

**DEVON HISTORY SOCIETY
PROGRAMME FOR 2016**

Monday, February 15th, 1 pm-5 pm.

Symposium on Thomas à Becket and Devon at the Devon Heritage Centre, Bittern Rd., Sowton, Exeter, EX2 7NL. See separate form for programme and booking

Saturday, February 27th, 11 am – 4.30 pm.

Study Day on Early Victorian Schools in Devon at St. Sidwell's Community Centre, Exeter, EX4 6NN. Booking via Booking Form A (February-July)

Saturday, April 23rd, 10 am-4 pm.

Spring Meeting at Lypstone Village Hall, hosted by Lypstone History Society.

See separate form for programme and booking (also downloadable from DHS website)

Tuesday, May 3rd, 7 pm-9 pm.

Lecture in conjunction with the Historical Association, Plymouth Branch at Theatre 2, Roland Levinsky Building, University of Plymouth, Drake Circus, Plymouth, PL4 8AA.

Nigel Overton - *Amateurs & Artists: Early Photography and Plymouth*

Tickets available in advance from Peninsula Arts Booking Office, Roland Levinsky Building (open 1-5, Mon-Fri). DHS members can obtain a free ticket for this event by presenting their copy of *The Devon Historian* for 2015 at the box office when booking. Meeting also free for national and Plymouth Branch members of the Historical Association.

Thursday, May 12th, 2 pm-4 pm.

Lecture at Rowe Hall, Mint Methodist Centre, Fore St., Exeter, EX4 3AT.

Hugh Meller – *The Country Houses of Devon.* Booking via Booking Form A (February-July)

Wednesday, June 1st, 2 pm– 4 pm

Lecture at Fulda Room, St. Boniface Centre, Church, Lane, Crediton, EX17 2AH.

Elly Babbedge - *Poor Law Records - Researching Illegitimacy, Poverty, and Lunacy in a mid-Devon Village.* Booking via Booking Form A (February-July)

Saturday, June 18th 10 am-4 pm

Summer Meeting at Holsworthy Memorial Hall hosted by Holsworthy History Society.

See separate form for programme and booking (also downloadable from DHS website)

Monday, July 11th 2.15 pm-4 pm

Lecture and Seminar at Devon Heritage Centre, Bittern Rd., Sowton, Exeter, EX2 7NL.

Scott Pettitt - *The Devon Manorial Documents Project.* Booking via Booking Form A (Feb-July)

Saturday, September 10th, 11 am – 4.30 pm.

Study Day on Early Victorian Schools in Devon at St. Sidwell's Community Centre, Exeter, EX4 6NN. Booking arrangements will be included with the August Newsletter.

Saturday, October 8th, 10 am-5 pm.

AGM and Conference at University of Exeter, Streatham Campus, Streatham Court, on the theme of : Farming in Devon.

The programme and booking arrangements will be included with the August Newsletter.

Tuesday, October 18th, 10 am-4 pm.

Seminar and Workshop at The Plough Arts Centre, Fore St., Great Torrington, EX38 8HQ.

Janet Few - *Putting your Ancestors in their Place : a Guide to Nineteenth and Twentieth Century One-Place Studies.* Booking arrangements will be included with the August Newsletter

Thursday, November 10th, 2 pm-4 pm

Lecture at Wesley Room, Mint Methodist Centre, Fore St., Exeter, EX4 3AT.

Richard Crangle – *Forgotten Delights : Lantern Slides from the Royal Albert Memorial Museum Collection.* Booking arrangements will be included with the August Newsletter

DEVON HISTORY SOCIETY SPRING MEETING 2016

Hosted by Lympstone History Society (LHS) at
Lympstone Village Hall, School Hill, Lympstone, EX8 5JY on Saturday, April 23rd, 2016.

Directions: Lympstone is situated between Exeter and Exmouth, off the A376. If coming by car, turn at the traffic lights signed Lympstone and follow Longmeadow Road until you see the church on your right, then turn up School Hill, and park in the Village Hall carpark. Overflow parking will be available below the church (directions will be available courtesy of LHS). Those wishing to travel by train should alight at Lympstone Village, from where it is a 300 yard walk to the Village Hall (with a short but steep climb up School Hill at the end). Buses do not go into the village, and it is a walk of about half a mile from the bus-stop at the traffic lights on the main Exeter-Exmouth road along Longmeadow Road to the Village Hall.

There will be an exhibition, bookstall and display of local archaeological finds in the Village Hall.

- 10.00-10.30 Arrival and Registration
10.30-10.40 Introduction and Welcome: Gary McNulty, Chair, Lympstone History Society
10.45-11.10 *Setting the Scene : the Lympstone Story*: Graham Banks.
11.10-11.50 *Tied to the Tide* – a short film about Lympstone trawler, *Compass Rose*, followed by a discussion with the skipper, Jason Ingham.
11.50-11.55 Break.
11.55-12.30 *Five Lympstone Worthies*: Ralph Rochester.

12.30-13.30 Ploughman's Lunch (catering by Lympstone's Women's Institute)
13.30-14.00 Visit to and talk about Lympstone Parish Church.

14.00-15.30 Walks exploring the village – there will be a choice of three routes, one of which will mean going across two fields, so bring appropriate footwear if you wish to take this option. The second walk will be through the village, and the third walk will explore the waterfront (transport in cars will be available to take members to/back from the waterfront).

15.30-16.00 Tea in the Village Hall.

Cost: £10.50 for lunch and morning and afternoon refreshments; £3.00 for morning and afternoon refreshments only
Registration charge: None for DHS or LHS members; £5.00 for members of affiliated societies, £10.00 for member's guests and non-members.

Please return booking form below with full payment to the DHS Bookings Secretary, 2 St. Olaves, Murchington, Chagford, TQ13 8HJ, no later than Friday, 15th April. For queries Tel.: 01647 433492 or Email: bookings@devonhistorysociety.org.uk.
All payments to be made out to **Devon History Society**.

Booking Form for Spring Meeting Lympstone

Name/address/email/(tel. no. if no email) of DHS or LHS member(s), member(s) of affiliated society and member's guest(s) or non-member(s)

Number of member(s) of affiliated societies registration fee at £5.00 per person _____

Number of member's guests and non-members registration fee at £10 per person _____

Number for lunch, morning and afternoon refreshments at £10.50 per person _____

Number for morning and afternoon refreshments only at £3.00 per person _____

Total sum enclosed (made out to Devon History Society) _____

DEVON HISTORY SOCIETY SUMMER MEETING 2016

Hosted by Holsworthy History Society (HHS) at

Holsworthy Memorial Hall, Manor Car Park, Holsworthy, EX22 6DJ on Saturday, June 18th, 2016.

Directions: The Memorial Hall is directly opposite the parish church in the centre of Holsworthy. From Exeter and East Devon: Follow the A30 until the end of the Okehampton by-pass at Sourton Down and turn off on to the A3079. Near Brandis Corner turn left on to the A3072. On the edge of the Holsworthy turn right down Waterloo Road and at the mini-roundabout turn left towards the town centre. From Plymouth: Follow the A386 to Tavistock then the A388 to Holsworthy via Launceston. From Barnstaple: Take the A 39 to Bideford then the A388 to Holsworthy. The Manor Car Park costs £1.20 for 2 hours, £2 for 4 hours and is free after 12 noon on Saturdays. There are buses to Holsworthy from Barnstaple via Bideford (no. 85), and from Exeter (no. 6), but the timetables are not that helpful.

There will be exhibitions and bookstalls by the HHS and other local societies in the Memorial Hall. Holsworthy is a traditional market town with a long history that goes back to Saxon times and the hub of rural life in north-west Devon. Many centuries-old traditions are faithfully observed but with a recently opened livestock market, one of the leading auction centres in the South West, the town has its feet firmly in the 21st century.

- 10.00-10.30 Arrival and Registration
10.30-10.40 Introduction and Welcome: Lynda Vickery, Holsworthy History Society
10.45-11.00 *The Court Leet:* John Addicott (the Holsworthy Portreeve).
11.00-11.45 *The Holsworthy World War I Project:* Shawn Dymond (local historian).
11.45-11.50 Break.
11.50-12.30 *The History of Holsworthy Cattle Market:* James Morrish (auctioneer).

12.30-14.00 Buffet Lunch in the Memorial Hall (catering by the Rydon Inn)

14.00-15.30 Walks exploring the town including visits to the parish church and the museum.
15.30-16.00 Tea and scones in the Memorial Hall.

Cost: £13.50 for lunch and morning, lunchtime and afternoon teas/coffees; £4.50 for morning, lunchtime and afternoon teas/coffees only.

Registration charge: None for DHS or HHS members; £5.00 for members of affiliated societies, £10.00 for member's guests and non-members. **PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT ADDRESS FOR BOOKING THIS MEETING.**

Please return booking form below with full payment to the DHS Programme Secretary, 41 Broadway, Exeter, EX2 9LU, no later than Friday, 10th June. For queries Tel.: 01392 426052 or Email: J.P.C.Auchterlonie@exeter.ac.uk. All payments to be made out to **Devon History Society**.

Booking Form for Summer Meeting Holsworthy

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DEVON HISTORY SOCIETY
BOOKING SLIPS FOR 2016 EVENTS (February-July)

Please return attendance slips to the **Bookings Secretary, 2 St. Olaves, Murchington, Chagford, TQ13 8HJ**, with **any necessary payments** no later than **one week** before the event(s) you wish to attend. For queries, Tel. **01647 433492** or email bookings@devonhistorysociety.org.uk. All forms downloadable from the DHS website. ~~It is essential to have contact details for booking confirmation, and in the event of queries or event re-arrangement.~~ Payments should be made out to **Devon History Society**.

Monday, February 15th, 1 pm-5 pm. SYMPOSIUM ON THOMAS A BECKET. Devon Heritage Centre, Great Moor House, Bittern Road, Sowton, Exeter, EX2 7NL. (Parking available at DHC).

See separate form for programme and booking form. **Booking via Brian Carpenter at Devon Heritage Centre** (brian.carpenter@swheritage.org.uk) **NOT Devon History Society**. No charge for DHS members, and members of affiliated societies.

Saturday, February 27th, 11.00 am-4.30 pm. STUDY DAY. St Sidwell's Community Centre, Sidwell St., Exeter, EX4 6NN. (Use city centre car parks, no parking at Centre). No lunch provided – bring your own or use local cafes. New attenders very welcome. **PLEASE BOOK BY 20TH FEBRUARY**

Research Group on Devon Schools in the Mid-19th Century *Early Victorian Schools in Devon : Third Study Day*
DHS members and members of affiliated societies £5.00; member's guest(s) and non-members £10.00.

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Hugh Meller - *The Country Houses of Devon*

DHS members and members of affiliated societies £2.50; member's guest(s) and non-members £5.00

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Ely Babbedge - *Poor Law Records - Researching Illegitimacy, Poverty, and Lunacy in a mid-Devon Village*

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