

Longtown & District Historical Society
Local historical events from 27th January, 2018

(L&DHS in red)

Saturday 27th January, 2018. 2.15 pm

Woolhope Club in Committee Room 1, Shire Hall, Hereford

Paul Olver and Gerry Calderbank: Aspects of Herefordshire Geology
(this replaces an advertised talk by Bethany Hamblen who is indisposed)

Monday 5th February, 2018

Longtown & District Historical Society at 7.30pm, Longtown Village Hall

MEMBERS' EVENING: Castles Project Results with Martin Cook and Neil Kidd

Members free, otherwise £3

Further info: jeremy.milln@gmail.com

Wednesday 7th February, 2018

Dorstone History Society in Dorstone Village Hall at 7.30pm

David Whitehead *The Building of Eastnor Castle 1812-24*

Free to members (£12 pa), visitors £4

Further info from: Di Maslin e-mail: maslin38@hotmail.co.uk

Thursday 8th February, 2018

Allensmore W.I. At Pateshall Hall, Allensmore (by the A465)

Louise Hamilton: *Hidden Herefordshire and Borders*

Further info: 01432 354443

Saturday 10th February, 2018, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

HARC, Fir Tree Lane, Rotherwas, Hereford, HR2 6LA

Dating Photographs, 1900-1940s

Learn about history of photography in early 20th cent. Bring your own old photos if you wish

£9.60. Book in advance

Further info: 01432 260750, e-mail: archives@herefordshire.gov.uk

Wednesday 14th February, 2018

Ewyas Harold U3A at Ewyas Harold Memorial Hall, HR2 0EL at 2.00pm

Monthly meeting: Christine Hope on Hopes of Longtown

How the business started and developed and her Nuffield farming scholarship into Rural Enterprise.

Further info at <https://u3asites.org.uk/ewyas-harold/events>

Tuesday 20th February, 2018, 2.00pm – 3.30pm

HARC, Fir Tree Lane, Rotherwas, Hereford, HR2 6LA

Behind the Scenes Tour

A chance to visit all areas of the amazing Passivhaus building and see some fascinating documents

£6.00. Book in advance. [event repeated on 20 April and 28 June]

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Tuesday 20th February, 2018

Garway Heritage Group at 7.30pm in Garway Village Hall

Jonathan Harrington on *A Brief History of Agriculture in the Herefordshire-Welsh Borders*

Free to GHG members, £4 for visitors, incl refreshments.

Further info www.garwayheritagegroup.co.uk tel 01600 772656

Wednesday 21st February, 2018

Llanthony History Group at 7.00pm in Cwmyoy Village Hall

Colin Passmore & Panel: *Perspectives on Changes in Local Agriculture*

Further info: Rosie Russell, Events Secretary: rosiearussell@btinternet.com or 01873 890787

Thursday 22nd February, 2018

Hereford Civic Society at 7:30pm at the Kindle Centre (by Asda), Hereford, HR2 7JE

David Whitehead: *Humphry Repton in Herefordshire*

A celebration of the work of the last great landscape designer of the 18th century on the bi-centenary of his death

Members free, visitors £3 (refunded if you join HCS on the night)

Wednesday 28th February, 2018

Brecknock Society and Museum Friends 7.00pm The Muse, Glamorgan Street, Brecon

Martin Crampin (Centre for Advanced Welsh & Celtic Studies)

The Stained Glass of Breconshire

Further info from Elaine Starling tel 01874 711484 e-mail: evstarling@lineone.net

Monday 5th March, 2018

Longtown & District Historical Society at 7.30pm, Longtown Village Hall

Frank Olding FSA, *The Archaeology of Upland Gwent*

Members free, otherwise £3

Further info: jeremy.milln@gmail.com

Tuesday 6th March, 2018

Hereford & Ludlow College, Folly Lane, Hereford at 6.00pm in the Events Suite

Clare O'Grady on *Researching your Family History: a Guide*

How to use census, civil registration, parish records and online sources and much more

Clare is a qualified member of the Association of Professional Genealogists

Free event. Book (by 27 Feb) on 01432 365431 or e-mail: studentHUB@hlcollege.ac.uk

Wednesday 7th March, 2018

Dorstone History Society in Dorstone Village Hall at 7.30pm

Tim Hoverd: *Developments at Longtown and Snodhill Castles*

Free to members (£12 pa), visitors £4

Further info from: Di Maslin e-mail: maslin38@hotmail.co.uk

Thursday 8th March, 2018

Museum Learning & Resource Centre Friars Street, Hereford, HR4 0AS

Althea MacKenzie, curator of Costumes and Textiles leads a workshop on on

Dress and the 18th century Rural Idyll

Further info from: herefordmuseumsupport@gmail.com

14th March to 29th April, 2018

Hereford Cathedral

Paul Cummins and Tom Piper: *Weeping Window*.

Ceramic poppies from the installation Blood Swept Lands & Seas of Red from HM Tower of London in 2014

Full details can be found at www.herefordcathedral2018.org

Tuesday 20th March, 2018

Garway Heritage Group at 7.30pm in Garway Village Hall

Stuart Wilson on *Trellech: the Forgotten City*

Results of the long series of excavations of this lost Monmouthshire settlement

Free to GHG members, £4 for visitors, incl refreshments.

Further info www.garwayheritagegroup.co.uk

Wednesday 21st March, 2018

Llanthony History Group at 7.00pm in Cwmyoy Village Hall

Jeff Davies: *The Welsh Language in the Black Mountains*

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Peter Reavill of the Portable Antiquities Scheme

All that Glitters. Exploring archaeological discoveries from Herefordshire

Further info from: herefordmuseumsupport@gmail.com

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Brecknock Society and Museum Friends 7.00pm Theatr Brycheiniog
Sir John Lloyd lecture given by Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd
Further info from Elaine Starling tel 01874 711484 e-mail: evstarling@lineone.net

Wednesday 4th April, 2018

Dorstone History Society in Dorstone Village Hall at 7.30pm
Heather Hurley: *Walking the Green Lanes of Herefordshire*
Free to members (£12 pa), visitors £4
Further info from: Di Maslin e-mail: maslin38@hotmail.co.uk

Monday 9th April, 2018

Longtown & District Historical Society at 7.30pm, Longtown Village Hall
William Gibbs, *Antiquarians and artists of the Llanthony Valley*
(including Nathaniel Buck, Paul Sandby, JMW Turner, John Warwick Smith, Sir Richard Colt Hoare, John Sell Cotman, Eric Gill, John Piper and Edward Burra)
Members free, otherwise £3
Further info: jeremy.milln@gmail.com

Tuesday 17th April, 2018

Garway Heritage Group at 7.30pm in Garway Village Hall
Steve Edwards on *Rowland Vaughan and his 17th Century Water Meadows Project*
Vaughan lived at Vowchurch 1580-1615 experimented with rowning grassland in spring to encourage early growth of grass, publishing this in *Most Approved and Long Experienced Water works* (1610)
Free to GHG members, £4 for visitors, incl refreshments.
Further info www.garwayheritagegroup.co.uk tel 01600 772656

Wednesday 18th April, 2018

Llanthony History Group at 7.00pm in Cwmyoy Village Hall
Oliver Fairclough: *Nineteenth century Life in the Llanthony Valley*
Further info: Rosie Russell, Events Secretary: rosiearussell@btinternet.com or 01873 890787

Friday 20th April, 2018, 2.00pm – 3.30pm

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Wednesday 2nd May, 2018

Dorstone History Society in Dorstone Village Hall at 7.30pm
Jeff Childs: *The Parish Churches of the Lordship of Gower*
Free to members (£12 pa), visitors £4
Further info from: Di Maslin e-mail: maslin38@hotmail.co.uk

Monday 14th May, 2018, 10.30 – 12.30pm

HARC, Fir Tree Lane, Rotherwas, Hereford, HR2 6LA
Researching the Historic Gardens of Herefordshire
A window on the County's fascinating old gardens, who made them and how to research them
£9.60. Book in advance.
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Monday 14th May, 2018

Longtown & District Historical Society at 7.30pm, Longtown Village Hall
Rupert Otten: *Recusancy in Abergavenny and the Gunter Mansion project*
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Saturday 19th May, 2017

Mortimer History Society Spring Conference at Leominster Priory

On Religion and Faith in Mortimer Times

Lectures: *Religious structures in the Middle Ages* – Dr Ian Mortimer; *Monasticism in the Welsh Marches* – Prof. Janet Burton; *The Role of the Bishop in 13th century England* – Dr Sophie Ambler; *Saints and Miracles in the Welsh Marches* – Ian Bass; *Templars and Hospitallers in the Marches* – Professor Helen Nicholson; *Churches, Chantries and Chapels: the Religious Patronage of the Mortimers in the 13th century* – Professor Nigel Saul; *The Personal Experience of Medieval Religion* – Dr Ian Mortimer.

Cost: £22.50. Optional lunch + £10

See MHS website for full details - mortimerhistorysociety.org.uk

Thursday 24th May to Sunday 3rd June 2018

HAY FESTIVAL Box office 01497 822629

Further info: <https://www.hayfestival.com/Default.aspx>

Monday 4th June, 2018, 10.30 – 12.30pm

HARC, Fir Tree Lane, Rotherwas, Hereford, HR2 6LA

House History

How to use HARC's documents to research the history of your old house

£9.60. Book in advance.

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Wednesday 6th June, 2018

Dorstone History Society in Dorstone Village Hall at 7.30pm

Ruth Richardson: *Blanche Parry: Local Lady and Confidante of Elizabeth I*

Free to members (£12 pa), visitors £4

Further info from: Di Maslin e-mail: maslin38@hotmail.co.uk

Saturday 16th June 2018

Victoria County History of Herefordshire

Visit to Mordiford church followed by guided tours of Sufton Court and the Repton Park

with Dr Ben Cowell, Prof Steve Daniels and Dr David Whitehead

£30 including 2 lectures in the morning and tea in the afternoon

Contact: david.whitehead.hafod@care4free.net

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Monday 2nd July 2018

Longtown & District Historical Society at 7.30pm, Longtown Village Hall

AGM followed by Professor Julian Thomas:

Dorstone Hill : Neolithic 'Halls of the Dead ' : the story unfolds

Members free, otherwise £3

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If you would like to be taken off this circulation list, or know others who would like to be added, please let me know

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