

Friday 7th October

Mid Devon and the Prayer Book Rebellion of 1549

Professor Mark Stoye's illustrated talk will show how the South-West opposed changes to their traditional forms of worship, including the dramatic events at the churches of Sampford Courtenay & St Thomas Exeter. *Please note that the talk will be on a Friday & begin at 6.30 pm.*



King Edward VI & other leading figures in the events of 1549

16th November

AGM and Bill Murray

AGM business 7 - 7.45 pm will be followed by the well-known Dartmoor folk singer, Bill Murray, singing songs from the collection of Charlie Laycock who lived in Moretonhampstead between the wars.

14th December

Christmas Dinner

Date & venue to be confirmed.

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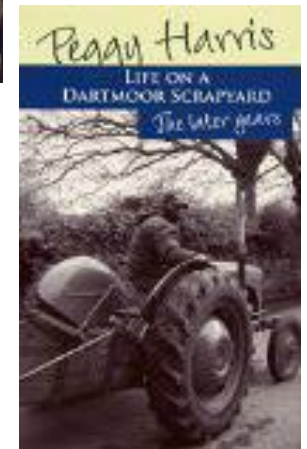


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Hope Bourne



Peggy Harris

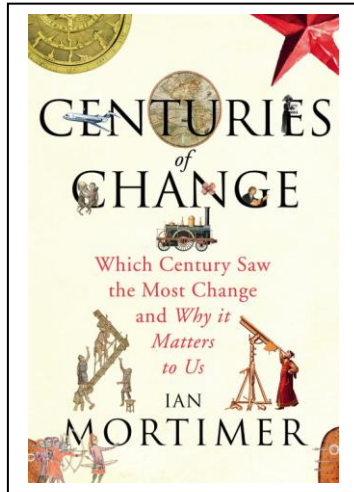
Two moorland women featured in April's meeting with Chris Chapman

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).

20th January

Centuries of Change 1000-2000

In his presidential address, Dr Ian Mortimer will consider which century saw the most change & why that matters to us now. *Please note that this will take place in St Andrew's Church, Moretonhampstead TQ13 8NN*



*'Centuries of Change' published by
Vintage Publishing*

17th February

Devon Longhouses

John Thorp, a specialist in historic buildings, will give an illustrated talk on Devon's longhouses, including some in the north-east Dartmoor area.

16th March

The Boys: Hameldown's WWII plane crash

John Lowe's illustrated talk will follow the extraordinary journey of his research into the crash, the witnesses, the victims & their families.

20th April

Peggy Harris and Hope Bourne

Chris Chapman, the acclaimed local photographer & film maker, will show two of his films about the lives of two very contrasting Moorland women.

18th May

The Roman Army in Devon

John Allan, a leading Devon archaeologist, will explain how our understanding of the activities of the Roman army in Devon has been transformed by new archaeological discoveries in the forty years of his professional career.



Artistic impression of Roman Exeter

15th June

Guided tours of Tiverton and Tiverton Castle

Morning tour of the town with a local guide. After lunch the owner will show us around the castle. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

6th July

Guided tour of Beer Caves and Town

Morning tour of the historic caves with a local expert. After lunch a guided tour of the town & its historically important geological features. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

17th August

Guided Tour of Whiteworks Mines on Dartmoor

Dr Tom Greeves, a leading authority on Dartmoor's history, will show us the sites of waterwheels, tramways & much else surprisingly to be found in such a moorland location. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.



Whiteworks Water Wheel in 1889

21st September

The History of Slavery in Devon

East Devon historian Tony Simpson will tell us how he uncovered the unknown role of Devon people, ports & great houses in the Slave Trade & its abolition.