

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

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Thu 8 Nov 2018	<b>West Bristol History Group</b>	Dr Aidan Dodson	Talk	West Theban pioneers: Belzoni, Rhind, Wilkinson and their contemporaries
Thu 8 Nov 2018	<b>Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn</b>	Jon Cannon	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
Fri 9 Nov 2018	<b>Banwell Society of Archaeology</b>	Lois Brenchley	Talk	Sandford Station past and present
Fri 9 Nov 2018	<b>Knowle &amp; Totterdown LHS</b>	Professor Chris Stephens	Talk	Bishops Knoll Hospital - World War I hospital
Mon 12 Nov 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bristol</b>	Penny Starns	Talk	Sisters of the Somme: a WW1 field hospital on the Western Front
Mon 12 Nov 2018	<b>History of Bath Research Group</b>	Patrick Rotheram	Talk	History of houses in the Vineyard
Mon 12 Nov 2018	<b>Nailsea &amp; District LHS</b>	Professor Steve Poole	Talk	Living with water - histories of flooding in Somerset
Tue 13 Nov 2018	<b>Clutton History Group</b>	Andrew Swift	Talk	Ghost signs of Bath and beyond
Wed 14 Nov 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale</b>	Jim Ellsworth	Talk	The American in Sodbury
Thu 15 Nov 2018	<b>Blagdon Local History Society</b>	John Lyons	Talk. Blagdon Village Club. 2.30. Visitors £2.50	A life in local business
Thu 15 Nov 2018	<b>UWE Regional History Centre &amp; "M" Shed</b>	Rose Hewlett	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	1607: the great Severn Estuary flood
Sun 18 Nov 2018	<b>City of Bath Heraldic Society</b>	Roland Symons	Talk	The heraldry of World War I
Mon 19 Nov 2018	<b>Keynsham &amp; Saltford LHS</b>	Clive Burlton	Talk	Bristol's Great War
Tue 20 Nov 2018	<b>Bishopston, Horfield &amp; Ashley Down LHS</b>		AGM and quiz	
Tue 20 Nov 2018	<b>Marshfield &amp; District LHS</b>	Paul Barnett	Talk	Fore & Aft: the Purton ships graveyard
Fri 23 Nov 2018	<b>Stoke Bishop History Group</b>	Michael Manson	Talk	Vice and virtue: discovering the story of Old Market
Mon 26 Nov 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Marie-Louise Luxemburg	Talk	Charles Dickson, miniaturist, comes to Bath 1762
Mon 26 Nov 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Gloucestershire Archaeological Society</b>	John Penny	Talk	Out & About in Bristol 1914-1918: Excavating the forgotten history behind Bristol's war effort
Tue 27 Nov 2018	<b>Avonmouth Genealogy Group</b>	Gordon Young	Film show	
Tue 27 Nov 2018	<b>Malago Society for Bishopsworth &amp; Bedminster</b>	Mike Britton	Talk and buffet	It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Tue 27 Nov 2018	<b>Weston super Mare Family History Society</b>		AGM followed by members' evening	Memorabilia
Wed 28 Nov 2018	<b>Harp trees History Society</b>	Jim Ross	Talk	France 1918: the British victory
Fri 30 Nov 2018	<b>Whitchurch Local History Society</b>	David Cheesley	Talk	Milk, coal and any old iron: home shopping before the internet
Mon 3 Dec 2018	<b>ALHA Executive Committee</b>			Executive Committee meeting
Tue 4 Dec 2018	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>		AGM. American supper quiz and entertainment	
Tue 4 Dec 2018	<b>Yatton Local History Society</b>	Esther Hoyle	Talk	Somerset women

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Wed 5 Dec 2018	<b>UWE Regional History Centre &amp; "M" Shed</b>	Dr Andy Flack	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	The wild within; animals, their people and the making of Bristol Zoo, 1836 - c.2000
Thu 6 Dec 2018	<b>Downend Local History Society</b>	Yvonne Bell	AGM and talk	The Edwardian Christmas
Thu 6 Dec 2018	<b>Long Ashton Local History Society</b>	Ian Caskie	Talk	The S.S. Great Britain, launch to relaunch
Sat 8 Dec 2018	<b>Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn</b>		Make a Christmas wreath workshop. 10 to 12.30	Book at <a href="http://www.organicblooms.co.uk/courses-and-workshops">www.organicblooms.co.uk/courses-and-workshops</a>
Mon 10 Dec 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Yvonne Bell	Talk	Edwardian Christmas
Mon 10 Dec 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bristol</b>	Mike Oakley	Talk	The stations, halts and platforms of Bristol & South Gloucestershire
Mon 10 Dec 2018	<b>Bristol Medico Historical Society</b>	Ms Lois Tutton	Talk	All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth
Mon 10 Dec 2018	<b>Keynsham &amp; Saltford LHS</b>	Ian Craskie	Talk	SS Great Britain - launch to relaunch
Mon 10 Dec 2018	<b>Nailsea &amp; District LHS</b>	Tim Lewis & Sheila Furneaux		Glorious Mud - the life and times of Flanders & Swann
Tue 11 Dec 2018	<b>Bristol Medico Historical Society</b>	Mrs Judith Franklin	Talk	The later life of Elizabeth Dunbar
Tue 11 Dec 2018	<b>Clutton History Group</b>	Pat Hase	Talk	Victorian pleasures and pastimes
Wed 12 Dec 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale</b>	Whisper & Shout	Talk	Victorian leisure time
Wed 12 Dec 2018	<b>Harptrees History Society</b>	Somerset Russets	Entertainment and supper. East Harptree Thetare, £8.	Recreation of 18th and 19th century village band
Thu 13 Dec 2018	<b>West Bristol History Group</b>	John Penny	Talk plus American supper	Regency & Georgian St Pauls
Fri 14 Dec 2018	<b>Banwell Society of Archaeology</b>	Chris Richards	Talk	Aspects of the environment of Banwell
Fri 14 Dec 2018	<b>Knowle &amp; Totterdown LHS</b>	Pat Lindegaard	Talk, followed by a light Christmas buffet and plenty of good cheer	My brother Colin Pillinger
Sat 15 Dec 2018	<b>Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn</b>		Carols in the Barn 3.30	Tickets at <a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk">www.ticketsource.co.uk</a> or from Daisy's Coffee Shop
Sun 16 Dec 2018	<b>Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn</b>		Carols in the Barn 3.30	Tickets at <a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk">www.ticketsource.co.uk</a> or from Daisy's Coffee Shop
Tue 18 Dec 2018	<b>Marshfield &amp; District LHS</b>	John Penny	Talk	Communicating Christmas
Thu 3 Jan 2019	<b>Downend Local History Society</b>		Members Evening	
Thu 3 Jan 2019	<b>Long Ashton Local History Society</b>	Clive Burlton	Talk	Citizens of Bristol at war
Tue 8 Jan 2019	<b>Clutton History Group</b>	Judi Wray-Bliss	Talk	18th century Bath - the season
Wed 9 Jan 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale</b>	John Putley	Talk	Medieval cities
Fri 11 Jan 2019	<b>Banwell Society of Archaeology</b>	Mark Bullen	Talk	Smuggling old time
Mon 14 Jan 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bristol</b>	Jeff Bishop	Talk	Bristol through maps
Mon 14 Jan 2019	<b>History of Bath Research Group</b>	Rhys Brooks	Talk	The raised pavements and vaults in the Vineyard
Tue 15 Jan 2019	<b>Marshfield &amp; District LHS</b>	Prof. Alan Jocelyn	Talk	The Bristol riots of 1831
Thu 17 Jan 2019	<b>UWE Regional History Centre &amp; "M" Shed</b>	Dr Helen Frisby & Dr Stuart Prior	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	Grounds for grave concern: Bristol Municipal Cemeteries past, present and future

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Sat 19 Jan 2019	<b>City of Bath Heraldic Society</b>	Ann Ballard	Talk	Hidden gems - another heraldic and genealogical journey
Mon 21 Jan 2019	<b>Keynsham &amp; Saltford LHS</b>	Mike Bottomley	Talk	Katherine Parr (the "Queen" of Queen Charlton)
Tue 22 Jan 2019	<b>Avonmouth Genealogy Group</b>	Chris Eynon	Talk and film	History of St Mary's church, Shirehampton, with newly discovered film of Shirehampton
Fri 25 Jan 2019	<b>Whitchurch Local History Society</b>	Gary Best	Talk	Methodism and its social impact on 18th Century Bristol
Mon 28 Jan 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Penny Walters	Talk	Mixing DNA with family history paper trails
Mon 28 Jan 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Gloucestershire Archaeological Society</b>	Jon Cannon	Talk	St Mary Redcliffe: on patronage, landscape and architecture at Bristol's "great church" parish church
Wed 30 Jan 2019	<b>Harptrees History Society</b>	Chris Eldridge	Talk	Alfred the Great and the Somerset connection
Tue 5 Feb 2019	<b>Yatton Local History Society</b>	John Crockford-Hawley	AGM with light refreshments and talk	Public art in Weston
Thu 7 Feb 2019	<b>Downend Local History Society</b>	Clive Burlton	Talk	A night at the cinema - Bristol 1960's style
Thu 7 Feb 2019	<b>Long Ashton Local History Society</b>	Tony Coverdale	Talk	The later Avon Valley copper and brass industry
Fri 8 Feb 2019	<b>Banwell Society of Archaeology</b>	Gary Gowans	Talk	Hadrian's Wall -edge of the empire
Fri 8 Feb 2019	<b>Knowle &amp; Totterdown LHS</b>	David Hardill	Talk	The history of Parnells, Yate
Mon 11 Feb 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bristol</b>	Chris Biggs	Talk	Guilty pleasures - Bristol's industrial heritage
Mon 11 Feb 2019	<b>History of Bath Research Group</b>	David Crellin	Talk	John Wood; who was he? New research about his origins
Tue 12 Feb 2019	<b>Clutton History Group</b>	Andrew Linham	Talk	The Strawberry Line
Wed 13 Feb 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale</b>	Paul Barrett	Talk	Light in the darkness hour - Dunkirk's little ships
Sat 16 Feb 2019	<b>City of Bath Heraldic Society</b>		An heraldic workshop	Things we have forgotten and things we thought we knew
Mon 18 Feb 2019	<b>Keynsham &amp; Saltford LHS</b>	David Fearn	Talk	The Kennet & Avon waterway
Tue 19 Feb 2019	<b>Marshfield &amp; District LHS</b>	Tony Coverdale	Talk	The early Avon copper industry 1690 - 1740
Thu 21 Feb 2019	<b>UWE Regional History Centre &amp; "M" Shed</b>	Dr Laura Harrison	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	There wasn't much to do... at least not here
Fri 22 Feb 2019	<b>Whitchurch Local History Society</b>	Abbie Edbrooke	Talk	Clevedon Pier: 150 years of resilience
Mon 25 Feb 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Ann Warren	Talk	Quaker records and families
Mon 25 Feb 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Gloucestershire Archaeological Society</b>	John Reeks	Talk	New insights into the early interregnum as well as the Civil War period
Tue 26 Feb 2019	<b>Avonmouth Genealogy Group</b>	Judy Helme	Talk	Going the extra mile - the Forder family
Wed 27 Feb 2019	<b>Harptrees History Society</b>	James Bond	Talk	Deserted medieval villages in Somerset
Mon 4 Mar 2019	<b>ALHA Executive Committee</b>			Executive Committee Meeting
Tue 5 Mar 2019	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>	Carla Contractor	Talk	Famous men and women buried in Arnos Vale Cemetery
Tue 5 Mar 2019	<b>Yatton Local History Society</b>	Chris Bigg	Talk	Guilty pleasures: chocolate, beer and tobacco manufacturing in Bristol

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Thu 7 Mar 2019	<b>Downend Local History Society</b>	Michael Manson	Talk	Vice and virtue: Old Market through the ages
Thu 7 Mar 2019	<b>Long Ashton Local History Society</b>	Murray Stewart		History of Leigh Court
Fri 8 Mar 2019	<b>Banwell Society of Archaeology</b>	Brian Wright	Talk	Beating the bounds
Fri 8 Mar 2019	<b>Knowle &amp; Totterdown LHS</b>	Bob Jones	Talk	Life in the backyard - craft industry in medieval towns
Mon 11 Mar 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bristol</b>	Mike Rowland	Talk	Bristol beauties - famous and infamous women
Mon 11 Mar 2019	<b>History of Bath Research Group</b>	Richard Williams	Talk	The development of Oldfield Park, Bath's "New" industrial dormitory
Tue 12 Mar 2019	<b>Clutton History Group</b>	Terry Merrett-Smith	Talk	Ration books to Rock 'n Roll
Wed 13 Mar 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale</b>		Members' evening	
Sat 16 Mar 2019	<b>City of Bath Heraldic Society</b>	Adrian Ailes	Talk	Medieval heraldry - symbols of patronage, family pride and social importance
Mon 18 Mar 2019	<b>Keynsham &amp; Saltford LHS</b>	Gary Best	Talk	The social impact of John Wesley in the Bristol area
Tue 19 Mar 2019	<b>Marshfield &amp; District LHS</b>	John Girvan	Talk	Doing time in Wiltshire: prisons, bridewells and lockups
Thu 21 Mar 2019	<b>UWE Regional History Centre &amp; "M" Shed</b>	Dr Bob Pryce	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	Victorian to present day Bristol in three dimensions
Mon 25 Mar 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Phil Nichols & Robin Ansell	Talk	Secure the shadow - Somerset photographers
Mon 25 Mar 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Gloucestershire Archaeological Society</b>	Peter Twinn	Talk	Roman rural settlement in Central/South Gloucestershire, staying connected
Tue 26 Mar 2019	<b>Avonmouth Genealogy Group</b>		AGM, followed by members' evening	
Wed 27 Mar 2019	<b>Harp trees History Society</b>	Oliver Hulme	Talk	Secret bunkers in Somerset
Fri 29 Mar 2019	<b>Whitchurch Local History Society</b>	Nick Hall	Talk	The Somerset coalfield and Radstock Museum
Tue 2 Apr 2019	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>		Talk	The early Avon copper & brass industry 1600-1740
Tue 2 Apr 2019	<b>Yatton Local History Society</b>	Clive Burlton	Talk	Harry Dolman: life and times. The man with a hundred patents
Thu 4 Apr 2019	<b>Downend Local History Society</b>	John Putley	Talk	Ugly Mugs: great Gloucestershire gargoyles
Thu 4 Apr 2019	<b>Long Ashton Local History Society</b>	Mike Oakley	Talk	Railway stations and halts of Bristol and North Somerset
Mon 8 Apr 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bristol</b>	Jennifer Tann	Talk	Sweeps to slaves - working children in the past
Tue 9 Apr 2019	<b>Clutton History Group</b>	Roger Angerson	Talk	Richard Champion and his Bristol porcelain
Wed 10 Apr 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale</b>		AGM and tba	
Thu 11 Apr 2019	<b>Knowle &amp; Totterdown LHS</b>	Alan Freke	Talk	Frenchay Hospital's hidden history
Fri 12 Apr 2019	<b>Banwell Society of Archaeology</b>	John Smith	Talk	Roman life around Banwell
Mon 15 Apr 2019	<b>History of Bath Research Group</b>	Nigel Pollard	AGM and talk. 6.30 p.m. start	Leopold Buildings, Hedgemoat - a survivor
Mon 15 Apr 2019	<b>Keynsham &amp; Saltford LHS</b>	Jim Pimpernell	Talk	The Dramway/Avon Wharf
Tue 16 Apr 2019	<b>Marshfield &amp; District LHS</b>	Prof. June Hannam	Talk	Suffragettes in Bristol & Bath: rethinking militancy

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Thu 18 Apr 2019	<b>UWE Regional History Centre &amp; "M" Shed</b>	Dr Clive Burgess	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	William Canynges, late merchant of Bristol: constructing an after-life before death
Wed 24 Apr 2019	<b>Harptrees History Society</b>	Pat Hase	Talk	Transported women
Fri 26 Apr 2019	<b>Whitchurch Local History Society</b>	Nick McCamley	Talk	Secret underground cities
Sat 27 Apr 2019	<b>City of Bath Heraldic Society</b>	Michael Furlong	Talk	Home and away - the heraldry of the Merchantile Companies Trading Overseas
Mon 29 Apr 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Colin Chapman	Talk	Was your ancestor a criminal?
Thu 2 May 2019	<b>Downend Local History Society</b>	Alan Matthews	Talk	Bristol to Bath the Midland way
Tue 7 May 2019	<b>Clutton History Group</b>			To be arranged
Tue 7 May 2019	<b>History of Bath Research Group</b>	Henry Brown	Visit to St Swithin's, Walcot. 6 p.m. start	Tour of the newly cleaned monuments
Tue 7 May 2019	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>	Mark Steeds	Talk	Reforming Bristol women
Tue 7 May 2019	<b>Yatton Local History Society</b>	Paul Hodge	Talk	History of Bristol Water
Fri 10 May 2019	<b>Banwell Society of Archaeology</b>		AGM and Members Night	"Bring a thing"
Fri 10 May 2019	<b>Knowle &amp; Totterdown LHS</b>	Sarah Harris	Talk	A history of windmills and windmills in Somerset
Mon 13 May 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bristol</b>	Tony Painter	Talk	History of place names - with a local flavour
Thu 16 May 2019	<b>UWE Regional History Centre &amp; "M" Shed</b>	Dr Ryan Hanley	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	From Carolina to Kingswood: Boston King's story of slavery, salvation and sedition
Sat 18 May 2019	<b>City of Bath Heraldic Society</b>		End of season lunch and AGM	Tickets for lunch are £5 and must be booked by mid-April
Mon 20 May 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Pat Hase	Talk	Family history - who does she think she is?
Tue 21 May 2019	<b>Marshfield &amp; District LHS</b>	Dr. John Chandler	Talk	The world runnes on wheels: travel in 17th century Bristol
Wed 29 May 2019	<b>Harptrees History Society</b>		Visit to Saltford Brass Mill	6.30 p.m. Cost tba
Tue 4 Jun 2019	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>	Professor Ronald Hutton	Talk	The English Civil War
Fri 7 Jun 2019	<b>Whitchurch Local History Society</b>	Yvonne Bell	AGM and talk	Love and marriage - Edwardian style
Mon 10 Jun 2019	<b>ALHA Executive Committee</b>			Executive Committee Meeting
Mon 10 Jun 2019	<b>History of Bath Research Group</b>	Roger Rolls	Visit. 6 p.m. start	Mineral Water Hospital - last chance to see the pictures and board room
Fri 14 Jun 2019	<b>Banwell Society of Archaeology</b>	Pat Hase	Talk	My family and Jack the Ripper
Fri 14 Jun 2019	<b>Knowle &amp; Totterdown LHS</b>	Rob Acton-Cambell	Talk	A history of Trooper's Hill
Mon 17 Jun 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bristol</b>		AGM followed by talk	
Tue 18 Jun 2019	<b>Marshfield &amp; District LHS</b>	Dr. Nick Nourse	Talk	The people's music: from street ballads to music hall in 19th century Bristol
Thu 20 Jun 2019	<b>UWE Regional History Centre &amp; "M" Shed</b>	Dr Peter Malpass	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	Homes for heroes? Bristol and the Housing and Town Planning Act 1919
Mon 24 Jun 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Stuart Burroughs	AGM followed by talk	Bath and the Workhouse
Wed 26 Jun 2019	<b>Harptrees History Society</b>		Visit to Shepton Mallet	6.30 p.m. Cost tba

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Tue 2 Jul 2019	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>	John Penny	Talk	A tribute to Bristol buses
Fri 12 Jul 2019	<b>Knowle &amp; Totterdown LHS</b>		Walk	A stroll around Knowle
Mon 29 Jul 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>		TBA	
Wed 31 Jul 2019	<b>Harptrees History Society</b>	Bob Jones	Guided walk around Bristol city walls	6.30 p.m. Cost tba
Tue 6 Aug 2019	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>		Film show	The history of Bristol
Mon 2 Sep 2019	<b>ALHA Executive Committee</b>			Executive Committee Meeting
Tue 3 Sep 2019	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>		Talk	Chocolate dinosaurs - the history of chocolate making
Mon 30 Sep 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Peter Insole	Talk	Know your place
Tue 1 Oct 2019	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>	Peter Lander	Talk	Birnbeck Pier
Mon 28 Oct 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>		TBA	
Tue 5 Nov 2019	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>	Jacqueline Wadsworth	Talk	No news of Fred: a family's story from the Great War
Mon 25 Nov 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	John Penny	Talk	Bath blitz
Mon 2 Dec 2019	<b>ALHA Executive Committee</b>			Executive Committee Meeting
Tue 3 Dec 2019	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>		AGM, American supper, quiz and entertainment	
Mon 9 Dec 2019	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Cherry Hubbard	Talk	Tudor Christmas