

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

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Sun 18 Nov 2018	City of Bath Heraldic Society	Roland Symons	Talk	The heraldry of World War I
Sun 18 Nov 2018	LDS Church, Downend	Clive Burlton	Talk. 7.30. Refreshments	1918: the end of the First World War
Mon 19 Nov 2018	Keynsham & Salford LHS	Clive Burlton	Talk	Bristol's Great War
Tue 20 Nov 2018	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS		AGM and quiz	
Tue 20 Nov 2018	Marshfield & District LHS	Paul Barnett	Talk	Fore & Aft: the Purton ships graveyard
Wed 21 Nov 2018	Hanham Local History Society	Veronica Bowerman	Talk. 2 p.m.	The history of Bristol blind schools
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
Mon 26 Nov 2018	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	John Penny	Talk	Out & About in Bristol 1914-1918: Excavating the forgotten history behind Bristol's war effort
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
Fri 30 Nov 2018	Whitchurch Local History Society	David Cheesley	Talk	Milk, coal and any old iron: home shopping before the internet
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
Wed 5 Dec 2018	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	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	Downend Local History Society	Yvonne Bell	AGM and talk	The Edwardian Christmas
Thu 6 Dec 2018	Long Ashton Local History Society	Ian Caskie	Talk	The S.S. Great Britain, launch to relaunch
Sat 8 Dec 2018	Winterbourne Barn Medieval Barn		Make a Christmas wreath workshop. 10 to 12.30	Book at www.organicblooms.co.uk/courses-and-workshops
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Yvonne Bell	Talk	Edwardian Christmas
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Mike Oakley	Talk	The stations, halts and platforms of Bristol & South Gloucestershire
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	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Paul Goddard	Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15.	History of MRI
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Keynsham & Salford LHS	Ian Craskie	Talk	SS Great Britain - launch to relaunch

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Mon 10 Dec 2018	Nailsea & District LHS	Tim Lewis & Sheila Furneaux		Glorious Mud - the life and times of Flanders & Swann
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. East Harptree Theatre, £8.	Recreation of 18th and 19th century village band
Thu 13 Dec 2018	West Bristol History Group	John Penny	Talk plus American supper	Regency & Georgian St Pauls
Fri 14 Dec 2018	Banwell Society of Archaeology	Chris Richards	Talk	Aspects of the environment of Banwell
Fri 14 Dec 2018	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	Pat Lindegaard	Talk, followed by a light Christmas buffet and plenty of good cheer	My brother Colin Pillinger
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 18 Dec 2018	Marshfield & District LHS	John Penny	Talk	Communicating Christmas
Thu 3 Jan 2019	Downend Local History Society		Members Evening	
Thu 3 Jan 2019	Long Ashton Local History Society	Clive Burlton	Talk	Citizens of Bristol at war
Tue 8 Jan 2019	Clutton History Group	Judi Wray-Bliss	Talk	18th century Bath - the season
Wed 9 Jan 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	John Putley	Talk	Medieval cities
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
Mon 14 Jan 2019	History of Bath Research Group	Rhys Brooks	Talk	The raised pavements and vaults in the Vineyard
Tue 15 Jan 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	Prof. Alan Jocelyn	Talk	The Bristol riots of 1831
Thu 17 Jan 2019	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	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
Sat 19 Jan 2019	City of Bath Heraldic Society	Ann Ballard	Talk	Hidden gems - another heraldic and genealogical journey
Mon 21 Jan 2019	Keynsham & Salford LHS	Mike Bottomley	Talk	Katherine Parr (the "Queen" of Queen Charlton)
Tue 22 Jan 2019	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Chris Eynon	Talk and film	History of St Mary's church, Shirehampton, with newly discovered film of Shirehampton
Fri 25 Jan 2019	Whitchurch Local History Society	Gary Best	Talk	Methodism and its social impact on 18th Century Bristol
Mon 28 Jan 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Penny Walters	Talk	Mixing DNA with family history paper trails
Mon 28 Jan 2019	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	Jon Cannon	Talk	St Mary Redcliffe: on patronage, landscape and architecture at Bristol's "great church" parish church
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

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Thu 7 Feb 2019	Downend Local History Society	Clive Burlton	Talk	A night at the cinema - Bristol 1960's style
Thu 7 Feb 2019	Long Ashton Local History Society	Tony Coverdale	Talk	The later Avon Valley copper and brass industry
Fri 8 Feb 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	Gary Gowans	Talk	Hadrian's Wall -edge of the empire
Fri 8 Feb 2019	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	David Hardill	Talk	The history of Parnells, Yate
Mon 11 Feb 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Chris Biggs	Talk	Guilty pleasures - Bristol's industrial heritage
Mon 11 Feb 2019	History of Bath Research Group	David Crellin	Talk	John Wood; who was he? New research about his origins
Tue 12 Feb 2019	Clutton History Group	Andrew Linham	Talk	The Strawberry Line
Wed 13 Feb 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale	Paul Barrett	Talk	Light in the darkness hour - Dunkirk's little ships
Sat 16 Feb 2019	City of Bath Heraldic Society		An heraldic workshop	Things we have forgotten and things we thought we knew
Mon 18 Feb 2019	Keynsham & Saltford LHS	David Fearn	Talk	The Kennet & Avon waterway
Tue 19 Feb 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	Tony Coverdale	Talk	The early Avon copper industry 1690 - 1740
Thu 21 Feb 2019	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	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	Whitchurch Local History Society	Abbie Edbrooke	Talk	Clevedon Pier: 150 years of resilience
Mon 25 Feb 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Ann Warren	Talk	Quaker records and families
Mon 25 Feb 2019	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	John Reeks	Talk	New insights into the early interregnum as well as the Civil War period
Tue 26 Feb 2019	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Judy Helme	Talk	Going the extra mile - the Forder family
Wed 27 Feb 2019	Harptrees History Society	James Bond	Talk	Deserted medieval villages in Somerset
Mon 4 Mar 2019	ALHA Executive Committee			Executive Committee Meeting
Tue 5 Mar 2019	Kingswood History Society	Carla Contractor	Talk	Famous men and women buried in Arnos Vale Cemetery
Tue 5 Mar 2019	Yatton Local History Society	Chris Bigg	Talk	Guilty pleasures: chocolate, beer and tobacco manufacturing in Bristol
Thu 7 Mar 2019	Downend Local History Society	Michael Manson	Talk	Vice and virtue: Old Market through the ages
Thu 7 Mar 2019	Long Ashton Local History Society	Murray Stewart		History of Leigh Court
Fri 8 Mar 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	Brian Wright	Talk	Beating the bounds
Fri 8 Mar 2019	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	Bob Jones	Talk	Life in the backyard - craft industry in medieval towns
Mon 11 Mar 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Mike Rowland	Talk	Bristol beauties - famous and infamous women
Mon 11 Mar 2019	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Prof. Peter Dunn	Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15.	Swaddling - then and now
Mon 11 Mar 2019	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Prof. Gordon Stirrat	Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15.	The poppy: panacea and plague

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Mon 11 Mar 2019	History of Bath Research Group	Richard Williams	Talk	The development of Oldfield Park, Bath's "New" industrial dormitory
Tue 12 Mar 2019	Clutton History Group	Terry Merrett-Smith	Talk	Ration books to Rock 'n Roll
Wed 13 Mar 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale		Members' evening	
Sat 16 Mar 2019	City of Bath Heraldic Society	Adrian Ailes	Talk	Medieval heraldry - symbols of patronage, family pride and social importance
Mon 18 Mar 2019	Keynsham & Saltford LHS	Gary Best	Talk	The social impact of John Wesley in the Bristol area
Tue 19 Mar 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	John Girvan	Talk	Doing time in Wiltshire: prisons, bridewells and lockups
Thu 21 Mar 2019	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	Dr Bob Pryce	Free Seminar at "M" Shed at 6 p.m.	Victorian to present day Bristol in three dimensions
Mon 25 Mar 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Phil Nichols & Robin Ansell	Talk	Secure the shadow - Somerset photographers
Mon 25 Mar 2019	Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	Peter Twinn	Talk	Roman rural settlement in Central/South Gloucestershire, staying connected
Tue 26 Mar 2019	Avonmouth Genealogy Group		AGM, followed by members' evening	
Wed 27 Mar 2019	Harptrees History Society	Oliver Hulme	Talk	Secret bunkers in Somerset
Fri 29 Mar 2019	Whitchurch Local History Society	Nick Hall	Talk	The Somerset coalfield and Radstock Museum
Tue 2 Apr 2019	Kingswood History Society		Talk	The early Avon copper & brass industry 1600-1740
Tue 2 Apr 2019	Yatton Local History Society	Clive Burlton	Talk	Harry Dolman: life and times. The man with a hundred patents
Thu 4 Apr 2019	Downend Local History Society	John Putley	Talk	Ugly Mugs: great Gloucestershire gargoyles
Thu 4 Apr 2019	Long Ashton Local History Society	Mike Oakley	Talk	Railway stations and halts of Bristol and North Somerset
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
Wed 10 Apr 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Sodbury Vale		AGM and tba	
Thu 11 Apr 2019	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	Alan Freke	Talk	Frenchay Hospital's hidden history
Fri 12 Apr 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	John Smith	Talk	Roman life around Banwell
Mon 15 Apr 2019	History of Bath Research Group	Nigel Pollard	AGM and talk. 6.30 p.m. start	Leopold Buildings, Hedgemoad - a survivor
Mon 15 Apr 2019	Keynsham & Saltford LHS	Jim Pimpernell	Talk	The Dramway/Avon Wharf
Tue 16 Apr 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	Prof. June Hannam	Talk	Suffragettes in Bristol & Bath: rethinking militancy
Thu 18 Apr 2019	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	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	Harptrees History Society	Pat Hase	Talk	Transported women
Fri 26 Apr 2019	Whitchurch Local History Society	Nick McCamley	Talk	Secret underground cities
Sat 27 Apr 2019	City of Bath Heraldic Society	Michael Furlong	Talk	Home and away - the heraldry of the Merchantile Companies Trading Overseas

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Mon 29 Apr 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Colin Chapman	Talk	Was your ancestor a criminal?
Thu 2 May 2019	Downend Local History Society	Alan Matthews	Talk	Bristol to Bath the Midland way
Tue 7 May 2019	Clutton History Group			To be arranged
Tue 7 May 2019	History of Bath Research Group	Henry Brown	Visit to St Swithin's, Walcot. 6 p.m. start	Tour of the newly cleaned monuments
Tue 7 May 2019	Kingswood History Society	Mark Steeds	Talk	Reforming Bristol women
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"
Fri 10 May 2019	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	Sarah Harris	Talk	A history of windmills and windmillers in Somerset
Mon 13 May 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Tony Painter	Talk	History of place names - with a local flavour
Mon 13 May 2019	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Dr Bruno Bubna-Kasteliz	Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15.	Scottish doctors at the Russian Imperial Court
Mon 13 May 2019	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Dr Mike Davidson	Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15.	Scottish doctors and the slave trade
Thu 16 May 2019	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	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	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?
Tue 21 May 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	Dr. John Chandler	Talk	The world runs on wheels: travel in 17th century Bristol
Wed 29 May 2019	Harptrees History Society		Visit to Saltford Brass Mill	6.30 p.m. Cost tba
Tue 4 Jun 2019	Kingswood History Society	Professor Ronald Hutton	Talk	The English Civil War
Fri 7 Jun 2019	Whitchurch Local History Society	Yvonne Bell	AGM and talk	Love and marriage - Edwardian style
Mon 10 Jun 2019	ALHA Executive Committee			Executive Committee Meeting
Mon 10 Jun 2019	History of Bath Research Group	Roger Rolls	Visit. 6 p.m. start	Mineral Water Hospital - last chance to see the pictures and board room
Fri 14 Jun 2019	Banwell Society of Archaeology	Pat Hase	Talk	My family and Jack the Ripper
Fri 14 Jun 2019	Knowle & Totterdown LHS	Rob Acton-Cambell	Talk	A history of Trooper's Hill
Mon 17 Jun 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol		AGM followed by talk	
Tue 18 Jun 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	Dr. Nick Nourse	Talk	The people's music: from street ballads to music hall in 19th century Bristol
Thu 20 Jun 2019	UWE Regional History Centre & "M" Shed	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	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Stuart Burroughs	AGM followed by talk	Bath and the Workhouse
Wed 26 Jun 2019	Harptrees History Society		Visit to Shepton Mallet	6.30 p.m. Cost tba
Tue 2 Jul 2019	Kingswood History Society	John Penny	Talk	A tribute to Bristol buses

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Fri 12 Jul 2019	Knowle & Totterdown LHS		Walk	A stroll around Knowle
Mon 29 Jul 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath		TBA	
Wed 31 Jul 2019	Harptrees History Society	Bob Jones	Guided walk around Bristol city walls	6.30 p.m. Cost tba
Tue 6 Aug 2019	Kingswood History Society		Film show	The history of Bristol
Mon 2 Sep 2019	ALHA Executive Committee			Executive Committee Meeting
Tue 3 Sep 2019	Kingswood History Society		Talk	Chocolate dinosaurs - the history of chocolate making
Mon 30 Sep 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Peter Insole	Talk	Know your place
Tue 1 Oct 2019	Kingswood History Society	Peter Lander	Talk	Birnbeck Pier
Mon 14 Oct 2019	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Mr Walford	Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15.	Vesalius: the angry father of modern anatomy
Mon 14 Oct 2019	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Prof. Francis Duck	Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15.	Bath War Hospital (1916-919)
Mon 28 Oct 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath		TBA	
Tue 5 Nov 2019	Kingswood History Society	Jacqueline Wadsworth	Talk	No news of Fred: a family's story from the Great War
Mon 25 Nov 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	John Penny	Talk	Bath blitz
Mon 2 Dec 2019	ALHA Executive Committee			Executive Committee Meeting
Tue 3 Dec 2019	Kingswood History Society		AGM, American supper, quiz and entertainment	
Mon 9 Dec 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Cherry Hubbard	Talk	Tudor Christmas
Mon 9 Dec 2019	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Dr Trevor Thomas	Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15.	El Greco through medical eyes (single talk)