

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

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Thu 5 Apr 2018	Downend Local History Society	<b>Rob Acton-Campbell</b>	Talk	A history of Trooper's Hill
Fri 8 Jun 2018	Banwell Archaeological Society	<b>Kurt Adams</b>	AGM and talk	Treasures and trinkets (archaeology antiques road show)
Mon 12 Mar 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	<b>Roger Angerson</b>	Talk	Quaker records
Mon 11 Dec 2017	Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society	<b>Verity Anthony</b>	Talk	Keynsham Abbey
Thu 4 Jan 2018	Downend Local History Society	<b>Charles Ashley</b>	Talk	For the love of maps - reading the past through the Ordnance Survey large scale maps
Mon 26 Mar 2018	Gordano Civic Society	<b>Paul Barnett</b>	Talk	Rout on the Riviera - the story of the Slapton Sand disaster
Mon 30 Apr 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	<b>Professor Baskett</b>	Talk	Frank Pantridge and the evolution of pre-hospital emergency care
Mon 11 Dec 2017	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Yvonne Bell</b>	Talk	Edwardian Christmas
Mon 8 Jan 2018	History of Bath Research Group	<b>Jon Benington</b>	Talk	Clifford Ellis, Bath Academy of Art and his recent bequest to Victoria Art Gallery
Tue 5 Dec 2017	Yatton Local History Society	<b>Marion Blackburn</b>	Talk	Arnos Vale Cemetery
Wed 3 Jan 2018	Olveston Parish Historical Society	<b>Jennifer Bone &amp; William Evans</b>	Talk	Sir Samuel Astry of Henbury & Aust and the Glorious Revolution of 1688
Wed 13 Dec 2017	Frampton Cotterell & District LHS	<b>Tim Bowly</b>	Talk	The Tudor navy: from the Mary Rose to the Armada
Wed 13 Dec 2017	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	<b>Lucienne Boyce</b>	Talk	The enormous condescension of posterity: writing ordinary lives
Wed 10 Jan 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	<b>Gail Boyle</b>	Talk	Making connections between family history and museum collections
Mon 12 Mar 2018	History of Bath Research Group	<b>David Bridgwater</b>	Talk	Sculptors in Bath in the long 18th century
Thu 30 Nov 2017	Brislington Conservation & History Society	<b>M. Britton</b>	Quiz. 2.00 p.m.	What is it and where is it?
Tue 4 Sep 2018	Kingswood History Society	<b>Mike Britton</b>	Talk	Images of change from the 1930s
Tue 9 Jan 2018	Weston super Mare ANHS	<b>David Brown</b>	Talk	"Out in the dark" - an introduction to bats
Mon 26 Feb 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Stuart Burroughs</b>	Talk	Weaver & Sons - making and working in Bath City Centre
Tue 16 Jan 2018	Marshfield & District LHS	<b>Howard Burton</b>	Talk	Charmy Down: the history of a World War II airfield
Tue 6 Mar 2018	Kingswood History Society	<b>Ian Caskie</b>	Talk	The S.S. Great Britain
Thu 15 Mar 2018	UWE Regional History Centre & M Shed	<b>John Chandler</b>	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 12 Feb 2018	History of Bath Research Group	<b>Mike Chapman</b>	Talk	History of the Spa pump room and laundry (now the Archway project)
Mon 26 Mar 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Colin Chapman</b>	Talk	Family history from newspapers and periodicals
Wed 25 Jul 2018	Harptrees History Society	<b>Mike Chapman</b>	Guided riverside walk. Cost TBA	From Pulteney Bridge, Bath to Widcombe
Mon 14 May 2018	History of Bath Research Group	<b>Stephen Clews</b>	6 p.m. start. See website for location	Bath Archaeological stores visit
Thu 7 Dec 2017	Holy Trinity Church, Westbury on Trym	<b>Professor Richard Coates</b>	7.30 p.m. £2 including light refreshments	Dr Wilkins - vicar of Westbury and Redland
Wed 14 Mar 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	<b>Christine Cole</b>	Talk	Several Williams and a few others: the history of the Blathwayt family of Dyrham Park
Wed 17 Jan 2018	Frampton Cotterell & District LHS	<b>André Coutanche</b>	Talk	A little kingdom: the Harman family's Lundy 1925 - 1969
Mon 16 Apr 2018	Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society	<b>André Coutanche</b>	Talk	"A little kingdom" - the Harman family's Lundy

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Wed 31 Jan 2018	Harptrees History Society	<b>Tony Coverdale</b>	Talk	Avon Valley copper & brass industry, 1700 - 1750
Mon 30 Apr 2018	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	<b>Simon Cox</b>	Talk	Bristol fashion - recent archaeological discoveries concerning Bristol housing and industry
Tue 2 Oct 2018	Kingswood History Society	<b>Phil Cox</b>	Talk	The Newport medieval ship
Mon 11 Jun 2018	History of Bath Research Group	<b>David Crellin</b>	Visit. 6 p.m. start	Visit to Swainswick including private gardens and houses
Tue 19 Dec 2017	Marshfield & District LHS	<b>Professor Jim Davis</b>	Talk	The history of pantomime
Thu 7 Dec 2017	UWE Regional History Centre & M Shed	<b>Helen Doe</b>	Seminar. M Shed 18.00 - 19.30 Admission free	Challenging the Atlantic: Brunel's first steamship, the Great Western
Mon 11 Dec 2017	Bristol Medico Historical Society	<b>Professor Peter Dunn</b>	Meal at 7.15, followed by talk at 8.15	Sir Francis Bacon (1561-1626), philosopher, polymath, poet and playwright
Tue 27 Mar 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	<b>Ken Edwards</b>	AGM followed by talk	History of the 1939 census
Tue 3 Apr 2018	Kingswood History Society	<b>Professor Peter Fleming</b>	Talk	The battle of Nibley Green
Tue 11 Dec 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	<b>Mrs Judith Franklin</b>	Talk	The later life of Elizabeth Dunbar
Mon 27 Nov 2017	Gordano Civic Society	<b>Alan Freke</b>	Talk	JS Fry - a family business
Mon 8 Jan 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	<b>Alan Freke</b>	Talk	The Fry family business
Fri 23 Feb 2018	Whitchurch Local History Society	<b>Alan Freke</b>	Talk	The secret history of Frenchay Hospital
Tue 20 Mar 2018	Marshfield & District LHS	<b>Alan Freke</b>	Talk	J.S.Fry: a family business
Wed 21 Mar 2018	Frampton Cotterell & District LHS	<b>Alan Freke</b>	Talk	The GWR Badminton line
Mon 21 May 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Andrew Galloway</b>	Talk	Adoption and the family historian
Thu 1 Feb 2018	Long Ashton Local History Society	<b>Jenny Gaschke</b>	Talk	The Braikenridge collection
Wed 13 Dec 2017	Harptrees History Society	<b>Sue Giddings</b>	Film show	Show of vintage films
Mon 19 Mar 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	<b>Paul Goddard</b>	Talk	History of MRI
Tue 12 Dec 2017	Weston super Mare ANHS	<b>Derek Gore</b>	Talk 7 p.m. start	Recent work on the Vikings in the West Country
Mon 11 Dec 2017	Nailsea & District LHS	<b>Garry Gowans</b>	Talk	The Christmas truce 1914
Fri 12 Jan 2018	Banwell Archaeological Society	<b>Garry Gowans</b>	Talk	Mycenae - city of gold
Fri 9 Mar 2018	Banwell Archaeological Society	<b>Paul Gregory</b>	Talk	History of the Weston, Clevedon & Portishead Railway
Fri 9 Feb 2018	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	<b>Steve Hallam</b>	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	<b>June Hannam and Lucienne Boyce</b>	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	<b>David Hardill</b>	Talk	History of Parnalls, Yate
Wed 18 Apr 2018	Frampton Cotterell & District LHS	<b>Sarah Harris</b>	Talk	Marie Antoinette's guide to farming
Wed 11 Jul 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	<b>Sarah Harris</b>	Talk	The story of windmills and windmillers in Somerset
Thu 7 Dec 2017	Downend Local History Society	<b>Pat Hase</b>	AGM and talk	Female convicts - women who were transported to Australia
Fri 9 Feb 2018	Banwell Archaeological Society	<b>Pat Hase</b>	Talk	Weston super Mare in World War II
Thu 5 Apr 2018	Long Ashton Local History Society	<b>Pat Hase</b>	Talk	The history of Weston super Mare High Street
Fri 27 Apr 2018	Whitchurch Local History Society	<b>Pat Hase</b>	Talk	Victorian servants
Mon 14 May 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	<b>Rose Hewlett</b>	Talk	How to get the best from village records

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Thu 21 Jun 2018	UWE Regional History Centre & M Shed	<b>Clare Hickman</b>	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	<b>Steve Hobbs</b>	Talk	Tying the knot: marriage in 16th and 17th century Wiltshire
Mon 29 Jan 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Shirley Hodgson</b>	Talk	Family history - have we forgotten the basics?
Mon 12 Feb 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	<b>Shirley Hodgson</b>	Talk	Have we forgotten the basics?
Tue 27 Feb 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	<b>Shirley Hodgson</b>	Talk	Researching for my book "Bristol's pauper children"
Tue 1 May 2018	Kingswood History Society	<b>Shirley Hodgson</b>	Talk	Every boy will join the Navy
Fri 26 Jan 2018	Whitchurch Local History Society	<b>Mike Hooper</b>	Talk	Further memories of 1950s Bristol
Fri 8 Jun 2018	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	<b>Mike Hooper</b>	Talk	Knowle and other parts of Bristol from the air
Fri 8 Dec 2017	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	<b>Cherry Hubbard</b>	Talk, followed by buffet	The preparation and traditions of a Victorian Christmas
Thu 14 Dec 2017	West Bristol History Group	<b>Professor Ronald Hutton</b>	Talk and American Supper	The history of Christmas
Wed 21 Feb 2018	Frampton Cotterell & District LHS	<b>Professor Ronald Hutton</b>	Talk	Tudor history - Bloody Mary
Wed 25 Apr 2018	Harptrees History Society	<b>Prof. Alan Jocelyn</b>	Talk	The Bristol riots of 1831
Mon 23 Apr 2018	History of Bath Research Group	<b>Colin Johnston &amp; Anne Buchanan</b>	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	<b>Colin Johnston</b>	Talk	Explore house history
Mon 26 Feb 2018	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	<b>Evan Jones</b>	Talk	The Bristol discovery voyages; an update on the Cabot project
Fri 13 Apr 2018	Banwell Archaeological Society	<b>Bev Knott</b>	Talk	Roman roads in Avon
Mon 12 Feb 2018	Gordano Civic Society	<b>Bob Lawrence</b>	Talk	How to use the internet to investigate family history
Thu 19 Apr 2018	UWE Regional History Centre & M Shed	<b>Katy Layton-Jones</b>	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
Tue 5 Jun 2018	Kingswood History Society	<b>Pat Lindegaard</b>	Talk	Killed in a coalmine
Mon 26 Nov 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Marie-Louise Luxemburg</b>	Talk	Charles Dickens, miniaturist, comes to Bath 1762
Mon 15 Oct 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	<b>Dr P. Main</b>	Talk	The Hotwells Spa
Mon 15 Jan 2018	Keynsham & Salford Local History Society	<b>Peter Malpass</b>	Talk	Homes of the poor in Victorian Bristol
Fri 13 Apr 2018	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	<b>Peter Malpass</b>	Talk	The development of Victorian Clifton
Tue 1 May 2018	Yatton Local History Society	<b>Geoff Marchant</b>	Talk	A local war hero: Captain Andrew Henry
Mon 9 Apr 2018	Gordano Civic Society	<b>David Martyn</b>	Talk	Kings Weston. The fascinating history of one of Bristol's most overlooked historic sites
Thu 3 May 2018	Downend Local History Society	<b>David Martyn</b>	Talk	A history of Kings Weston
Mon 30 Jul 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Cai Mason</b>	Talk	Bath Quays excavation
Wed 6 Dec 2017	Olveston Parish Historical Society	<b>Nick McCamley</b>	Talk	Secret underground cities
Wed 30 May 2018	Harptrees History Society	<b>Felicity Medcalf</b>	Guided Walk. £3	Newton Park, Bath. Its history and Capability Brown's gardens
Mon 11 Dec 2017	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	<b>Terry Merrett-Smith</b>	Talk	Ration books to rock and roll

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Tue 6 Mar 2018	Yatton Local History Society	<b>Terry Merrett-Smith</b>	Talk	Ration books to rock 'n roll; slides & music from the speaker's collection of 78s
Tue 7 Aug 2018	Kingswood History Society	<b>Terry Merrett-Smith</b>	Talk	Ration books to Rock 'n Roll
Mon 27 Nov 2017	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Susan Moore</b>	Talk	More than family history
Sun 18 Mar 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	<b>Jonathan Musgrave</b>	Talk	An introduction to Leonardo da Vinci's anatomical drawings
Mon 19 Mar 2018	Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society	<b>Jinx Newley</b>	Talk	Bristol monks and bones
Wed 27 Jun 2018	Harptrees History Society	<b>Gary Nott</b>	Guided visit. £6	Wills Memorial Building and Tower, Bristol
Thu 17 May 2018	UWE Regional History Centre & M Shed	<b>Nick Nourse</b>	Seminar. M Shed 18.00 - 19.30 Admission free	The people's music: from street ballads to music hall in 19th century Bristol
Wed 28 Mar 2018	Harptrees History Society	<b>John Page</b>	Talk	The royal palaces of Cheddar
Tue 10 Apr 2018	Weston super Mare ANHS	<b>John Page</b>	Talk	The royal palaces of Cheddar
Fri 23 Mar 2018	Whitchurch Local History Society	<b>John Penny</b>	Talk	The first 50 years of broadcasting in Bristol
Mon 18 Jun 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	<b>John Penny</b>	Talk	Georgian and Regency St Pauls, Bristol.
Tue 6 Feb 2018	Yatton Local History Society	<b>Steve Poole</b>	AGM with light refreshments, followed by talk	England's last crime scene execution at Penn, 1830
Wed 16 May 2018	Frampton Cotterell & District LHS	<b>Professor Steve Poole</b>	Talk	Ghosts in the garden
Wed 14 Feb 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	<b>Dave Powell</b>	Talk	A journey by car through history
Tue 13 Mar 2018	Weston super Mare ANHS	<b>Dr Ian Powlsland</b>	Talk	The history & archaeology of hill forts in S.W. England
Tue 17 Apr 2018	Marshfield & District LHS	<b>John Putley</b>	Talk	Ugly mugs: great gargoyles of Gloucestershire
Mon 30 Apr 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	<b>Roger Rolls</b>	Talk	The Bath medical museum
Wed 29 Nov 2017	Harptrees History Society	<b>Jim Ross</b>	Talk	Jutland follies
Mon 9 Apr 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	<b>Judy &amp; Chris Rouse</b>	Talk	Mayhem on the Midland
Thu 4 Jan 2018	Long Ashton Local History Society	<b>Jean Routley</b>	Talk	Why collect postcards?
Tue 23 Jan 2018	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	<b>Cyril Routley</b>	Talk	A life on the ocean wave
Mon 25 Jun 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	<b>Jean Routley</b>	AGM followed by talk	The fascination of Victorian photographs
Tue 8 May 2018	Weston super Mare ANHS	<b>Vince Russett</b>	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	<b>Jerry Sampson</b>	Talk	Somerset mason marks
Tue 2 Jan 2018	Yatton Local History Society	<b>Chris Short</b>	Talk	Congresbury church
Fri 11 May 2018	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	<b>Gina Merrett Smith</b>	Talk	An age of elegance - The House of Worth - Edwardian fashions and perfume
Sat 3 Mar 2018	Winterbourne Barn	<b>Soil Association</b>	Workshop. £45. Limited to eight people. Phone 0117 957 4921	Apple grafting workshop
Wed 7 Mar 2018	Olveston Parish Historical Society	<b>Dr Cathryn Spence</b>	Talk	The story of Bath
Tue 15 May 2018	Marshfield & District LHS	<b>Dr Cathryn Spence</b>	Talk	The story of Bath

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Thu 7 Dec 2017	Long Ashton Local History Society	<b>Chris Stephens</b>	Talk	Robert Bush and Bishops Knoll Hospital
Thu 1 Feb 2018	Downend Local History Society	<b>Chris Stephens</b>	Talk	Bristol's Australian pioneer: Robert Bush and the Bishop's Knoll WW1 Hospital
Tue 6 Nov 2018	Kingswood History Society	<b>Professor Chris Stephens</b>	Talk	Bishops Knoll Hospital - World War I hospital
Mon 27 Nov 2017	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	<b>John Stevens</b>	Talk	Alfred George Stevens (1817-1875); the life & time of a West Country artist
Thu 1 Mar 2018	Long Ashton Local History Society	<b>Murray Stewart</b>	Talk	The history of Leigh Court
Tue 19 Jun 2018	Marshfield & District LHS	<b>Professor Jennifer Tann</b>	AGM and talk	Sweeps to slaves: working children in the past
Mon 11 Dec 2017	Gordano Civic Society	<b>Sandy Tebbutt</b>	Talk	Portishead's High Street - formerly known as Mill Street and Duck Street
Mon 22 Jan 2018	Gordano Civic Society	<b>Helen Thomas</b>	Talk	Bedminster's tobacco women
Wed 7 Feb 2018	Olveston Parish Historical Society	<b>Helen Thomas</b>	Talk	The Bedminster Tobacco Women
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	<b>Ms Lois Tutton</b>	Talk	All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth
Wed 11 Apr 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	<b>Rose Wallis</b>	Talk	18th century crime and magistrates in the south-west
Thu 18 Jan 2018	UWE Regional History Centre & M Shed	<b>Julian Warren</b>	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	<b>Andy Warren</b>	Talk	Lofty's radar: Arnold Downes' life in the RAF in World War II
Fri 8 Dec 2017	Banwell Archaeological Society	<b>Jonathon Weeks</b>	Talk	Medieval instruments part two - woodwind
Mon 22 Jan 2018	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	<b>Michael Whitfield</b>	Talk	The Bristol & Clifton dispensaries; healthcare for the poor in the 19th century
Mon 15 Oct 2018	Bristol Medico Historical Society	<b>Dr M. Whitfield</b>	Talk	Dr Richard Smith
Thu 7 Jun 2018	Downend Local History Society	<b>Professor Gareth Williams</b>	Talk	Angel of death: the story of smallpox
Tue 28 Nov 2017	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	<b>Gordon Young</b>	Film show	To be arranged
Fri 9 Mar 2018	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	<b>Gordon Young</b>	Talk and short films	"My first love, my darling": the history of the Clifton Suspension Bridge