

16th January

History of the Ball Clay Industry in the Bovey Basin

Darrin Hewings from Sibelco, the UK's largest producer, will give a unique insight into the history of this important local industry.



20th February

The murderer's gift: a history of Docombe Manor

Bill Hardiman's Chairman's talk is based on the Society's research into the unusually well-preserved records of this local manor.

20th March

A Dartmoor farmer, His Daughters and His Diary

Dr Jacqueline Sarsby will tell the story of a busy, much loved Dartmoor farmer, his family and their community before, during and in the decades following the First World War.

17th April

The Siege of Plymouth in 1643

Philip Photiou, a local historian, has uncovered the dramatic story of Plymouth's stand against the surrounding Royalist forces.

15th May

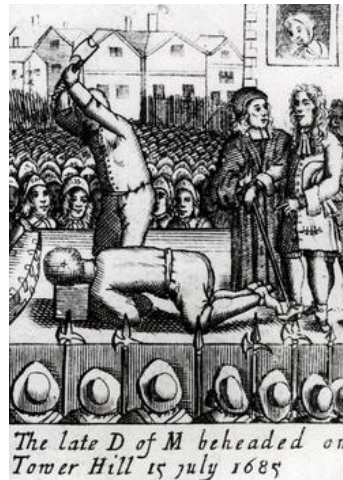
Norman Castles in Devon

Dr Robert Higham has an unrivalled knowledge of Devon's Norman castles. To be followed by a guided tour of one of them – see July's trip.

12th June

Guided Tour of Sedgemoor Battlefield

Dr Christopher Scott, the leading authority on the battle, will give a talk and a guided tour of this significant site in Somerset. Details will be sent out nearer the time.



10th July

Guided Tours of Okehampton Town and Castle

Morning tour of the town with local guide Paul Rendle. Afternoon tour of the castle with Dr Robert Higham as a follow-up to his talk in May. Details will be sent out nearer the time.



August date tbc

Boat trip along the Jurassic Coast

A two-hour circular boat trip from Exmouth towards Ladram Bay along the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site. Details will be sent out nearer the time.

18th September

The Seaton Hoard

Tom Cadbury, curator of RAMM, will talk about the significance of the recently discovered 23,000 Roman coins now deposited at the museum.

16th October

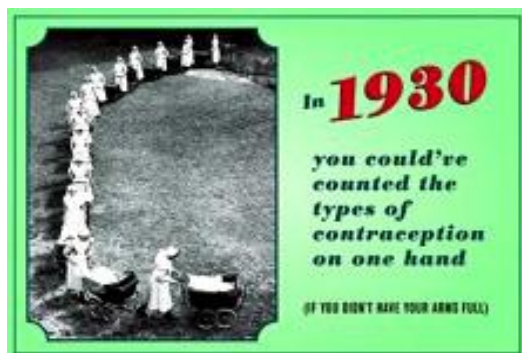
Annual General Meeting

The society's AGM will be followed by a members' led event. Details will be sent out nearer the time.

20th November

Men, Women and Birth Control in the 1930s

Professor Kate Fisher will discuss the findings of her pioneering research into this new area of social history.



11th December

Christmas Dinner

Date & venue to be confirmed. Details will be sent out nearer the time.

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PROGRAMME 2019



The murderer's gift: a history of Doccombe Manor. The subject of our February meeting & an exhibition at Moretonhampstead's Green Hill Arts & Heritage Centre.

February 1st – March 28th

Meetings are on the third Wednesday each month in the Stables Room at The Union Inn, 10 Ford Street, Moretonhampstead TQ13 8LN & start at 7.30 p.m. *unless stated otherwise*. Non-members welcome - £4 on the door (free if in full-time education).