



# SUMMER PROGRAMME 2018

**Monday 21st May at 7:00pm**

**UPPER WALKHAM VALLEY - MERRIVALE NEWTAKE & BRONZE AGE SITE**

**Dave Williams**

After a career in the military, Dave pursued his interest in archaeology by first obtaining his degree at Exeter University and then working on a range of archaeological sites & projects. He will share his love of archaeology & Dartmoor by taking us around the Upper Walkham valley and show some of the rich wealth of features to be found there. As well as later & medieval activity we will see Bronze Age settlement & ritual sites. About 3 miles of rough moorland walking. Appropriate footwear & clothing must be worn.

**Meet at Four Winds car park on the Princetown to Tavistock road grid ref: SX560750**

**Monday 4th June at 7:00pm**

**EYLESBARROW TIN MINE & TIN PROCESSING WORKS**

**Tim Ferry**

Tim Ferry is a Dartmoor walk guide and voluntary DNP Warden. He will lead us on a venture to Eylesbarrow Tin Min. There and en route we will be able to see the numerous remains which illustrate how the 19th Century miners extracted and processed their tin ore. Rough moorland walk of about 3 miles. Appropriate footwear & clothing must be worn. Car share from Cadover Bridge if possible.

**Meet at Gutter Tor car park grid ref: SX578673**

**Saturday 9th June at 10:30am**

**The Tamar Valley by Train**

**Clive Charlton**

Clive is a retired geography lecturer from Plymouth University, a resident of the Bere Ferrers peninsula and Editor of 'Tamar' the journal published by the Friends of the Tamar Valley. The first stage will be a ride on the train to Gunnislake and back to Calstock with a commentary on the history of the line and the landscape across which it was built. The second part will be a walking tour of Calstock starting from Calstock Station at 12:00. Anyone who wishes to travel by car can meet there at the station for the second leg. Steep hills & some footpaths. **Meet in the Foyer of Plymouth Station at 10:30am.** You will need to purchase a day return ticket to Gunnislake. We will be catching the 10:54 train and returning by the 15:56 train depending upon weather etc.

**Monday 2nd July at 7:00pm**

**Dartington Deer Park – a larder for the nobility**

**Joan Price**

Joan served for a number of years as our Secretary and has always had a keen interest in local history. Dartington Deer Park has been restored and restocked thanks to a large lottery grant. A 3 mile footpath will enable us to see the rabbit warren, a medieval viewing platform (& hopefully some fallow deer), the groynes along the Dart to maximise the catch of salmon and enjoy this asset. Suitable footwear & clothing should be worn. Parking in the car parks cost £1 for 4 hours.

**Meet under the arch by the visitor centre at Dartington Hall grid ref: SX799629.**

**Saturday 28th July at 10:30am**

**Mt Edgcumbe 'Seats with a View' walk**

This will be an informal walk led by committee members to look at some of the renovated features mentioned by James Gossip, Cornwall Archaeological Unit, in his lecture to us last October. It will be based on the 'Seats with a View' historic landscape walk published by Mt Edgcumbe County Park. The PAS walk will cover the more accessible features but afterwards folk can do their own thing and enjoy the Park or Cawsand options as they wish. **Meet at the Drywalk Car Park (has toilets) which is uphill from the House and to the SW. Grid ref: SX450527.** If using the Cremyll Ferry the 09:45 sailing from Stonehouse should suffice.

**Monday 3rd September at 6:30pm**

**Mt Batten Peninsula & Artillery Tower**

**Nigel Overton**

Nigel Overton is the Maritime Heritage Officer at the City Museum. He and the other Museum staff are extremely busy working on the new presentations to go in The Box. He has kindly agreed to revisit the Peninsula and take us up onto the Artillery Tower. We may have complications with this arrangement and if successful it might involve a charge. **Meet at the propeller on the green grid ref: SX486533.** The ferry from the Barbican does not run on Monday evenings but Stagecoach bus No 2 runs from Saltash to Mt Batten.

**Please note that in 2018 not all meetings are on the first Monday in the month. In some cases it has been necessary to vary both the time and the day.** Non-members are welcome but where no charge is mentioned they are asked to contribute £4 towards our expenses. Appropriate footwear and clothing must be worn. Further details of the Society's activities can be found overleaf or on our web site [www.plymarchsoc.org.uk](http://www.plymarchsoc.org.uk)

*Our walks are not suitable for dogs.*

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Katie Collins

Fleur Holt

Martin Read

Rosemary Rankin

Reg Alphey

**Museum Reps:** Fiona Pitt/Mark Tosdevin

**City Reps:** Dr John Salvatore/Alex Pickstone

*The Plymouth Archaeology Society meets on the first Monday of the month throughout the year: in the summer (May - September) at local sites & in the winter in the Devonport Lecture Theatre, Portland Square Building at Plymouth University. Note that there are variations to our Monday meets during summer 2018 (see over). Visitors or prospective members are most welcome to our meetings (unless they are prebooked or restricted) but are asked to make a small donation towards our costs of £4 per summer visit or winter lecture.*

*Lecture theatre facilities are arranged in collaboration with Peninsula Arts with Plymouth University. University staff and students are welcome free to all the lectures.*

*The Society holds Public Liability insurance cover but participation at our events is at own risk.*

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: ORDINARY: £17; FAMILY £24; STUDENT OR UNDER 18 £10.** Payment is due on the 1st October annually (cheques made payable to 'Plymouth Archaeology Society') and sent (with name, address, postcode, tel. no. & email address) to **Ros Bate, Membership Secretary**, contact details below.

**PRACTICAL ARCHAEOLOGY & TRAINING:** The Society undertakes a limited range of practical work, sometimes at short notice. Normally archaeological excavation would not be undertaken except when sites are under imminent threat of destruction. However some volunteers may be needed for local projects, which arise from time to time. We also do undertake some field walking & landscape surveying. Please ensure that the Membership Secretary has a note of your interest & up to date email & phone contact.

## PLYMOUTH CITY MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY & THE BOX (PLYMOUTH HISTORY CENTRE):

The Museum is closed and the History Centre (now named 'The Box') will open in 2020. Check the 'Museum on Tour' website -[www.plymhearts.org](http://www.plymhearts.org) - for events at the athenaeum & elsewhere.

See [www.plymouth.gov.uk/loveurpast](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/loveurpast) for details of this exciting new development.

## PLYMOUTH HISTORY FESTIVAL 5th May - 3rd June 2018

Plymouth History festival is an annual celebration of Plymouth's history and heritage and 100+ events take place across the city in a range of venues and locations.

A highlight of the Festival is Local Studies Day 2018 on 5th May, in the Roland Levinsky Building at Plymouth University. The day features talks by Dr Todd Gray, Dr Ian Hodgins and a fascinating look at temperance societies in the Three Towns. Tickets are £15 per person and available to buy online from <http://www.lsd2018.eventbrite.co.uk/> For more information about the Plymouth History Festival please see <https://historyfestival2018.wordpress.com/>

**PARKING:** Parking is free during the evenings within the Plymouth University Campus but very limited. The City Centre car parks may charge to midnight but some close early. The City Centre on-street parking now has a £2 evening charge. **ALWAYS CHECK WHEN YOU PARK.**

*For further information on our summer and winter meetings, on membership or activities please see our website or Newsletter or contact any of the names below or check our Facebook or Twitter pages.*

*Any damage or threats to archaeological sites should be reported urgently to either The HER Archaeologist based in the Planning Dept (01752 305433) or to the City Museum (01752 304774). Archaeological finds should be reported to the City Museum or to the Portable Antiquities Scheme Finds Liaison Officer. In Devon this is: Wil Partridge (Finds Liaison Officer), Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Queen Street, Exeter, EX4 3RX. Work T: 01392 665005 Email: [finds@swheritage.org.uk](mailto:finds@swheritage.org.uk). Officers in other areas can be found here: <https://finds.org.uk/contacts>*

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