

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

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Mon 27 Nov 2017	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Susan Moore	Talk	More than family history
Mon 27 Nov 2017	<b>Bristol &amp; Gloucestershire Archaeological Society</b>	John Stevens	Talk	Alfred George Stevens (1817-1875); the life & time of a West Country artist
Mon 27 Nov 2017	<b>Gordano Civic Society</b>	Alan Freke	Talk	JS Fry - a family business
Tue 28 Nov 2017	<b>Avonmouth Genealogy Group</b>	Gordon Young	Film show	To be arranged
Wed 29 Nov 2017	<b>Hartrees History Society</b>	Jim Ross	Talk	Jutland follies
Thu 30 Nov 2017	<b>Brislington Conservation &amp; History Society</b>	M. Britton	Quiz. 2.00 p.m.	What is it and where is it?
Mon 4 Dec 2017	<b>ALHA Executive Committee</b>			Executive Committee meeting
Tue 5 Dec 2017	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>		AGM, American supper and Christmas quiz	
Tue 5 Dec 2017	<b>Yatton Local History Society</b>	Marion Blackburn	Talk	Arnos Vale Cemetery
Wed 6 Dec 2017	<b>Olveston Parish Historical Society</b>	Nick McCamley	Talk	Secret underground cities
Thu 7 Dec 2017	<b>Downend Local History Society</b>	Pat Hase	AGM and talk	Female convicts - women who were transported to Australia
Thu 7 Dec 2017	<b>Holy Trinity Church, Westbury on Trym</b>	Professor Richard Coates	7.30 p.m. £2 including light refreshments	Dr Wilkins - vicar of Westbury and Redland
Thu 7 Dec 2017	<b>Long Ashton Local History Society</b>	Chris Stephens	Talk	Robert Bush and Bishops Knoll Hospital
Thu 7 Dec 2017	<b>UWE Regional History Centre &amp; M Shed</b>	Helen Doe	Seminar. M Shed 18.00 - 19.30 Admission free	Challenging the Atlantic: Brunel's first steamship, the Great Western
Fri 8 Dec 2017	<b>Banwell Archaeological Society</b>	Jonathon Weeks	Talk	Medieval instruments part two - woodwind
Fri 8 Dec 2017	<b>Knowle &amp; Totterdown LHS</b>	Cherry Hubbard	Talk, followed by buffet	The preparation and traditions of a Victorian Christmas
Sat 9 Dec 2017	<b>Winterbourne Barn</b>		11 to 4	Make a Christmas wreath workshop
Mon 11 Dec 2017	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Yvonne Bell	Talk	Edwardian Christmas
Mon 11 Dec 2017	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bristol</b>	Terry Merrett-Smith	Talk	Ration books to rock and roll
Mon 11 Dec 2017	<b>Bristol Medico Historical Society</b>	Professor Peter Dunn	Meal at 7.15, followed by talk at 8.15	Sir Francis Bacon (1561-1626), philosopher, polymath, poet and playwright
Mon 11 Dec 2017	<b>Gordano Civic Society</b>	Sandy Tebbutt	Talk	Portishead's High Street - formerly known as Mill Street and Duck Street
Mon 11 Dec 2017	<b>Keynsham &amp; Saltford Local History Society</b>	Verity Anthony	Talk	Keynsham Abbey
Mon 11 Dec 2017	<b>Nailsea &amp; District LHS</b>	Garry Gowans	Talk	The Christmas truce 1914
Tue 12 Dec 2017	<b>Weston super Mare ANHS</b>	Derek Gore	Talk 7 p.m. start	Recent work on the Vikings in the West Country
Wed 13 Dec 2017	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale</b>	Lucienne Boyce	Talk	The enormous condescension of posterity: writing ordinary lives
Wed 13 Dec 2017	<b>Frampton Cotterell &amp; District LHS</b>	Tim Bowly	Talk	The Tudor navy: from the Mary Rose to the Armada

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Wed 13 Dec 2017	<b>Harptrees History Society</b>	Sue Giddings	Film show	Show of vintage films
Thu 14 Dec 2017	<b>West Bristol History Group</b>	Professor Ronald Hutton	Talk and American Supper	The history of Christmas
Sat 16 Dec 2017	<b>Winterbourne Barn</b>		3.30 £2 adult, £1 children. Includes mince pie and cup of mulled wine or fruit juice.	Carols in the Barn
Sun 17 Dec 2017	<b>Winterbourne Barn</b>		3.30 £2 adult, £1 children. Includes mince pie and cup of mulled wine or fruit juice.	Carols in the Barn
Tue 19 Dec 2017	<b>Marshfield &amp; District LHS</b>	Professor Jim Davis	Talk	The history of pantomime
Wed 20 Dec 2017	<b>Western Front Association - Avon Branch</b>		Christmas quiz and party	
Tue 2 Jan 2018	<b>Yatton Local History Society</b>	Chris Short	Talk	Congresbury church
Wed 3 Jan 2018	<b>Olveston Parish Historical Society</b>	Jennifer Bone & William Evans	Talk	Sir Samuel Astry of Henbury & Aust and the Glorious Revolution of 1688
Thu 4 Jan 2018	<b>Downend Local History Society</b>	Charles Ashley	Talk	For the love of maps - reading the past through the Ordnance Survey large scale maps
Thu 4 Jan 2018	<b>Long Ashton Local History Society</b>	Jean Routley	Talk	Why collect postcards?
Mon 8 Jan 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bristol</b>	Alan Freke	Talk	The Fry family business
Mon 8 Jan 2018	<b>History of Bath Research Group</b>	Jon Benington	Talk	Clifford Ellis, Bath Academy of Art and his recent bequest to Victoria Art Gallery
Tue 9 Jan 2018	<b>Weston super Mare ANHS</b>	David Brown	Talk	"Out in the dark" - an introduction to bats
Wed 10 Jan 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale</b>	Gail Boyle	Talk	Making connections between family history and museum collections
Fri 12 Jan 2018	<b>Banwell Archaeological Society</b>	Gary Gowans	Talk	Mycenae - city of gold
Mon 15 Jan 2018	<b>Keynsham &amp; Salford Local History Society</b>	Peter Malpass	Talk	Homes of the poor in Victorian Bristol
Tue 16 Jan 2018	<b>Marshfield &amp; District LHS</b>	Howard Burton	Talk	Charmy Down: the history of a World War II airfield
Wed 17 Jan 2018	<b>Frampton Cotterell &amp; District LHS</b>	André Coutanche	Talk	A little kingdom: the Harman family's Lundy 1925 - 1969
Thu 18 Jan 2018	<b>UWE Regional History Centre &amp; M Shed</b>	Julian Warren	Seminar. M Shed 18.00 - 19.30 Admission free	From pageants to powerboat racing: the film collections at Bristol Archives
Mon 22 Jan 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Gloucestershire Archaeological Society</b>	Michael Whitfield	Talk	The Bristol & Clifton dispensaries; healthcare for the poor in the 19th century
Mon 22 Jan 2018	<b>Gordano Civic Society</b>	Helen Thomas	Talk	Bedminster's tobacco women
Tue 23 Jan 2018	<b>Avonmouth Genealogy Group</b>	Cyril Routley	Talk	A life on the ocean wave

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Fri 26 Jan 2018	<b>Whitchurch Local History Society</b>	Mike Hooper	Talk	Further memories of 1950s Bristol
Mon 29 Jan 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Shirley Hodgson	Talk	Family history - have we forgotten the basics?
Wed 31 Jan 2018	<b>Harptrees History Society</b>	Tony Coverdale	Talk	Avon Valley copper & brass industry, 1700 - 1750
Thu 1 Feb 2018	<b>Downend Local History Society</b>	Chris Stephens	Talk	Bristol's Australian pioneer: Robert Bush and the Bishop's Knoll WW1 Hospital
Thu 1 Feb 2018	<b>Long Ashton Local History Society</b>	Jenny Gaschke	Talk	The Braikenridge collection
Tue 6 Feb 2018	<b>Yatton Local History Society</b>	Steve Poole	AGM with light refreshments, followed by talk	England's last crime scene execution at Penn, 1830
Wed 7 Feb 2018	<b>Olveston Parish Historical Society</b>	Helen Thomas	Talk	The Bedminster Tobacco Women
Fri 9 Feb 2018	<b>Banwell Archaeological Society</b>	Pat Hase	Talk	Weston super Mare in World War II
Fri 9 Feb 2018	<b>Knowle &amp; Totterdown LHS</b>	Steve Hallam	Talk	The Underfall Yard - its history and recent developments. Walk around at a later date.
Mon 12 Feb 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bristol</b>	Shirley Hodgson	Talk	Have we forgotten the basics?
Mon 12 Feb 2018	<b>Gordano Civic Society</b>	Bob Lawrence	Talk	How to use the internet to investigate family history
Mon 12 Feb 2018	<b>History of Bath Research Group</b>	Mike Chapman	Talk	History of the Spa pump room and laundry (now the Archway project)
Tue 13 Feb 2018	<b>Weston super Mare ANHS</b>	Jerry Sampson	Talk	Somerset mason marks
Wed 14 Feb 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale</b>	Dave Powell	Talk	A journey by car through history
Thu 15 Feb 2018	<b>UWE Regional History Centre &amp; M Shed</b>	June Hannam and Lucienne Boyce	Seminar. M Shed 18.00 - 19.30 Admission free	Women, citizenship and the 1918 Representation of the People Acts: Bristol women in politics
Mon 19 Feb 2018	<b>Keynsham &amp; Salford Local History Society</b>		Talk	To be confirmed
Tue 20 Feb 2018	<b>Marshfield &amp; District LHS</b>	Steve Hobbs	Talk	Tying the knot: marriage in 16th and 17th century Wiltshire
Wed 21 Feb 2018	<b>Frampton Cotterell &amp; District LHS</b>	Professor Ronald Hutton	Talk	Tudor history - Bloody Mary
Fri 23 Feb 2018	<b>Whitchurch Local History Society</b>	Alan Freke	Talk	The secret history of Frenchay Hospital
Mon 26 Feb 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Stuart Burroughs	Talk	Weaver & Sons - making and working in Bath City Centre
Mon 26 Feb 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Gloucestershire Archaeological Society</b>	Evan Jones	Talk	The Bristol discovery voyages; an update on the Cabot project
Tue 27 Feb 2018	<b>Avonmouth Genealogy Group</b>	Shirley Hodgson	Talk	Researching for my book "Bristol's pauper children"
Wed 28 Feb 2018	<b>Harptrees History Society</b>	Research Group	Talks	Three short presentations on recent work
Thu 1 Mar 2018	<b>Downend Local History Society</b>			No meeting at Lincombe Barn. Visit may be arranged instead
Thu 1 Mar 2018	<b>Long Ashton Local History Society</b>	Murray Stewart	Talk	The history of Leigh Court
Sat 3 Mar 2018	<b>Winterbourne Barn</b>	Soil Association	Workshop. £45. Limited to eight people. Phone 0117 957 4921	Apple grafting workshop

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Tue 6 Mar 2018	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>	Ian Caskie	Talk	The S.S. Great Britain
Tue 6 Mar 2018	<b>Yatton Local History Society</b>	Terry Merrett-Smith	Talk	Ration books to rock 'n roll; slides & music from the speaker's collection of 78s
Wed 7 Mar 2018	<b>Olveston Parish Historical Society</b>	Dr Cathryn Spence	Talk	The story of Bath
Fri 9 Mar 2018	<b>Banwell Archaeological Society</b>	Paul Gregory	Talk	History of the Weston, Clevedon & Portishead Railway
Fri 9 Mar 2018	<b>Knowle &amp; Totterdown LHS</b>	Gordon Young	Talk and short films	"My first love, my darling": the history of the Clifton Suspension Bridge
Mon 12 Mar 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bristol</b>	Roger Angerson	Talk	Quaker records
Mon 12 Mar 2018	<b>History of Bath Research Group</b>	David Bridgwater	Talk	Sculptors in Bath in the long 18th century
Tue 13 Mar 2018	<b>Weston super Mare ANHS</b>	Dr Ian Powsland	Talk	The history & archaeology of hill forts in S.W. England
Wed 14 Mar 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale</b>	Christine Cole	Talk	Several Williams and a few others: the history of the Blathwayt family of Dyrham Park
Thu 15 Mar 2018	<b>UWE Regional History Centre &amp; M Shed</b>	John Chandler	Seminar. M Shed 18.00 - 19.30 Admission free	"The World Runnes oin Wheelles": travels by water & road in 17th century Bristol and Gloucestershire
Sun 18 Mar 2018	<b>Bristol Medico Historical Society</b>	Jonathan Musgrave	Talk	An introduction to Leonardo da Vinci's anatomical drawings
Mon 19 Mar 2018	<b>Bristol Medico Historical Society</b>	Paul Goddard	Talk	History of MRI
Mon 19 Mar 2018	<b>Keynsham &amp; Salford Local History Society</b>	Jinx Newley	Talk	Bristol monks and bones
Tue 20 Mar 2018	<b>Marshfield &amp; District LHS</b>	Alan Freke	Talk	J.S.Fry: a family business
Wed 21 Mar 2018	<b>Frampton Cotterell &amp; District LHS</b>	Alan Freke	Talk	The GWR Badminton line
Fri 23 Mar 2018	<b>Whitchurch Local History Society</b>	John Penny	Talk	The first 50 years of broadcasting in Bristol
Mon 26 Mar 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Colin Chapman	Talk	Family history from newspapers and periodicals
Mon 26 Mar 2018	<b>Gordano Civic Society</b>	Paul Barnett	Talk	Rout on the Riviera - the story of the Slapton Sand disaster
Tue 27 Mar 2018	<b>Avonmouth Genealogy Group</b>	Ken Edwards	AGM followed by talk	History of the 1939 census
Wed 28 Mar 2018	<b>Hartrees History Society</b>	John Page	Talk	The royal palaces of Cheddar
Tue 3 Apr 2018	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>	Professor Peter Fleming	Talk	The battle of Nibley Green
Tue 3 Apr 2018	<b>Yatton Local History Society</b>	Andy Warren	Talk	Lofty's radar: Arnold Downes' life in the RAF in World War II
Thu 5 Apr 2018	<b>Downend Local History Society</b>	Rob Acton-Campbell	Talk	A history of Trooper's Hill
Thu 5 Apr 2018	<b>Long Ashton Local History Society</b>	Pat Hase	Talk	The history of Weston super Mare High Street
Mon 9 Apr 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bristol</b>	Judy & Chris Rouse	Talk	Mayhem on the Midland
Mon 9 Apr 2018	<b>Gordano Civic Society</b>	David Martyn	Talk	Kings Weston. The fascinating history of one of Bristol's most overlooked historic sites
Tue 10 Apr 2018	<b>Weston super Mare ANHS</b>	John Page	Talk	The royal palaces of Cheddar
Wed 11 Apr 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale</b>	Rose Wallis	Talk	18th century crime and magistrates in the south-west

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Fri 13 Apr 2018	<b>Banwell Archaeological Society</b>	Bev Knott	Talk	Roman roads in Avon
Fri 13 Apr 2018	<b>Knowle &amp; Totterdown LHS</b>	Peter Malpass	Talk	The development of Victorian Clifton
Mon 16 Apr 2018	<b>Keynsham &amp; Salford Local History Society</b>	André Coutanche	Talk	"A little kingdom" - the Harman family's Lundy
Tue 17 Apr 2018	<b>Marshfield &amp; District LHS</b>	John Putley	Talk	Ugly mugs: great gargoyles of Gloucestershire
Wed 18 Apr 2018	<b>Frampton Cotterell &amp; District LHS</b>	Sarah Harris	Talk	Marie Antoinette's guide to farming
Thu 19 Apr 2018	<b>UWE Regional History Centre &amp; M Shed</b>	Katy Laytton-Jones	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
Mon 23 Apr 2018	<b>History of Bath Research Group</b>	Colin Johnston & Anne Buchanan	AGM and Talk. Starts at 6.30	AGM, followed by the Bath Local Studies Centre development
Wed 25 Apr 2018	<b>Harptrees History Society</b>	Prof. Alan Jocelyn	Talk	The Bristol riots of 1831
Fri 27 Apr 2018	<b>Whitchurch Local History Society</b>	Pat Hase	Talk	Victorian servants
Mon 30 Apr 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Colin Johnston	Talk	Explore house history
Mon 30 Apr 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Gloucestershire Archaeological Society</b>	Simon Cox	Talk	Bristol fashion - recent archaeological discoveries concerning Bristol housing and industry
Mon 30 Apr 2018	<b>Bristol Medico Historical Society</b>	Professor Baskett	Talk	Frank Pantridge and the evolution of pre-hospital emergency care
Mon 30 Apr 2018	<b>Bristol Medico Historical Society</b>	Roger Rolls	Talk	The Bath medical museum
Tue 1 May 2018	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>	Shirley Hodgson	Talk	Every boy will join the Navy
Tue 1 May 2018	<b>Yatton Local History Society</b>	Geoff Marchant	Talk	A local war hero: Captain Andrew Henry
Thu 3 May 2018	<b>Downend Local History Society</b>	David Martyn	Talk	A history of Kings Weston
Tue 8 May 2018	<b>Weston super Mare ANHS</b>	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
Fri 11 May 2018	<b>Banwell Archaeological Society</b>		Dinner	60th anniversary dinner
Fri 11 May 2018	<b>Knowle &amp; Totterdown LHS</b>	Gina Merrett Smith	Talk	An age of elegance - The House of Worth - Edwardian fashions and perfume
Mon 14 May 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bristol</b>	Rose Hewlett	Talk	How to get the best from village records
Mon 14 May 2018	<b>History of Bath Research Group</b>	Stephen Clews	6 p.m. start. See website for location	Bath Archaeological stores visit
Tue 15 May 2018	<b>Marshfield &amp; District LHS</b>	Dr Cathryn Spence	Talk	The story of Bath
Wed 16 May 2018	<b>Frampton Cotterell &amp; District LHS</b>	Professor Steve Poole	Talk	Ghosts in the garden
Thu 17 May 2018	<b>UWE Regional History Centre &amp; M Shed</b>	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

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Fri 18 May 2018	<b>Whitchurch Local History Society</b>		Annual General Meeting, followed by talk to be arranged	
Mon 21 May 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Andrew Galloway	Talk	Adoption and the family historian
Wed 30 May 2018	<b>Hartrees History Society</b>	Felicity Medcalf	Guided Walk. £3	Newton Park, Bath. Its history and Capability Brown's gardens
Tue 5 Jun 2018	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>	Pat Lindegaard	Talk	Killed in a coalmine
Thu 7 Jun 2018	<b>Downend Local History Society</b>	Professor Gareth Williams	Talk	Angel of death: the story of smallpox
Fri 8 Jun 2018	<b>Banwell Archaeological Society</b>	Kurt Adams	AGM and talk	Treasures and trinkets (archaeology antiques road show)
Fri 8 Jun 2018	<b>Knowle &amp; Totterdown LHS</b>	Mike Hooper	Talk	Knowle and other parts of Bristol from the air
Mon 11 Jun 2018	<b>History of Bath Research Group</b>	David Crellin	Visit. 6 p.m. start	Visit to Swainswick including private gardens and houses
Mon 18 Jun 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bristol</b>	John Penny	Talk	Georgian and Regency St Pauls, Bristol.
Tue 19 Jun 2018	<b>Marshfield &amp; District LHS</b>	Professor Jennifer Tann	AGM and talk	Sweeps to slaves: working children in the past
Thu 21 Jun 2018	<b>UWE Regional History Centre &amp; M Shed</b>	Clare Hickman	Seminar. M Shed 18.00 - 19.30 Admission free	Therapeutic landscapes: the design and use of Bristol's hospital gardens since 1800
Mon 25 Jun 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Jean Routley	AGM followed by talk	The fascination of Victorian photographs
Wed 27 Jun 2018	<b>Hartrees History Society</b>	Gary Nott	Guided visit. £6	Wills Memorial Building and Tower, Bristol
Tue 3 Jul 2018	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>	David Hardill	Talk	History of Parnalls, Yate
Sun 8 Jul 2018	<b>Knowle &amp; Totterdown LHS</b>		Walk	A walk around the Cumberland Basin including the Underfall Yard
Wed 11 Jul 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale</b>	Sarah Harris	Talk	The story of windmills and windmills in Somerset
Wed 25 Jul 2018	<b>Hartrees History Society</b>	Mike Chapman	Guided riverside walk. Cost TBA	From Pulteney Bridge, Bath to Widcombe
Mon 30 Jul 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Cai Mason	Talk	Bath Quays excavation
Tue 7 Aug 2018	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>	Terry Merrett-Smith	Talk	Ration books to Rock 'n Roll
Tue 4 Sep 2018	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>	Mike Britton	Talk	Images of change from the 1930s
Mon 24 Sep 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>			To be confirmed
Tue 2 Oct 2018	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>	Phil Cox	Talk	The Newport medieval ship
Mon 15 Oct 2018	<b>Bristol Medico Historical Society</b>	Dr P. Main	Talk	The Hotwells Spa
Mon 15 Oct 2018	<b>Bristol Medico Historical Society</b>	Dr M. Whitfield	Talk	Dr Richard Smith
Mon 29 Oct 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>			To be confirmed
Tue 6 Nov 2018	<b>Kingswood History Society</b>	Professor Chris Stephens	Talk	Bishops Knoll Hospital - World War I hospital
Mon 26 Nov 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>	Marie-Louise Luxemburg	Talk	Charles Dickens, miniaturist, comes to Bath 1762

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Mon 10 Dec 2018	<b>Bristol &amp; Avon Family HS Bath</b>			To be confirmed
Mon 10 Dec 2018	<b>Bristol Medico Historical Society</b>	Ms Lois Tutton	Talk	All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth
Tue 11 Dec 2018	<b>Bristol Medico Historical Society</b>	Mrs Judith Franklin	Talk	The later life of Elizabeth Dunbar