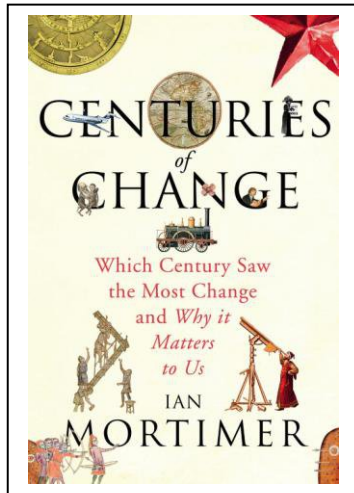


**20<sup>th</sup> January**

**Centuries of Change 1000-2000**

In his presidential address, Dr Ian Mortimer will consider which century saw the most change & why that matters to us now. *Please note that this will take place in St Andrew's Church, Moretonhampstead TQ13 8NN*



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**17<sup>th</sup> February**

**Devon Longhouses**

John Thorp, a specialist in historic buildings, will give an illustrated talk on Devon's longhouses, including some in the north-east Dartmoor area.

**16<sup>th</sup> March**

**The Boys: Hameldown's WWII plane crash**

John Lowe's illustrated talk will follow the extraordinary journey of his research into the crash, the witnesses, the victims & their families.

**20<sup>th</sup> April**

**Peggy Harris and Hope Bourne**

Chris Chapman, the acclaimed local photographer & film maker, will show two of his films about the lives of two very contrasting Moorland women.

**18<sup>th</sup> May**

**The Roman Army in Devon**

John Allan, a leading Devon archaeologist, will explain how our understanding of the activities of the Roman army in Devon has been transformed by new archaeological discoveries in the forty years of his professional career.



*Artistic impression of Roman Exeter*

**15<sup>th</sup> June**

**Guided tours of Tiverton and Tiverton Castle**

Morning tour of the town with a local guide. After lunch the owner will show us around the castle. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

**6<sup>th</sup> July**

**Guided tour of Beer Caves and Town**

Morning tour of the historic caves with a local expert. After lunch a guided tour of the town & its historically important geological features. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

**17<sup>th</sup> August**

**Guided Tour of Whiteworks Mines on Dartmoor**

Dr Tom Greeves, a leading authority on Dartmoor's history, will show us the sites of waterwheels, tramways & much else surprisingly to be found in such a moorland location. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.



*Whiteworks Water Wheel in 1889*

**21<sup>st</sup> September**

**The History of Slavery in Devon**

East Devon historian Tony Simpson will tell us how he uncovered the unknown role of Devon people, ports & great houses in the Slave Trade & its abolition.

**Friday 7th October**

### Mid Devon and the Prayer Book Rebellion of 1549

Professor Mark Stoyles illustrated talk will show how the South-West opposed changes to their traditional forms of worship, including the dramatic events at the churches of Sampford Courtenay & St Thomas Exeter. *Please note that the talk will be on a Friday & begin at 6.30 pm.*



*King Edward VI & other leading figures in the events of 1549*

**16<sup>th</sup> November**

### AGM and Bill Murray

AGM business 7 - 7.45 pm will be followed by the well-known Dartmoor folk singer, Bill Murray, singing songs from the collection of Charlie Laycock who lived in Moretonhampstead between the wars.

**14<sup>th</sup> December**

### Christmas Dinner

Date & venue to be confirmed.

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*Hope Bourne*



Peggy Harris

Two moorland women featured in April's meeting with Chris Chapman

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