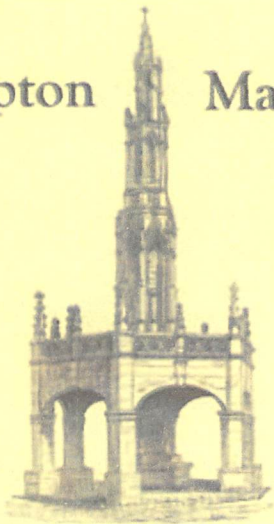


2019 PROGRAMME

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. Free parking in evening.

January 17<sup>th</sup> Francis Burroughes: "A Victorian Head Gardener". A fascinating talk about his grandfather working his way up to being head gardener of very large gardens

February 21<sup>st</sup> Clare Blackmore Episode 2 of "Ill Deeds of Shepton from 1800" Clare does "Looking Back" in the Journal but also scours all old newspapers for her articles

March 21<sup>st</sup> Robin Thornes: "Mendip Mineral Railways". Since Robin wrote his book, he has unearthed lots more railway line history. There were branch lines everywhere for stone and coal.

April 18<sup>th</sup> Len Ware "The Gartons of the Anglo Bavarian and their story"

May 16<sup>th</sup> Laura Burnett, Finds Officer for South West Heritage, will show Shepton archaeological finds and would welcome people to bring along what they have dug up or had handed down

June 8<sup>th</sup> Collett Day. Help required please. It has gone back to what it used to be.

*Free refreshments at about 8.45pm*

June 13<sup>th</sup> for four week "Finding Shepton History". An innovative blend of walks and talks by local historian Alan Stone of the Shepton Mallet Local History Group to help people discover the fascinating history of our town. Week 1 (13<sup>th</sup> June) Talk: Eastern Shepton. Week 2 (20<sup>th</sup> June) " is a walk of Eastern Shepton. Week 3 (27<sup>th</sup> June) is a talk of Western Shepton and finally in week 4 (4<sup>th</sup> July) there is a walk of Western Shepton

Salvation Army for Talks and Walks 7.30pm

July 18<sup>th</sup> An evening at East Pennard.  
Details to follow

August 18<sup>th</sup> Shepton Show. We have a display again. Helpers needed

September 19<sup>th</sup> Andy Sanders. Postponed from last year: "Zulu Wars, local people"

October 17<sup>th</sup> Pat Hase: "Victorian Servant"  
Pat always delivers very interesting talks

November 21<sup>th</sup> AGM. With a mystery  
Speaker to follow

December 19<sup>th</sup> "Antiques Roadshow" with Allen Meechen. Make sure you bring along your antiques and collectables.

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Committee vacancies. We need you.

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Annual membership: £8 plus £1 per meeting

Non Members: £3 per meeting

Meeting fees differ for June and July