

18th January

President's Address: 'Ice Age to Ice Cream'. A light-hearted human history of Slapton Ley in south Devon

Professor Ian Mercer CBE, former head of the DNPA, is a leading authority on landscape conservation & history.

15th February

The history of my house

Three members, Siân Colridge (Union Inn), Ian Mercer (Ponsford House) & Mike Warner (Pound Cottage), will give us a short, illustrated history of their homes.

21st March

Sir Edward Pellew & the wreck of the Dutton in Plymouth Sound

An heroic rescue at sea that inspired a character in C.S. Forester's Hornblower. Martin Read is a marine archaeological conservator.



18th April

A History of Bovey Pottery

Liz Westwood is a resident of Bovey Tracey who has researched and built up an impressive collection of Bovey pottery.



16th May

From Maiden Castle to Drogo: Castles in the South West landscape

Mark Cottle has spent over 20 years lecturing in Anglo-Saxon, Medieval & Tudor history in higher education.

20th June

Tavistock: an evening guided walking tour

Details to be confirmed.

18th July

Whiddon Deer Park with House outside: an evening guided walking tour

Details to be confirmed

22nd August

Crownhill Fort, Plymouth: an afternoon guided tour

Details to be confirmed



19th September

"Murder Most Foul in Devon" - an illustrated talk about some notorious local murders.

Simon Dell MBE is a retired police officer, member of the Police History Society, Dartmoor Guide & local author.

17th October

**Annual General Meeting
followed by Ian Mortimer's
mystery event.**

21st November

**Dartmoor's Earliest Photographers
1850s-1870s**

An illustrated talk by Dr Tom Greeves, a cultural environmentalist, who has written extensively for over 40 years about the archaeology & history of Dartmoor. He is Chairman of the Dartmoor Society.

12th December

Christmas Dinner

Date & venue to be confirmed



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