

17th October

**The Benedictine Monks of
Canterbury Priory and their
order in medieval England.**

Professor James Clark will offer some perspectives on the Benedictines, with particular reference to Canterbury Cathedral Priory – the overlords of Docombe manor from 1173 to 1540.



Edwin of Canterbury

21st November

**AGM followed by members
sharing a historical artefact of
interest to them**

After a short annual general meeting of the society, most of the evening will be devoted to discussing historical artefacts that members are encouraged to bring along – in actual or photographic form

12th December

Christmas Dinner

Date & venue to be confirmed.

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PROGRAMME 2018



*How did the Mortimers clean-up in
Plymouth? Find out in this year's
Presidential talk.*

Meetings are on the third Wednesday each month in the Stables Room at The Union Inn, 10 Ford Street, Moretonhampstead TQ13 8LN & start at 7.30 p.m. *unless stated otherwise.* Non-members welcome - £4 on the door (free if in full-time education).

17th January

Your ancestors' dirty laundry

Dr Ian Mortimer's illustrated Presidential address is based on the records of his ancestors' Plymouth firm of *Mortimer's dyers & cleaners*.

21st February

Forced into Exile? Three Devon estates 150 years ago

Jeremy Pearson will explain why the owners of Killerton, Arlington Court and Saltram were not at home in the 1860s and what this tells us about Devon in Victorian times.

21st March

Alehouses & Good Fellowship in Early Modern England

Dr Mark Hailwood's talk explores the role of the alehouse in the villages and market towns of seventeenth-century England.



18th April

Devon's Lost Heritage

Felicity Goodall has been recording what has been lost and what remains from the county's colourful past.

16th May

The excavations & discoveries from Exter University's recent archaeological digs at Ipplepen

Derek Gore will talk about the recent exciting discoveries of the fieldwork and excavations of the Roman site at Ipplepen.



20th June

Round tour from Plymouth to Calstock by train and boat

Date and details to be confirmed depending on the rail timetable and the tides on the River Tamar.

14th July

Guided tour of Launceston town centre and parish church

Morning gentle stroll with a local historian around the town centre. After lunch a guided tour of St Mary Magdalene - the most beautiful medieval church in Cornwall. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.



15th August

Guided tour of Plymouth Barbican and Citadel

Nigel Overton will guide us around the Barbican in the morning. After lunch Jane Dymock will show us around the largest fortress built in England as a Citadel.

19th September

Ancient houses of Exeter

John Allan will trace the architectural history of housing in Exeter from the late Norman period to the reign of Queen Anne, emphasising new discoveries and what features to look for when examining townhouses.