

Wednesday 17th September
A Geological History of Dartmoor.

Josephine Collingwood, architectural photographer.

Wednesday 15th October
The Mills of the Upper Teign and Wray Valleys.

Phil Collins, environmental consultant.



Fingle Mill

Wednesday 19th November
AGM followed by The Magic Lantern: views from the past.

Dr Richard Crangle, Exeter University.

December
Xmas meal.
Date & venue tbc.

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PROGRAMME 2025



Emily Hobhouse in 1902
See July's Trip

Meetings begin at 7.30 pm in the
Parish Hall, Fore St,
Moretonhampstead TQ13 8LL

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

Wednesday 15th January

'Raised from the dust' to be the servant of 3 kings and Lord of Moreton: the life and times of Geoffrey Fitz Peter (c1140-1213).

Chairman's talk by Bill Hardiman.

Wednesday 19th February

The Grand Manner: The Legacy of Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Jenny Pery, Artist and art historian.



*The Eliot family of Port Eliot
by Sir Joshua Reynolds*

Wednesday 19th March

General Sir Redvers Buller

Dr Robert Guyver, retired senior lecturer.

Wednesday 23rd April

The Story of the Exeter Book.

Emma Laws, Exeter Cathedral Librarian.

NB 4TH WEDNESDAY IN THE MONTH

Early May

Guided walk to Cranmere Pool
TBC.

Date, time & travel details etc available nearer the time.

Wednesday 21st May

The Development of Exeter Cathedral Close.

John Allan, eminent Exeter Archaeologist.

Tuesday 3rd June

Guided Tour of the Buildings of Exeter Cathedral Close.

Led by John Allan. *Travel details etc available nearer the time.*

Thursday 3rd July

The Story of Emily Hobhouse.

A restored Victorian Rectory at St Ive, Cornwall, birthplace of Emily Hobhouse (1860-1926). A welfare & anti-war activist, she is primarily remembered for campaigning to change the deprived conditions in the British concentration camps in the Second Boer War. There are also a state of the art exhibition centre & a restaurant serving South African specialities.

Travel details etc available nearer the time.

August

3 Churches and a pub concentrating on the rood screens of Wolborough, Ipplepen & Torbryan.

Date, time & travel details etc available nearer the time.



*Saints depicted on the Rood
Screen of Wolborough Church*

Wednesday 3rd September

Guided tour of Crediton (am) & Downes House (Home of General Buller) (pm).

Travel details etc available nearer the time.



Downes House