

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

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Fri 15 Jun 2018	National Heritage Ironwork Group		Festival of Ironwork at Bath	Bath Iron
Fri 15 Jun 2018	Stoke Bishop History Group	Michael Whitfield	Talk	Dr Goodeve and Cooks Folly
Sat 16 Jun 2018	National Heritage Ironwork Group		Festival of Ironwork at Bath	Bath Iron
Sun 17 Jun 2018	National Heritage Ironwork Group		Festival of Ironwork at Bath	Bath Iron
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	Blagdon Local History Society	John Page	Talk at Court Lodge, next to village shop. Visitors £2.50	The poor and the parish
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
Thu 5 Jul 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
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	Sandy Tebbutt	Walk. Meet at Café Lido, Portishead at 7	Civil War and 19th Century Gentility in Portishead
Tue 10 Jul 2018	Clutton History Group	John Smith	Talk	The Roman Army on Mendip
Wed 11 Jul 2018	Banwell Society of Archaeology	John Page	Morning walk replacing Friday evening meeting	Cheddar history walk
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

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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
Wed 8 Aug 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	Mike Rowland	Talk	A day in the life of a Blue Badge guide
Thu 9 Aug 2018	Banwell Society of Archaeology		To be arranged	
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	Shirley Hodgson	Talk	Researching for my book "Bristol's pauper children"
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
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	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Roger Angerson	Talk	Quaker records
Mon 10 Sep 2018	Nailsea & District LHS	Bob Jones	Talk	Life in the backyard - craft industry in medieval towns
Tue 11 Sep 2018	Clutton History Group	John Page	Talk	The Royal Palaces of Cheddar
Wed 12 Sep 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	Mark Steeds	Talk	Bristol pubs
Fri 14 Sep 2018	Banwell Society of Archaeology	Pete Lander	Talk	The history and regeneration of Birnbeck Pier
Fri 14 Sep 2018	Sodbury & District Historical Society		AGM	Details to be confirmed
Sat 15 Sep 2018	City of Bath Heraldic Society			Conception - The Bath Assembly Heraldic Exhibition 1948, the origin of the Society
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

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Tue 25 Sep 2018	Malago Society for Bishopsworth & Bedminster	John Penny	Talk	On the buses
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
Tue 2 Oct 2018	Yatton Local History Society	Veronica Bowerman	Talk	Bristol Blind School
Sun 7 Oct 2018	Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn		Orchard harvest day. 11 to 4	
Mon 8 Oct 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Cyril Routley	Talk	A life on the ocean wave
Mon 8 Oct 2018	Nailsea & District LHS	Peter Gosson	AGM and talk	An Avon voyage
Tue 9 Oct 2018	Clutton History Group	Rob Ladd	Talk	The restoration of the 14th century barn at Pilton
Wed 10 Oct 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale		Members' evening	
Fri 12 Oct 2018	Banwell Society of Archaeology	Cyril Routley	Talk	Time at Tyntesfield
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	
Sat 20 Oct 2018	City of Bath Heraldic Society	David White	Talk	Captain Cook's coat of arms revisited and reconsidered
Tue 23 Oct 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Ken Edwards	Talk	History of the 1939 census
Tue 23 Oct 2018	Malago Society for Bishopsworth & Bedminster	Pat Hase	Talk	Victorian pleasures and pastimes
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
Wed 31 Oct 2018	Harptrees History Society			Reports on recent projects by members of the Society's research group
Tue 6 Nov 2018	Kingswood History Society	Professor Chris Stephens	Talk	Bishops Knoll Hospital - World War I hospital
Tue 6 Nov 2018	Yatton Local History Society	Mike Oakley	Talk	Railway stations and halts of the West Country
Fri 9 Nov 2018	Banwell Society of Archaeology	Lois Brenchley	Talk	Sandford Station past and present
Mon 12 Nov 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Penny Starns	Talk	Sisters of the Somme: a WW1 field hospital on the Western Front
Mon 12 Nov 2018	Nailsea & District LHS	Professor Steve Poole	Talk	Living with water - histories of flooding in Somerset
Tue 13 Nov 2018	Clutton History Group	Andrew Swift	Talk	Ghost signs of Bath and beyond
Wed 14 Nov 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	Jim Ellsworth	Talk	The American in Sodbury
Sun 18 Nov 2018	City of Bath Heraldic Society	Roland Symons	Talk	The heraldry of World War I

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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 Dickson, miniaturist, comes to Bath 1762
Tue 27 Nov 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Gordon Young	Film show	
Tue 27 Nov 2018	Malago Society for Bishopsworth & Bedminster	Mike Britton	Talk and buffet	It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Tue 27 Nov 2018	Weston super Mare Family History Society		AGM followed by members' evening	Memorabilia
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	
Tue 4 Dec 2018	Yatton Local History Society	Esther Hoyle	Talk	Somerset women
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 & Avon Family HS Bristol	Keith Utteridge	Talk	History of the magic lantern in Victorian and Edwardian times
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
Tue 11 Dec 2018	Clutton History Group	Pat Hase	Talk	Victorian pleasures and pastimes
Wed 12 Dec 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	Whisper & Shout	Talk	Victorian leisure time
Wed 12 Dec 2018	Harptrees History Society	Somerset Russets	Entertainment and supper. Venue and cost TBA	Recreation of 18th and 19th century village band
Fri 14 Dec 2018	Banwell Society of Archaeology	Chris Richards	Talk	Aspects of the environment of Banwell
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 8 Jan 2019	Clutton History Group	Judi Wray-Bliss	Talk	18th century Bath - the season
Fri 11 Jan 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	Mark Bullen	Talk	Smuggling old time
Mon 14 Jan 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Jeff Bishop	Talk	Bristol through maps
Sat 19 Jan 2019	City of Bath Heraldic Society	Ann Ballard	Talk	Hidden gems - another heraldic and genealogical journey
Mon 28 Jan 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Penny Walters	Talk	Mixing DNA with family history paper trails

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Wed 30 Jan 2019	Harptrees History Society	Chris Eldridge	Talk	Alfred the Great and the Somerset connection
Tue 5 Feb 2019	Yatton Local History Society	John Crockford-Hawley	AGM with light refreshments and talk	Public art in Weston
Fri 8 Feb 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	Gary Gowans	Talk	Hadrian's Wall -edge of the empire
Mon 11 Feb 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Chris Biggs	Talk	Guilty pleasures - Bristol's industrial heritage
Tue 12 Feb 2019	Clutton History Group	Andrew Linham	Talk	The Strawberry Line
Sat 16 Feb 2019	City of Bath Heraldic Society		An heraldic workshop	Things we have forgotten and things we thought we knew
Mon 25 Feb 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Ann Warren	Talk	Quaker records and families
Wed 27 Feb 2019	Harptrees History Society	James Bond	Talk	Deserted medieval villages in Somerset
Tue 5 Mar 2019	Yatton Local History Society	Chris Bigg	Talk	Guilty pleasures: chocolate, beer and tobacco manufacturing in Bristol
Fri 8 Mar 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	Brian Wright	Talk	Beating the bounds
Mon 11 Mar 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Fiona Mead	Talk	What can Victorian log books tell us about local history
Tue 12 Mar 2019	Clutton History Group	Terry Merrett-Smith	Talk	Ration books to Rock 'n Roll
Sat 16 Mar 2019	City of Bath Heraldic Society	Adrian Ailes	Talk	Medieval heraldry - symbols of patronage, family pride and social importance
Mon 25 Mar 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath		TBA	
Wed 27 Mar 2019	Harptrees History Society	Oliver Hulme	Talk	Secret bunkers in Somerset
Tue 2 Apr 2019	Yatton Local History Society	Clive Burlton	Talk	Harry Dolman: life and times. The man with a hundred patents
Mon 8 Apr 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Jennifer Tann	Talk	Sweeps to slaves - working children in the past
Tue 9 Apr 2019	Clutton History Group	Roger Angerson	Talk	Richard Champion and his Bristol porcelain
Fri 12 Apr 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	John Smth	Talk	Roman life around Banwell
Wed 24 Apr 2019	Harptrees History Society	Pat Hase	Talk	Transported women
Sat 27 Apr 2019	City of Bath Heraldic Society	Michael Furlong	Talk	Home and away - the heraldry of the Merchantile Companies Trading Overseas
Mon 29 Apr 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Colin Chapman	Talk	Was your ancestor a criminal
Tue 7 May 2019	Clutton History Group			To be arranged
Tue 7 May 2019	Yatton Local History Society	Paul Hodge	Talk	History of Bristol Water
Fri 10 May 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology		AGM and Members Night	"Bring a thing"
Mon 13 May 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Tony Painter	Talk	History of place names - with a local flavour
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
Mon 20 May 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Pat Hase	Talk	Family history - who does she think she is?
Fri 14 Jun 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	Pat Hase	Talk	My family and Jack the Ripper
Mon 17 Jun 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Mike Rowland	AGM followed by talk	Bristol beauties - famous and infamous women

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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