

Wednesday 20th January

Moreton 1860-1910: the first 60 years on camera

For his chairman's talk Bill Hardiman will use the archives' early photos & postcards to take you on a visual tour of Moreton.

Wednesday 10th February

The Burning Time: witchcraft in the seventeenth century

An informative & entertaining talk by Dr Janet Few about a time when 'villagers were constantly engaged in contending with, or discussing, witches'. (NB 2nd Wednesday in month)

Wednesday 17th March

Aethelred the Unready and the South West

Dr Levi Roach of Exeter University is the leading authority on this little known & much misunderstood king.

Wednesday 14th April

Eastern Dartmoor in the Age of the Black Death

Dr David Stone will examine life in our area before, during & after the great medieval pandemic.

Wednesday 19th May

Sittaford Stone Circle & my other Dartmoor Discoveries

Alan Endacott is a leading Dartmoor archaeologist & we hope to have a follow-up walk with him in June.

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£15 per person

Non-members welcome £4 per meeting
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PROGRAMME 2021

January to May



Moreton on camera 1860-1910
(January's meeting)

Meetings will be by Zoom video conference – joining details e-mailed in advance to members – until further notice.

MORETONHAMPSTEAD HISTORY SOCIETY

AUTUMN PROGRAMME 2021

Following the success of the spring programme, we have again organised our illustrated talks for the autumn of 2021 to be delivered by Zoom.

Wednesday 15th September 7.15 pm: *'Lydford and The Stannary Laws'*. The awful story of the tin mining laws and the life of the Dartmoor tanners told by Simon Dell, one of our most popular speakers.

Wednesday 20th October 7.15 pm: *'The Exeter Cloth Dispatch Book and the Devon Woollen Industry.'* Dr Todd Gray will talk about his exciting recent find that richly illustrates the quality, range and vibrancy of the Devon woollen industry that included Moretonhampstead.

Wednesday 17th November 7.15 pm: *'Murder, Mayhem and Sex in English Churches'*. John Vigar is a leading ecclesiologist who has a fantastic collection of stories and images from his visits to over 13,000 churches. Zoom will enable us to see them from his home in Norfolk.

December: *Annual Xmas Dinner*. To be confirmed depending on the situation in the next couple of months with covid levels and regulations.

We will send the necessary Zoom details to members 2 weeks in advance of a meeting. Please contact me if you require any assistance with using Zoom or would like to join a practice meeting.

For non-members attendance at each meeting costs £4 or £8 for all 3 autumn talks. Please contact me to arrange this.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE REST OF 2021

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If you would like to join us for the above talks & for access to 10 films we have made, **please pay £5 by BACS to:**

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AND E-MAIL Bill Hardiman at billmgs2001@hotmail.com to let me know your name & tel. no. (all personal details are kept in compliance with GDP rules). I will send you all the necessary Zoom (for talks) & You Tube log-in details (for films). If you require further info my tel/text: 01647441083 / 07508024882

The programme of talks & field trips & membership details for 2022 will be sent out in the next few weeks.