

Wednesday 18th September
Talking Rubbish. How & why it's
in the ground & how it's linked
to the 19th century.

Richard Jones will examine any interesting old bottles you bring along.



Ginger beer stone bottles

Wednesday 16th October
Exeter's way to the sea: an
illustrated history of the quay,
basin & canal from 1830-1970.
Jonathan Turner is Chairman of the
SW Maritime History Society.

Wednesday 20th November
AGM followed by: A Tudor
Christmas.

Rosemary Grigson, as Lady Katherine in period costume, will be our guide at Sir Philip Champernowne's Christmas feast at the Court House Modbury. Discover the etiquette, menu & customs of the 12 days of a Tudor Christmas.

December Xmas meal.

Date & venue tbc.

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PROGRAMME 2024



US forces in Moreton in 1944
(See May's events)

Meetings begin at 7.30 p.m. at
the Union Inn, 10 Ford Street,
Moretonhampstead TQ13 8LN.

Non-members welcome - £4 on
the door (free if in full-time
education).

Wednesday 17th January

Medieval Moretonhampstead. A brief overview of the history of the settlement, from the earliest times to 1600.

President's talk by Dr Ian Mortimer.

Wednesday 21st February

Conquering the Dumnonii: new light on the Roman military deployment in South-West Britain.

Dr Chris Smart from Exeter University.

Wednesday 20th March

Investigating Devon's Black History for more than 30 years.

Working at RAAM in Exeter in the 1980s Lucy Mackeith came across the 'Portrait of a Man In a Red Suit' (see *below*). Who was he? Why is his portrait in Exeter? This led to discovering local links with national & world history. What are the implications for us today?



Wednesday 17th April

Exercise Tiger at Slapton Sands in April 1944.

How, why & with what consequences did a rehearsal for D-Day end in disaster? Dr Harry Bennett from Plymouth University will share with us his research to uncover the truth.



*Exercise Tiger Memorial
Slapton Sands*

Wednesday 8th May

The Allied Forces in Moretonhampstead Parish in 1944-5 & their subsequent role in the war.

Bill Hardiman, Chairman of MHS.

Wednesday 15th May

Guided walk on Mardon Common to see the military remains from WW2.

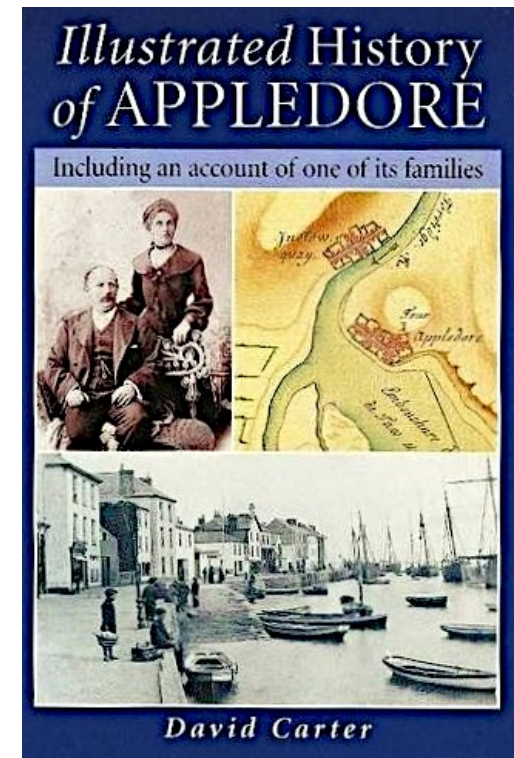
Date & details tbc.

Wednesday 10th July

Appledore Town Tour.

On arrival (after coffee!) David Carter, local historian, will give an illustrated talk on the history of this shipbuilding & seafaring community at the mouth of the River Torridge. After lunch he will take us on a guided tour to see its historic buildings and features.

Details tbc.



Thursday 5th September

Drake's Island Guided Tour.

The guided tour details the varied history & strategic importance of the island & the amazing view spots in Plymouth Sound.

Details tbc.