Ewing	AGM and talk	Underground Bristol
Fri 27 Apr 2018	Stoke Bishop History Group	Peter Weeks & Liz Tomlinson	Talk	Leaving home to fight: stories from our book about Stoke Bishop men of World War I
Fri 27 Apr 2018	Whitchurch Local History Society	Pat Hase	Talk	Victorian servants
Mon 30 Apr 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Colin Johnston	Talk	Explore house history
Mon 30 Apr 2018	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	Simon Cox	Talk	Bristol fashion - recent archaeological discoveries concerning Bristol housing and industry
Mon 30 Apr 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Professor Baskett	Talk	Frank Pantridge and the evolution of pre-hospital emergency care
Mon 30 Apr 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Roger Rolls	Talk	The Bath medical museum
Mon 30 Apr 2018	Westbury on Trym Society	Eugene Byrne	AGM and talk	Unbuilt Bristol
Tue 1 May 2018	Kingswood History Society	Shirley Hodgson	Talk	Every boy will join the Navy
Tue 1 May 2018	Yatton Local History Society	Geoff Marchant	Talk	A local war hero: Captain Andrew Henry
Thu 3 May 2018	Downend Local History Society	David Martyn	Talk	A history of Kings Weston
Sun 6 May 2018	Bristol Radical History Group		M' Shed. All day event	Radical History Fair
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
Thu 10 May 2018	West Bristol History Group	Kevin Potter	Talk	Excavations at St Georges
Fri 11 May 2018	Banwell Archaeological Society		Dinner	60th anniversary dinner
Fri 11 May 2018	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	Gina Merrett Smith	Talk	An age of elegance - The House of Worth - Edwardian fashions and perfume
Fri 11 May 2018	Sodbury & District Historical Society	Peter Malpass	Talk	Temple Meads Station. Wrong building, wrong place
Mon 14 May 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Rose Hewlett	Talk	How to get the best from village records
Mon 14 May 2018	History of Bath Research Group	Stephen Clews	6 p.m. start. See website for location	Bath Archaeological stores visit
Mon 14 May 2018	Nailsea & District LHS	Eve Bickerton	Talk	Introduction to Somerset Archives
Tue 15 May 2018	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS	Pat Hase	Talk	The development of Weston super Mare High Street
Tue 15 May 2018	Marshfield & District LHS	Dr Cathryn Spence	Talk	The story of Bath
Wed 16 May 2018	Frampton Cotterell & District LHS	Professor Steve Poole	Talk	Ghosts in the garden

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Thu 17 May 2018	East Twerton & Oldfield Park History Society	Peter Davey	AGM and talk	The Clifton Rocks Railway
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
Fri 18 May 2018	Whitchurch Local History Society		Annual General Meeting, followed by talk to be arranged	
Mon 21 May 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Andrew Galloway	Talk	Adoption and the family historian
Tue 22 May 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Pat Hase	Talk	Family history - "Fact or Fiction"
Tue 22 May 2018	Weston super Mare Family History Society	Sue Burne	Talk	A flock of black sheep. The story of the Culliford family
Thu 24 May 2018	Trinity Community Arts	Edson Burton	Walk 6 to 8 p.m.	History of Trinity and Old Market
Sat 26 May 2018	Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn		Jazz in the barn, with UWE Big Band. 6.30 to 9.30	Tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk or from Daisy's Coffee Shop
Wed 30 May 2018	Harptrees History Society	Felicity Medcalf	Guided Walk. £3 Meet 6.30 Main House	Newton Park, Bath. Its history and Capability Brown's gardens
Mon 4 Jun 2018	ALHA Executive Committee			Executive Committee meeting
Tue 5 Jun 2018	Kingswood History Society	Pat Lindegaard	Talk	Killed in a coalmine
Thu 7 Jun 2018	Downend Local History Society	Professor Gareth Williams	Talk	Angel of death: the story of smallpox
Fri 8 Jun 2018	Banwell Archaeological Society	Kurt Adams	AGM and talk	Treasures and trinkets (archaeology antiques road show)
Fri 8 Jun 2018	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	Mike Hooper	Talk	Knowle and other parts of Bristol from the air
Fri 8 Jun 2018	Sodbury & District Historical Society		Evening walk	Meet at Thornbury Museum at 18.30. Tickets on sale from March meeting
Sun 10 Jun 2018	Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn		Medieval Fayre. 11 to 4	
Mon 11 Jun 2018	History of Bath Research Group	David Crellin	Visit. 6 p.m. start	Visit to Swainswick including private gardens and houses
Mon 11 Jun 2018	Nailsea & District LHS		7 p.m. onwards	Wine and cheese social at "Bracken Lodge", Church Lane, Backwell
Tue 12 Jun 2018	Trinity Community Arts	Edson Burton	Walk 6 to 8 p.m.	History of Trinity and Old Market
Thu 14 Jun 2018	West Bristol History Group	Rose Hewlett	Talk	1607: the great Severn flood
Fri 15 Jun 2018	Stoke Bishop History Group	Michael Whitfield	Talk	Dr Goodeve and Cooks Folly
Mon 18 Jun 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	John Penny	Talk	Georgian and Regency St Pauls, Bristol.
Tue 19 Jun 2018	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS	Paul Barnett	Talk	The Mulberry harbours
Tue 19 Jun 2018	Marshfield & District LHS	Professor Jennifer Tann	AGM and talk	Sweeps to slaves: working children in the past
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

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Sat 23 Jun 2018	Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn		Basket weaving workshop. 9.30 to 4	Tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk or from Daisy's Coffee Shop
Sun 24 Jun 2018	Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn		Bristol Male Voice Choir and Frampton Shantymen. 2.30	Tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk or from Daisy's Coffee Shop
Mon 25 Jun 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Jean Routley	AGM followed by talk	The fascination of Victorian photographs
Tue 26 Jun 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	John Penny	Talk	Avonmouth Docks
Tue 26 Jun 2018	Weston super Mare Family History Society	Pat Hase	Talk	On the street where you live
Wed 27 Jun 2018	Harptrees History Society	Gary Nott	Guided visit. £6	Wills Memorial Building and Tower, Bristol
Tue 3 Jul 2018	Kingswood History Society	David Hardill	Talk	History of Parnalls, Yate
Tue 3 Jul 2018	Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn		AGM at 6.30 followed by wine tasting	Tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk or from Daisy's Coffee Shop
Sun 8 Jul 2018	Knowle & Totterdown LHS		Walk	A walk around the Cumberland Basin including the Underfall Yard
Sun 8 Jul 2018	Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn	Tessitoura Opera	Verdi's Falstaff	Tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk or from Daisy's Coffee Shop
Mon 9 Jul 2018	Nailsea & District LHS		Visit - details to follow	
Wed 11 Jul 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	Sarah Harris	Talk	The story of windmills and windmillers in Somerset
Sat 14 Jul 2018	Sodbury & District Historical Society		Annual July outing	Kingston Lacy (National Trust). Leave Chipping Sodbury clock at 09.00
Tue 17 Jul 2018	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS	Penny Starns	Talk	Sisters of the Somme
Sat 21 Jul 2018	Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn		West Gallery music workshop 10 to 4	Tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk or from Daisy's Coffee Shop
Tue 24 Jul 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group		Social event	
Tue 24 Jul 2018	Weston super Mare Family History Society		Members evening	Open evening to share research
Wed 25 Jul 2018	Harptrees History Society	Mike Chapman	Guided riverside walk. Cost £6 Must book at 01761 221758	From Pulteney Bridge, Bath to Widcombe
Mon 30 Jul 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Cai Mason	Talk	Bath Quays excavation
Tue 31 Jul 2018	Trinity Community Arts	Edson Burton	Walk 2 to 4 p.m.	History of Trinity and Old Market
Tue 7 Aug 2018	Kingswood History Society	Terry Merrett-Smith	Talk	Ration books to Rock 'n Roll
Sun 12 Aug 2018	Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn	Ian Kennedy Productions	The Three Musketeers	Tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk or from Daisy's Coffee Shop
Tue 28 Aug 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Jude Helme	Talk	Going the extra mile
Tue 28 Aug 2018	Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn	The Festival Players	Shakespeare's The Winters Tale. 7 p.m.	Tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk or from Daisy's Coffee Shop
Mon 3 Sep 2018	ALHA Executive Committee			Executive Committee meeting
Tue 4 Sep 2018	Kingswood History Society	Mike Britton	Talk	Images of change from the 1930s

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Fri 7 Sep 2018	Stoke Bishop History Group	Ian Beattie	Talk	The noble history of Sneyd Park and Stoke Bishop
Sat 8 Sep 2018	Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn		Heritage Open Day	Free entry 12 to 5
Sun 9 Sep 2018	Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn		Heritage Open Day	Free entry 12 to 5
Mon 10 Sep 2018	Nailsea & District LHS	Bob Jones	Talk	Life in the backyard - craft industry in medieval towns
Fri 14 Sep 2018	Sodbury & District Historical Society		AGM	Details to be confirmed
Sun 16 Sep 2018	Trinity Community Arts	Edson Burton	Walk 12 to 2 p.m.	History of Trinity and Old Market
Tue 18 Sep 2018	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS		Members evening	Personal memories of our area and beyond
Mon 24 Sep 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Barry Williamson	Talk	Chasing red herrings
Tue 25 Sep 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Professor Richard Coates	Talk	Place names + place names of the Bristol area
Tue 25 Sep 2018	Weston super Mare Family History Society	Peter de Dulin	Talk	Whatever happened to Henry Charles Jewell and other mysteries
Wed 26 Sep 2018	Harptrees History Society	Terry & Jenny Stevens	Talk	Tyntesfield: progress and discoveries
Tue 2 Oct 2018	Kingswood History Society	Phil Cox	Talk	The Newport medieval ship
Sun 7 Oct 2018	Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn		Orchard harvest day. 11 to 4	
Mon 8 Oct 2018	Nailsea & District LHS	Peter Gosson	AGM and talk	An Avon voyage
Mon 15 Oct 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Dr P. Main	Talk	The Hotwells Spa
Mon 15 Oct 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Dr M. Whitfield	Talk	Dr Richard Smith
Tue 16 Oct 2018	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS		Research Group talk	
Tue 23 Oct 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Ken Edwards	Talk	History of the 1939 census
Tue 23 Oct 2018	Weston super Mare Family History Society	Shirley Hodgson	Talk	Have we forgotten the basics?
Mon 29 Oct 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Nigel Pollard	Talk	The Cotterells of Bath - a Quaker family
Tue 6 Nov 2018	Kingswood History Society	Professor Chris Stephens	Talk	Bishops Knoll Hospital - World War I hospital
Mon 12 Nov 2018	Nailsea & District LHS	Professor Steve Poole	Talk	Living with water - histories of flooding in Somerset
Tue 20 Nov 2018	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS		AGM and quiz	
Fri 23 Nov 2018	Stoke Bishop History Group	Michael Manson	Talk	Vice and virtue: discovering the story of Old Market
Mon 26 Nov 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Marie-Louise Luxemburg	Talk	Charles Dickens, miniaturist, comes to Bath 1762
Tue 27 Nov 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Gordon Young	Film show	
Tue 27 Nov 2018	Weston super Mare Family History Society		AGM followed by members' evening	Memorabilia

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Wed 28 Nov 2018	Harptrees History Society	Jim Ross	Talk	France 1918: the British victory
Mon 3 Dec 2018	ALHA Executive Committee			Executive Committee meeting
Tue 4 Dec 2018	Kingswood History Society		AGM. American supper quiz and entertainment	
Sat 8 Dec 2018	Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn		Make a Christmas wreath workshop. 10 to 12.30	Tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk or from Daisy's Coffee Shop
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Yvonne Bell	Talk	Edwardian Christmas
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Ms Lois Tutton	Talk	All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Nailsea & District LHS	Tim Lewis & Sheila Furneaux		Glorious Mud - the life and times of Flanders & Swann
Tue 11 Dec 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Mrs Judith Franklin	Talk	The later life of Elizabeth Dunbar
Wed 12 Dec 2018	Harptrees History Society	Somerset Russets	Entertainment and supper. Venue and cost TBA	Recreation of 18th and 19th Century village band
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