

18th October

AGM and Quiz

After a short annual general meeting of the society, most of the evening will be devoted to an illustrated quiz.

15th November

Devon's Medieval Wood Carvers and Renaissance, Gothic and Bestial designs

Dr Todd Gray's entertaining and informative talk will show us some fabulous examples of Devon's unique collection of wood carvings.



Medieval Wood carving in Higher Bickington Church, Devon

13th December

Christmas Dinner

Date & venue to be confirmed.

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PROGRAMME 2017



*Where is Woolcomber's Cottage?
AGM and Quiz 18th October*

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).

18th January

A factious place of backsides and dung heaps – the lyves and tymes of 17th century

Moretonians

Bill Hardiman's illustrated chairman's address is based on recent transcriptions and translations of local archives by members of the society.

15th February

Medieval illuminated manuscripts

Dr Claire Donovan will give an illustrated talk on the role of illuminated manuscripts in medieval culture.



Illustration from the Winchester Bible

15th March

Crime and Punishment in the 17th century

Dr. Janet Few will consider how crime was dealt with at this time. What were the punishments and how could you avoid them?

19th April

South-west secret agents in World War Two

Laura Quigley will reveal to us the hitherto unknown story of espionage and clandestine activities in Devon in the Second World War.

17th May

Devon country houses

Hugh Meller will share with us his expert knowledge and slides of some of Devon's most significant country houses.

21st June

Guided tours of Dartmouth and the Royal Naval College

Morning walking tour of the town with a local guide. After lunch, we will be shown the historic highlights of Britannia Royal Naval College. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.



Dartmouth town with the college in the background

19th July

Guided tour of Sand Elizabethan Manor House, Sidbury

Afternoon guided tour by the owner of this historic property that is rarely open to the public. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.



Sand Manor House owned by the same family since 1560

16th August

Guided tour of Princetown

Simon Dell, a retired local policeman, will show us around the town, church and historic American and French graves in the prison. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

20th September

History and historical fiction; how can we tell the truth about the past?

A conversation between our president, Dr Ian Mortimer, and Michael Jecks based on their experience and reflections on writing historical fiction. How can we tell the truth about the past?