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## SUMMER PROGRAMME

2022

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**Monday 2nd May 2022 6:30pm**  
**A Closer look at the 18th century Redoubts 1 to 5 on Maker Heights**  
**Rame Conservation Trust.**  
**Caroline Vulliamy & Malcolm Cross**

**Saturday 28th May 10:30am**  
**Challacombe Farm, Postbridge**  
**The History & Wildlife of the Farm**  
**Mark Owen**

Mark Owen, who has farmed for 30 years, will lead us on the walk which will cover the historic features on this Duchy Farm high up in Dartmoor in the West Webburn valley. The area is full of examples of prehistoric, medieval and later remains including stone rows, barrows, pounds, lmedieval and later tin working and warrens. The walk will take two to two and a half hours and is about three miles long. Do note that you may be able to buy your Sunday joint from the farm (bring a cool bag) or you may like to order a fleece rug. There is a toilet for walkers to use by the farm and a field designated for parking which will be signed.

**Meet at SX 694 795 or use the Farm post code PL20 6TD**  
**N.B. This walk replaces our normal Monday evening walk for June**

**Monday 4th July at 7pm**  
**Wheal Lopes Leat**  
**Ron Smith**

Ron has spent some of the lock down time exploring. One project was to investigate the route of Wheal Lopes Mine leat. This leat runs from Hoo Meavy bridge parallel with the Meavy to Goodameavy bridge. It then conduits in a complex manner under the railway cycle path and lanes and goes into the hillside before reappearing clearly at the downhill end of the railway tunnel. We will follow the leat along by the Meavy until the old railway tunnel.– the more limber members thence along the steep hillside and the less limber through the old railway tunnel. A mineral vein with green copper can be viewed in the tunnel. Approximately a mile in each direction and finish nicely in the Skylark Inn

**Meet at GR 524 657 in the car park on the right downhill from the Skylark Inn at Clearbook**

**Monday 1st August at 7pm**  
**Shipley Bridge: from Bronze Age Settlement to the Nineteenth Century Industry**  
**Tim Ferry**

The walk will look at the nineteenth century china clay processing works at Shipley Bridge, the former Brent Moor china clay works. The raw material was transported here along a tramway from the Redlake workings northwest of the Avon Reservoir, which was constructed in the 1950s. Stepping back further in time, the walk will also encompass a look at the unusual Bronze Age settlement just nearby. Mostly easy but rough moorland in places.

**Meet at Shipley Bridge Car Park (cash only pay & display) GR SX 680 629**

**Monday 5th September at 6:30pm**  
**The Lambhay Walk and Lower Citadel**  
**Martin Read**

We will be looking at the 16th to 20th Cent remains of the original victualling Yard and early defences including Drake's Fort and the site of the recent rescue excavation work done by our Society

**Meet at West Pier by the Mayflower Steps**

Non-members are welcome to our meetings but they are asked to contribute £4 towards our expenses.

**Appropriate footwear and clothing must be worn. We do not recommend shorts because of the risk of sheep ticks on the moorland walks.**

***Our walks are not suitable for dogs***

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**We hope to arrange further outings during the course of the summer or early autumn**