

MORETONHAMPSTEAD HISTORY SOCIETY PROGRAMME 2023

Wednesday January 18th *'A god-forsaken town called Moretonhampstead and a tract of rough pasture on the edge of Dartmoor'* – Lord Hambleton and his north-east Dartmoor estate.' Bill Hardiman's Chairman's talk

Wednesday February 15th *'The Dissolution of the Monasteries in Devon'* by Professor James Clark of Exeter University

Wednesday March 15th *'Manors, Mounds and the Mesolithic: Recent Archaeological Investigations on Dartmoor'* by Lee Bray of DNPA

Wednesday April 19th *'Elizabethan Exeter'* Kate Osbourne of Exeter University

Wednesday May 17th *'The Remarkable Pinwill Sisters'* by Dr Helen Wilson, award-winning writer formerly of Plymouth University

Wednesday June 14th Buckfastleigh: Caves, Valiant Soldier & Town Tour

Wednesday July 4th Totnes Town Tour & Costume Museum

Saturday August 19th Guided tour of Lundy Island with Simon Dell MBE

Wednesday September 20th *'History of Exeter Hospitals'* Mike Richards, Exeter Redcoat guide.

Wednesday October 18th AGM followed by *'Yule be surprised'* by Mark Norman. Christmas folklore and traditions are examined by an acclaimed folklore writer and researcher based in Mid-Devon.

Wednesday November 15th *'Aerial photography and Devon archaeology'* Bill Horner, Devon County archaeologist.

December Christmas Dinner details tbc

MEETINGS TAKE PLACE AT 7.30 PM IN THE UNION MORETONHAMPSTEAD

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