

**17<sup>th</sup> September**

**'Remembrance in Devon of the Great War'**

As we start to commemorate the centenary of the Great War, Dr Todd Gray, Research Fellow at Exeter University, will look at the reasons why the monuments to the dead men and women vary so much within the county. His illustrated talk brings alive the feelings at the time of their creation and reminds us of the sacrifice made by those honoured.

**15<sup>th</sup> October**

**AGM followed by excerpts from Moreton's film archives**

We will show excerpts from local film and video collections that have been digitised for the archives.

**19<sup>th</sup> November**

**'Recent archaeological discoveries on Dartmoor'**

Jane Marchand, Dartmoor National Park Authority's Senior Archaeologist, will give an illustrated talk on the recent excavations at Tottiford reservoir and Whitehorse Hill cist.

**10<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Dinner**

Date & venue to be confirmed

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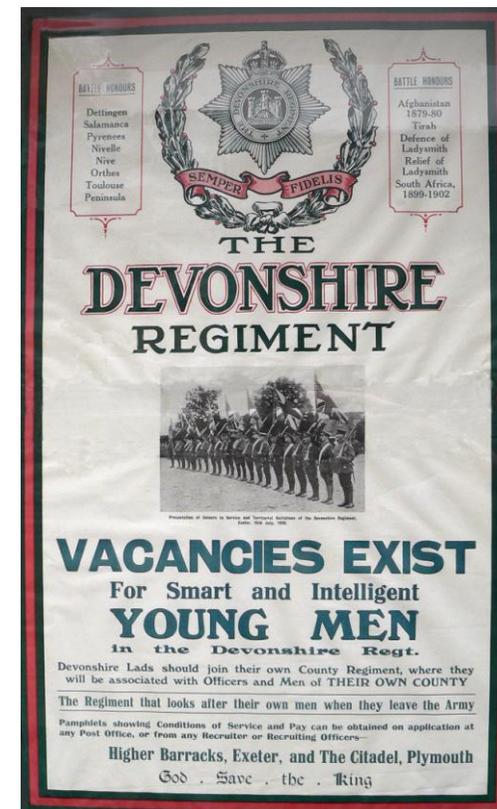
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Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month in the Stables Room at *The Union Inn*, Ford Street, Moretonhampstead, starting at 7.30 p.m. unless stated otherwise.

## 15<sup>th</sup> January

### **President's Address: 'House history in Moreton – the richness of the Courtenay archives'**

Dr Ian Mortimer, the best-selling historian and broadcaster, will reveal recently discovered evidence of the fascinating history of many of Moreton's houses and streets and their past occupants. He will demonstrate how to explore actual and online archives.

## 19<sup>th</sup> February

### **'The Warhorses 1914-18'**

Simon Butler, local author and publisher, will show photographs from his own collection and from local and national sources, in an illustrated talk on the way horses were procured and used by the British forces on the Western Front during the 1914-18 war.

## 19<sup>th</sup> March

### **'The Building of Exeter Cathedral'**

John Allan, the renowned Exeter Cathedral Archaeologist, will give an illustrated talk based on his unique knowledge acquired during a lifetime's work at the Cathedral.



## 16<sup>th</sup> April

### **'A virtual steam train trip around Dartmoor'**

Peter Gray, a Devon railway enthusiast, will show some of his evocative slide-photos taken during the last days of steam rail on and around Dartmoor.

**Please note that this meeting will be held in the Parish Hall, Fore St.**

## 21<sup>st</sup> May

### **'The History of Plymouth Breakwater'**

Nigel Overton, Curator of Plymouth City Museum (Maritime Heritage), will give an illustrated talk on this iconic structure.

## 11<sup>th</sup> June

### **Guided boat trip around Plymouth Sound and Breakwater 2-4 pm**

Nigel Overton will follow up his talk in May with a two-hour guided tour aboard the *Plymouth Princess*, a beautiful traditional boat.



Further details and booking forms will be sent out to members and put on the website on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

## 16<sup>th</sup> July

### **Guided tours of Exeter's Cathedral Library and Royal Albert Memorial Museum 1-5pm**

Ellie Jones, Cathedral Archivist, will give a guided tour of the Library's treasures, including the Exon Book.

Tom Cadbury, Curator of Antiquities at RAMM, will give a guided tour of the museum and a behind the scenes look at the Dartmoor collection, including items from the Moreton area.

Further details and booking forms will be sent out to members and put on the website on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

## 13<sup>th</sup> August

### **Guided Tour of the Gunpowder Mills near Postbridge 2-4 pm**

Dr Tom Greeves, well-known Dartmoor archaeologist and historian, will lead a tour of the surviving buildings of one of the best preserved gunpowder manufacturing complexes in the country.



Further details and booking forms will be sent out to members and put on the website on May 21<sup>st</sup>.