

2016 PROGRAMME

Shepton

Mallet



Local History
Group

Meetings take place at 7.30pm on the third
Thursday at The Salvation Army. BA4 5BU
The nearest car park is Cook's Car Park off
Old Market Road next to Haskins Car Park EXIT

February 18th Dr.Phil Judkins (University of Buckingham) of the Radar Trust will be giving a non-technical talk about how radar was developed and helped to win WW11

March 17th Mike Beale “The End of the Line.” The Somerset and Dorset Joint Railway closed 50 years ago

April 21st Robin Thorne: “Industrial railways on the Mendips”. Not only coal and stone needed transport.

May 19th Allen Cotton “The Austins of Somerset and Australia” Following the family to become settlers.

June 16th 7.30pm Starting at Coleford.. Wear suitable footwear for a guided walk by Patrick Moss of part of the North Somerset Coal Canal

July 21st Classic Bus trip to Dorset starting at Edmonsham House and on to the Priest House Museum and the Minster at Wimborne. Finishing at the quirky 47 Victoria Road.

No August meeting

September 15th John Page: "The History Cheddar Cheese."

October 20th Jonathon Weekes: talking about and playing "Ancient Musical Instruments"

November 24th (NOT 17th) AGM. Chris Norman: "The changing countryside"

December 15th Pete Tinney: "childhood Reflections". An amusing talk of bygone village life.

January 19th Oliver Hulme: "The Cold War in Somerset". Bunkers and all that!

Free refreshments at about 9.00pm.

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Annual Membership: £8 plus £1 per meeting
Non Members: £3 per meeting
Meeting fees differ for June & July