

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

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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
Wed 8 May 2019	Blagdon Local History Society	Helen Thomas	Talk. Court Lodge 7.30 p.m.	Wills Tobacco Ladies
Wed 8 May 2019	Bristol & Avon Family H.S. Sodbury Vale	Mike Britton	Talk	The Swinging Sixties - sex, drugs and rock 'n roll
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
Sat 11 May 2019	Pilning & Severn Beach History Group		Photographic Exhibition	Mafeking Hall, Pilning. 11 am to 4 pm.
Sat 11 May 2019	Quaker Family History Society		Spring One Day Regional Meeting	Redland Quaker Meeting, Hampton Road, Bristol, BS6 6JE
Mon 13 May 2019	Avon Local History & Archaeology	Stella Mann	Summer Walk. Meet at 6.45 for 7 p.m. start	Glenside Hospital and Museum. Meet at Museum car park BS16 1DD
Mon 13 May 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Tony Painter	Talk	History of place names - with a local flavour
Mon 13 May 2019	Nailsea & District LHS	Alan Bateman	Talk	Two farmers & a Lancaster bomber
Tue 14 May 2019	Thornbury L.H. & A.S.	Philip Ashford	Talk	The migration of 1619 from South Gloucestershire to Berkeley, Virginia
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	Penny Walters	Talk	Irish ancestors
Tue 21 May 2019	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS	Helen Thomas	Talk	Bedminster's tobacco women
Tue 21 May 2019	Marshfield & District LHS	Dr. John Chandler	Talk	The world runs on wheels: travel in 17th century Bristol
Wed 22 May 2019	Stoke Bishop History Group	Liz Tomlinson & Jenny Weeks	Talk at Easter Compton Village Hall 7.30 p.m.	Stoke Bishop and Easter Compton WWI connections
Tue 28 May 2019	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Caroline Gurney	Talk	Researching Jewish ancestors in Bristol
Tue 28 May 2019	Weston super Mare & District FHS	Clive Burlton	Talk	Bristol's great war
Wed 29 May 2019	Harptrees History Society		Visit to Saltford Brass Mill	6.30 p.m. Cost tba
Mon 3 Jun 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

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Mon 3 Jun 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
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	Avon Local History & Archaeology			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
Mon 10 Jun 2019	Nailsea & District LHS		Social - Wine & cheese evening	Details to be announced. By kind invitation of Peter & Anne Hills
Wed 12 Jun 2019	Bristol & Avon Family H.S. Sodbury Vale	Dr Helen Frisby	Talk	History of death, funerals and bereavement since c 1300.
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
Fri 14 Jun 2019	Stoke Bishop History Group	Rose Hewlett	Talk	House history - trace the history of your house
Mon 17 Jun 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol		AGM followed by Question & Answer session	
Tue 18 Jun 2019	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS	Dr Andy Flack	Talk	Histories of Bristol's historic zoo
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
Sat 22 Jun 2019	Pilning & Severn Beach History Group	John Penny	Talk. Severn Beach Village Hall, 7 for 7.30	Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside
Mon 24 Jun 2019	Avon Local History & Archaeology	Patrick Beazley	Summer Walk. Meet at 6.45 for 7 p.m. start	Saltford Brass Mill. Meet at The Shallows car park BS31 3EG
Mon 24 Jun 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Stuart Burroughs	AGM followed by talk	Bath and the Workhouse
Tue 25 Jun 2019	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Norman Routledge	Talk	History of Kingsweston House, the building and exploring its owners - the Southwells
Tue 25 Jun 2019	Weston super Mare & District FHS	Lois Sparshott	Talk	A genealogical mystery - how I wrote it
Wed 26 Jun 2019	Harptrees History Society		Visit to Shepton Mallet	6.30 p.m. Cost tba
Sat 29 Jun 2019	Women's History Network		26th Annual conference. Venue to be confirmed	Histories of Women in Agriculture and Rural Life
Tue 2 Jul 2019	Kingswood History Society	John Penny	Talk	A tribute to Bristol buses
Wed 10 Jul 2019	Bristol & Avon Family H.S. Sodbury Vale	Jim Elsworth	Talk	Stone age to Waitrose - a study of the Sodbury area
Fri 12 Jul 2019	Knowle & Totterdown LHS		Walk	A stroll around Knowle
Sat 13 Jul 2019	Pilning & Severn Beach History Group		Severnside Festival	Severn Beach Village Hall & Playing Field

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Mon 15 Jul 2019	Avon Local History & Archaeology	Mike Manson	Summer Walk. Meet at 6.45 for 7 p.m. start	Old Market Street. Meet at the Stag and Hounds pub, BS2 0EJ
Tue 16 Jul 2019	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS	Sara-Jayne Boughton	Talk	Discovery and investigation of a Roman Villa in Lockleaze
Tue 23 Jul 2019	Avonmouth Genealogy Group		Social Evening	
Tue 23 Jul 2019	Weston super Mare & District FHS	Paul Gregory	Talk	The Weston, Clevedon & Portishead Railway
Mon 29 Jul 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	Anne Buchanan	Talk	Newspapers and family history resources
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
Sun 11 Aug 2019	Avon Local History & Archaeology	Jane Marks	Summer Walk. Meet at 1.45 for 2 p.m. start	Thornbury. Meet at the Museum in Chapel Street, BS35 2BJ
Wed 14 Aug 2019	Bristol & Avon Family H.S. Sodbury Vale	Steve Ralph	Talk	Presenting your family history to future generations
Tue 27 Aug 2019	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Roger Angerson	Talk	Diary of Sarah Champion, Quaker: an insight into 18th century life in Bristol
Mon 2 Sep 2019	Avon Local History & Archaeology			Executive Committee Meeting
Tue 3 Sep 2019	Kingswood History Society		Talk	Chocolate dinosaurs - the history of chocolate making
Fri 6 Sep 2019	Stoke Bishop History Group	Helen Powell	Talk	The history of Stoke Lodge
Mon 9 Sep 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Roger Ball	Talk. BAWA, 7.00	Buried like dogs; pauper burial and death in Victorian Eastville
Mon 9 Sep 2019	Nailsea & District LHS	Roy Ackrill	Talk	Elf & Safety' - myth and fact
Wed 11 Sep 2019	Bristol & Avon Family H.S. Sodbury Vale	Anthony Poulton-Smith	Talk	Ghost stories
Tue 17 Sep 2019	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS	Eugene Byrne	Talk	The Spanish influenza pandemic of 1918-1919
Tue 24 Sep 2019	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Gordon Young	Film show	Three films
Tue 24 Sep 2019	Weston super Mare & District FHS	Peter Towey	Talk	British war medals
Sat 28 Sep 2019	Bristol & Avon Family History Society		BAWA, Southmead Road, Filton, BS34 7RG	Family History Fair
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
Wed 2 Oct 2019	South Gloucestershire Mines Research Group	Gary Best	Talk. Coalpit Heath Village Hall. 7.30 for 8.00	Kingswood miners and Methodism
Wed 9 Oct 2019	Bristol & Avon Family H.S. Sodbury Vale	Terry Stevens	Talk	Tyntesfield - the house, family and vision
Mon 14 Oct 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	John Page	Talk. BAWA, 7.00	Settlement orders: the life of the poor

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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 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	Nailsea & District LHS	Andre Coutanche	AGM & Talk	A little kingdom - the Harman family's Lundy, 1925 - 1969
Tue 15 Oct 2019	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS	Chris Biggs	Talk	Broadmead and beyond
Sat 19 Oct 2019	Cambrian Arch Assn & Soc for Landscape Studies		Conference at St Fagans, Cardiff	Recent work in Welsh landscape history
Sat 19 Oct 2019	Pilning & Severn Beach History Group		Severn Beach Village Hall, 11 am to 4 pm	Nostalgia Day - exhibition and history group archives
Tue 22 Oct 2019	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Prof. Richard Coates	Talk	Bristol dialects
Tue 22 Oct 2019	Weston super Mare & District FHS	Phil Nichols & Robin Ansell	Talk	Somerset photographers 1839-1939
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
Fri 8 Nov 2019	Stoke Bishop History Group	Keith Sheather	Talk	Stoke Bishop - the other side of the tracks
Mon 11 Nov 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol		Talk. BAWA, 7.00	Historic England: history of 29 Queens Square, Bristol. Speaker TBA
Mon 11 Nov 2019	Nailsea & District LHS	Jean Routley	Talk	The opening of the Royal Albert Dock by Edward VII & Queen Alexandra
Wed 13 Nov 2019	Bristol & Avon Family H.S. Sodbury Vale	Anthony Poulton-Smith	Talk	The Gunpowder Plot - what happened next
Sat 16 Nov 2019	Bishopston, Horfield & Ashley Down LHS		AGM & lunch at BAWA. 12.00 for 12.30	
Sat 16 Nov 2019	Pilning & Severn Beach History Group	Martin Morgan	Talk & demonstration	Fishermen of the Severn. Severn Beach Village Hall, 7 for 7.30
Mon 25 Nov 2019	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bath	John Penny	Talk	Bath blitz
Tue 26 Nov 2019	Avonmouth Genealogy Group	Ken Edwards	Talk	History of the 1939 Register
Tue 26 Nov 2019	Weston super Mare & District FHS		AGM & Members Evening	Memorabilia
Mon 2 Dec 2019	Avon Local History & Archaeology			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 & Avon Family HS Bristol	John Penny	Talk. BAWA, 7.00	Communicating 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)

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Mon 9 Dec 2019	Nailsea & District LHS	Clive Burlton	Film show	Potpourri of Bristol Archive film
Wed 11 Dec 2019	Bristol & Avon Family H.S. Sodbury Vale	Mike Britton	Talk	It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Mon 13 Jan 2020	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Penny Deverill	Talk. BAWA, 7.00	Two Penn'orth of poison; the true story of a murder in South Gloucestershire
Mon 10 Feb 2020	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Veronica Bowerman	Talk. BAWA, 7.00	History of blind schools in Bristol
Mon 9 Mar 2020	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol			BAWA closed for refurbishment
Mon 9 Mar 2020	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Dr Stefan Cembrowicz	Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15.	Charlatan - or what do goat glands, short-wave radio, soap operas and Hitler have in common?
Mon 9 Mar 2020	Bristol Medico Historical Society	Mary Wright	Talk at Create Centre 8.15 p.m. Preceded by hot buffet supper at 7.15.	Elizabeth Blackwell
Wed 8 Apr 2020	Bristol & Avon Family H.S. Sodbury Vale	Gina Merret Smith	Talk	An age of elegance - the House of Worth, Edwardian fashion and perfumes
Mon 20 Apr 2020	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Dr Helen Frisby & Dr Stuart Prior	Talk. BAWA, 7.00	Grounds for grave concern; Bristol Municipal Cemeteries - past, present and future
Mon 11 May 2020	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	John Putley	Talk. BAWA, 7.00	History of highway robbery in Gloucestershire
Mon 15 Jun 2020	Bristol & Avon Family HS Bristol	Gordon Young	AGM and film show	"Through ticket to New York" and "Edwards Guide"