

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

### Arranged by name of the Speaker

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|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Mon 9 Sep 2019  | Nailsea & District LHS                     | <b>Roy Ackrill</b>             | Talk   | Elf & Safety' - myth and fact   |
| Fri 14 Jun 2019 | Knowle & Totterdown LHS                    | <b>Rob Acton-Cambell</b>       | Talk   | A history of Trooper's Hill   |
| Sat 16 Mar 2019 | City of Bath Heraldic Society              | <b>Adrian Ailes</b>            | Talk   | Medieval heraldry - symbols of patronage, family pride and social importance        |
| Tue 9 Apr 2019  | Clutton History Group                      | <b>Roger Angerson</b>          | Talk   | Richard Champion and his Bristol porcelain  |
| Tue 14 May 2019 | Thornbury L.H. & A.S.                      | <b>Philip Ashford</b>          | Talk   | The migration of 1619 from South Gloucestershire to Berkeley, Virginia              |
| Wed 13 Feb 2019 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale      | <b>Paul Barrett</b>            | Talk   | Light in the darkness hour - Dunkirk's little ships                                 |
| Mon 13 May 2019 | Nailsea & District LHS                     | <b>Alan Bateman</b>            | Talk   | Two farmers & a Lancaster bomber  |
| Fri 7 Jun 2019  | Whitchurch Local History Society           | <b>Yvonne Bell</b>             | AGM and talk   | Love and marriage - Edwardian style   |
| Mon 18 Mar 2019 | Keynsham & Saltford LHS                    | <b>Gary Best</b>               | Talk   | The social impact of John Wesley in the Bristol area                                |
| Wed 2 Oct 2019  | South Gloucestershire Mines Research Group | <b>Gary Best</b>               | Talk. Coalpit Heath Village Hall. 7.30 for 8.00                        | Kingswood miners and Methodism  |
| Tue 26 Mar 2019 | Weston super Mare & District FHS           | <b>Eve Bickerton</b>           | Talk   | Know Your Place   |
| Tue 5 Mar 2019  | Yatton Local History Society               | <b>Chris Biggs</b>             | Talk   | Guilty pleasures: chocolate, beer and tobacco manufacturing in Bristol              |
| Mon 11 Feb 2019 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol           | <b>Chris Biggs</b>             | Talk   | Guilty pleasures - Bristol's industrial heritage                                    |
| Tue 15 Oct 2019 | Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS     | <b>Chris Biggs</b>             | Talk   | Broadmead and beyond  |
| Wed 27 Feb 2019 | Haprtrees History Society                  | <b>James Bond</b>              | Talk   | Deserted medieval villages in Somerset  |
| Tue 16 Jul 2019 | Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS     | <b>Sara-Jayne Boughton</b>     | Talk   | Discovery and investigation of a Roman Villa in Lockleaze                           |
| Tue 7 May 2019  | History of Bath Research Group             | <b>Henry Brown</b>             | Visit to St Swithin's, Walcot. 6 p.m. start                            | Tour of the newly cleaned monuments   |
| Mon 13 May 2019 | Bristol Medico Historical Society          | <b>Dr Bruno Bubna-Kasteliz</b> | Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15. | Scottish doctors at the Russian Imperial Court                                      |
| Thu 18 Apr 2019 | UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed     | <b>Dr Clive Burgess</b>        | Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.                                     | William Canynges, late merchant of Bristol: constructing an after-life before death |
| Thu 7 Feb 2019  | Downend Local History Society              | <b>Clive Burlton</b>           | Talk   | A night at the cinema - Bristol 1960's style  |
| Sat 16 Mar 2019 | Pilning & Severn Beach History Group       | <b>Clive Burlton</b>           | Talk. Severn Beach Village Hall, 7 for 7.30                            | Bristol - the lost city   |
| Tue 2 Apr 2019  | Yatton Local History Society               | <b>Clive Burlton</b>           | Talk   | Harry Dolman: life and times. The man with a hundred patents                        |
| Tue 28 May 2019 | Weston super Mare & District FHS           | <b>Clive Burlton</b>           | Talk   | Bristol's great war   |
| Mon 9 Dec 2019  | Nailsea & District LHS                     | <b>Clive Burlton</b>           | Film show  | Potpourri of Bristol Archive film   |
| Mon 24 Jun 2019 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath              | <b>Stuart Burroughs</b>        | AGM followed by talk   | Bath and the Workhouse  |
| Tue 17 Sep 2019 | Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS     | <b>Eugene Byrne</b>            | Talk   | The Spanish influenza pandemic of 1918-1919   |
| Tue 21 May 2019 | Marshfield & District LHS                  | <b>Dr. John Chandler</b>       | Talk   | The world runnes on wheels: travel in 17th century Bristol                          |

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| Mon 29 Apr 2019 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath          | <b>Colin Chapman</b>         | Talk   | Was your ancestor a criminal?  |
| Tue 5 Mar 2019  | Kingswood History Society              | <b>Carla Contractor</b>      | Talk   | Famous men and women buried in Arnos Vale Cemetery                                 |
| Mon 14 Oct 2019 | Nailsea & District LHS                 | <b>Andre Coutanche</b>       | AGM & Talk   | A little kingdom - the Harman family's Lundy, 1925 - 1969                          |
| Thu 7 Feb 2019  | Long Ashton Local History Society      | <b>Tony Coverdale</b>        | Talk   | The later Avon Valley copper and brass industry                                    |
| Tue 19 Feb 2019 | Marshfield & District LHS              | <b>Tony Coverdale</b>        | Talk   | The early Avon copper industry 1690 - 1740   |
| Mon 11 Feb 2019 | History of Bath Research Group         | <b>David Crellin</b>         | Talk   | John Wood; who was he? New research about his origins                              |
| Tue 5 Feb 2019  | Yatton Local History Society           | <b>John Crockford-Hawley</b> | AGM with light refreshments and talk                                   | Public art in Weston   |
| Mon 13 May 2019 | Bristol Medico Historical Society      | <b>Dr Mike Davidson</b>      | Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15. | Scottish doctors and the slave trade   |
| Mon 14 Oct 2019 | Bristol Medico Historical Society      | <b>Prof. Francis Duck</b>    | Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15. | Bath War Hospital (1916-919)   |
| Mon 11 Mar 2019 | Bristol Medico Historical Society      | <b>Prof. Peter Dunn</b>      | Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15. | Swaddling - then and now   |
| Fri 22 Feb 2019 | Whitchurch Local History Society       | <b>Abbie Edbrooke</b>        | Talk   | Clevedon Pier: 150 years of resilience   |
| Wed 30 Jan 2019 | Harptrees History Society              | <b>Chris Eldridge</b>        | Talk   | Alfred the Great and the Somerset connection                                       |
| Mon 18 Feb 2019 | Keynsham & Saltford LHS                | <b>David Fearn</b>           | Talk   | The Kennet & Avon waterway   |
| Tue 18 Jun 2019 | Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS | <b>Dr Andy Flack</b>         | Talk   | Histories of Bristol's historic zoo  |
| Thu 11 Apr 2019 | Knowle & Totterdown LHS                | <b>Alan Freke</b>            | Talk   | Frenchay Hospital's hidden history   |
| Sat 27 Apr 2019 | City of Bath Heraldic Society          | <b>Michael Furlong</b>       | Talk   | Home and away - the heraldry of the Merchantile Companies Trading Overseas         |
| Tue 19 Mar 2019 | Marshfield & District LHS              | <b>John Girvan</b>           | Talk   | Doing time in Wiltshire: prisons, bridewells and lockups                           |
| Fri 8 Feb 2019  | Banwell Society of Archaeology         | <b>Gary Gowans</b>           | Talk   | Hadrian's Wall -edge of the empire   |
| Mon 11 Mar 2019 | Nailsea & District LHS                 | <b>Alan Gray</b>             | Talk   | History of Mendip & Bristol ochre mines  |
| Tue 23 Jul 2019 | Weston super Mare & District FHS       | <b>Paul Gregory</b>          | Talk   | The Weston, Clevedon & Portishead Railway  |
| Fri 29 Mar 2019 | Whitchurch Local History Society       | <b>Nick Hall</b>             | Talk   | The Somerset coalfield and Radstock Museum   |
| Mon 11 Mar 2019 | Gordano Civic Society                  | <b>Dr Mark Hallwood</b>      | Talk   | Everyday life in 17th Century Portishead   |
| Thu 16 May 2019 | UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed | <b>Dr Ryan Hanley</b>        | Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.                                     | From Carolina to Kingswood: Boston King's story of slavery, salvation and sedition |
| Tue 16 Apr 2019 | Marshfield & District LHS              | <b>Prof. June Hannam</b>     | Talk   | Suffragettes in Bristol & Bath: rethinking militancy                               |
| Fri 8 Feb 2019  | Knowle & Totterdown LHS                | <b>David Hardill</b>         | Talk   | The history of Parnells, Yate  |
| Fri 10 May 2019 | Knowle & Totterdown LHS                | <b>Sarah Harris</b>          | Talk   | A history of windmills and windmillers in Somerset                                 |
| Thu 21 Feb 2019 | UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed | <b>Dr Laura Harrison</b>     | Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.                                     | There wasn't much to do... at least not here                                       |

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| Wed 24 Apr 2019 | Harptrees History Society              | <b>Pat Hase</b>                        | Talk                                  | Transported women   |
| Mon 29 Apr 2019 | Gordano Civic Society                  | <b>Pat Hase</b>                        | Talk                                  | On the parish   |
| Mon 20 May 2019 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath          | <b>Pat Hase</b>                        | Talk                                  | Family history - who does she think she is?                                   |
| Fri 14 Jun 2019 | Banwell Society of Archaeology         | <b>Pat Hase</b>                        | Talk                                  | My family and Jack the Ripper   |
| Tue 26 Feb 2019 | Avonmouth Genealogy Group              | <b>Judy Helme</b>                      | Talk                                  | Going the extra mile - the Forder family                                      |
| Fri 14 Jun 2019 | Stoke Bishop History Group             | <b>Rose Hewlett</b>                    | Talk                                  | House history - trace the history of your house                               |
| Tue 7 May 2019  | Yatton Local History Society           | <b>Paul Hodge</b>                      | Talk                                  | History of Bristol Water  |
| Tue 23 Apr 2019 | Weston super Mare & District FHS       | <b>Lynda Hotchkiss</b>                 | Talk                                  | Time, gentlemen, please!  |
| Mon 9 Dec 2019  | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath          | <b>Cherry Hubbard</b>                  | Talk                                  | Tudor Christmas   |
| Wed 27 Mar 2019 | Harptrees History Society              | <b>Oliver Hulme</b>                    | Talk                                  | Secret bunkers in Somerset  |
| Tue 4 Jun 2019  | Kingswood History Society              | <b>Professor Ronald Hutton</b>         | Talk                                  | The English Civil War   |
| Mon 30 Sep 2019 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath          | <b>Peter Insole</b>                    | Talk                                  | Know your place   |
| Fri 8 Mar 2019  | Knowle & Totterdown LHS                | <b>Bob Jones</b>                       | Talk                                  | Life in the backyard - craft industry in medieval towns                       |
| Tue 12 Mar 2019 | Thornbury L.H. & A.S.                  | <b>Dr Toby Jones</b>                   | Talk                                  | Newport medieval ship   |
| Wed 31 Jul 2019 | Harptrees History Society              | <b>Bob Jones</b>                       | Guided walk around Bristol city walls | 6.30 p.m. Cost tba  |
| Tue 1 Oct 2019  | Kingswood History Society              | <b>Peter Lander</b>                    | Talk                                  | Birnbeck Pier   |
| Tue 12 Feb 2019 | Clutton History Group                  | <b>Andrew Linham</b>                   | Talk                                  | The Strawberry Line   |
| Sat 27 Apr 2019 | ALHA                                   |  |                                       | Getting About   |
| Thu 20 Jun 2019 | UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed | <b>Dr Peter Malpass</b>                | Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.    | Homes for heroes? Bristol and the Housing and Town Planning Act 1919          |
| Thu 7 Mar 2019  | Downend Local History Society          | <b>Michael Manson</b>                  | Talk                                  | Vice and virtue: Old Market through the ages                                  |
| Tue 19 Mar 2019 | Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS | <b>Michael Manson</b>                  | Talk                                  | Vice and virtue: Old Market through the ages                                  |
| Mon 8 Apr 2019  | Nailsea & District LHS                 | <b>David Martyn</b>                    | Talk                                  | The history of Kings Weston House   |
| Thu 2 May 2019  | Downend Local History Society          | <b>Alan Matthews</b>                   | Talk                                  | Bristol to Bath the Midland way   |
| Fri 26 Apr 2019 | Whitchurch Local History Society       | <b>Nick McCamley</b>                   | Talk                                  | Secret underground cities   |
| Tue 12 Mar 2019 | Clutton History Group                  | <b>Terry Merrett-Smith</b>             | Talk                                  | Ration books to Rock 'n Roll  |
| Tue 16 Apr 2019 | Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS | <b>Terry Merrett-Smith</b>             | Talk                                  | Ration books to Rock 'n Roll  |
| Sat 16 Nov 2019 | Pilning & Severn Beach History Group   | <b>Martin Morgan</b>                   | Talk & demonstration                  | Fishermen of the Severn. Severn Beach Village Hall, 7 for 7.30                |
| Mon 25 Mar 2019 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath          | <b>Phil Nichols &amp; Robin Ansell</b> | Talk                                  | Secure the shadow - Somerset photographers                                    |
| Tue 22 Oct 2019 | Weston super Mare & District FHS       | <b>Phil Nichols &amp; Robin Ansell</b> | Talk                                  | Somerset photographers 1839-1939  |
| Tue 18 Jun 2019 | Marshfield & District LHS              | <b>Dr. Nick Nourse</b>                 | Talk                                  | The people's music: from street ballads to music hall in 19th century Bristol |
| Thu 4 Apr 2019  | Long Ashton Local History Society      | <b>Mike Oakley</b>                     | Talk                                  | Railway stations and halts of Bristol and North Somerset                      |

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|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Sat 6 Apr 2019  | Regional Industrial Archaeology Conference       |                             |  | Saltford Hall, Wedmore Road, Saltford, BS31 3BY. See B-I-A-S website for details |
| Wed 20 Mar 2019 | South Gloucestershire Mines Research Group       | <b>Hamish Orr-Ewing</b>     | Talk. Coalpit Heath Village Hall. 8.00                                 | Underground Bristol  |
| Mon 13 May 2019 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol                 | <b>Tony Painter</b>         | Talk   | History of place names - with a local flavour                                    |
| Mon 11 Feb 2019 | Nailsea & District LHS                           | <b>John Penny</b>           | Talk   | The story of W.D. & H.O. Wills   |
| Sat 22 Jun 2019 | Pilning & Severn Beach History Group             | <b>John Penny</b>           | Talk. Severn Beach Village Hall, 7 for 7.30                            | Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside   |
| Tue 2 Jul 2019  | Kingswood History Society                        | <b>John Penny</b>           | Talk   | A tribute to Bristol buses   |
| Mon 25 Nov 2019 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath                    | <b>John Penny</b>           | Talk   | Bath blitz   |
| Mon 15 Apr 2019 | Keynsham & Saltford LHS                          | <b>Jim Pimpernell</b>       | Talk   | The Dramway/Avon Wharf   |
| Mon 15 Apr 2019 | History of Bath Research Group                   | <b>Nigel Pollard</b>        | AGM and talk. 6.30 p.m. start  | Leopold Buildings, Hedgemoad - a survivor  |
| Tue 12 Feb 2019 | Thornbury L.H. & A.S.                            | <b>Prof. Steve Poole</b>    | Talk   | Pleasure and shame: Sydney Gardens and the reputation of a gentleman, 1824-1830  |
| Fri 6 Sep 2019  | Stoke Bishop History Group                       | <b>Helen Powell</b>         | Talk   | The history of Stoke Lodge   |
| Thu 21 Mar 2019 | UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed           | <b>Dr Bob Pryce</b>         | Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.                                     | Victorian to present day Bristol in three dimensions                             |
| Thu 4 Apr 2019  | Downend Local History Society                    | <b>John Putley</b>          | Talk   | Ugly Mugs: great Gloucestershire gargoyles                                       |
| Mon 25 Feb 2019 | Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society | <b>John Reeks</b>           | Talk   | New insights into the early interregnum as well as the Civil War period          |
| Mon 25 Feb 2019 | Gordano Civic Society                            | <b>John Rickard</b>         | Talk   | Vernacular houses of North Somerset  |
| Mon 10 Jun 2019 | History of Bath Research Group                   | <b>Roger Rolls</b>          | Visit. 6 p.m. start  | Mineral Water Hospital - last chance to see the pictures and board room          |
| Mon 11 Nov 2019 | Nailsea & District LHS                           | <b>Jean Routley</b>         | Talk   | The opening of the Royal Albert Dock by Edward VII & Queen Alexandra             |
| Mon 11 Mar 2019 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol                 | <b>Mike Rowland</b>         | Talk   | Bristol beauties - famous and infamous women                                     |
| Fri 8 Nov 2019  | Stoke Bishop History Group                       | <b>Keith Sheather</b>       | Talk   | Stoke Bishop - the other side of the tracks                                      |
| Fri 12 Apr 2019 | Banwell Society of Archaeology                   | <b>John Smith</b>           | Talk   | Roman life around Banwell  |
| Tue 25 Jun 2019 | Weston super Mare & District FHS                 | <b>Lois Sparshott</b>       | Talk   | A genealogical mystery - how I wrote it  |
| Tue 7 May 2019  | Kingswood History Society                        | <b>Mark Steeds</b>          | Talk   | Reforming Bristol women  |
| Thu 7 Mar 2019  | Long Ashton Local History Society                | <b>Murray Stewart</b>       |  | History of Leigh Court   |
| Mon 11 Mar 2019 | Bristol Medico Historical Society                | <b>Prof. Gordon Stirrat</b> | Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15. | The poppy: panacea and plague  |
| Mon 8 Apr 2019  | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol                 | <b>Jennifer Tann</b>        | Talk   | Sweeps to slaves - working children in the past                                  |
| Tue 21 May 2019 | Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS           | <b>Helen Thomas</b>         | Talk   | Bedminster's tobacco women   |
| Mon 9 Dec 2019  | Bristol Medico Historical Society                | <b>Dr Trevor Thomas</b>     | Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15. | El Greco through medical eyes (single talk)                                      |

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| Tue 24 Sep 2019 | Weston super Mare & District FHS                 | <b>Peter Towey</b>          | Talk   | British war medals   |
| Mon 25 Mar 2019 | Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society | <b>Peter Twinn</b>          | Talk   | Roman rural settlement in Central/South Gloucestershire, staying connected |
| Tue 5 Nov 2019  | Kingswood History Society                        | <b>Jacqueline Wadsworth</b> | Talk   | No news of Fred: a family's story from the Great War                       |
| Mon 14 Oct 2019 | Bristol Medico Historical Society                | <b>Mr Walford</b>           | Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15. | Vesalius: the angry father of modern anatomy                               |
| Mon 25 Feb 2019 | Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath                    | <b>Ann Warren</b>           | Talk   | Quaker records and families  |
| Tue 26 Feb 2019 | Weston super Mare & District FHS                 | <b>Ann-Marie Wilkinson</b>  | Talk   | Early censuses   |
| Mon 11 Mar 2019 | History of Bath Research Group                   | <b>Richard Williams</b>     | Talk   | The development of Oldfield Park, Bath's "New" industrial dormitory        |
| Tue 9 Apr 2019  | Thornbury L.H. & A.S.                            | <b>Meg Wise</b>             | Talk   | Heraldry and symbolism at Thornbury Castle                                 |
| Fri 8 Mar 2019  | Banwell Society of Archaeology                   | <b>Brian Wright</b>         | Talk   | Beating the bounds   |
| Fri 5 Apr 2019  | Stoke Bishop History Group                       | <b>Gordon Young</b>         | Talk & Film  | Bristol blue plaques and Bristol revisited - 1956 and present              |