

Devon Family History Society Online Meetings 2021

Friday 8 January 2021 7.30pm Greenwich Mean Time Lundy through time – the history of Lundy through old images – Simon Dell

Saturday 9 January 2021 2.30pm My British Raj Family – Jenny Mallin

Saturday 16 January 2021 2.00pm Greenwich Mean Time – The travels of our sea-going ancestors Simon Wills

Saturday 23 January 2021 2.00pm Greenwich Mean Time Researching English Workhouse Records Sylvia Valentine M.Litt QG. Sylvia has been researching her family tree for over 40 years, in both England and Scotland. She is a Member of the Association of Scottish Genealogists and Researchers in Archives (ASGRA) and is a Director of the Register of Qualified Genealogists (RQG). She tutors family history courses for the University of Dundee and has spoken in North America, New Zealand and across the UK. She is now a PhD candidate and is researching Opposition to Compulsory Vaccination in Scotland 1864-1919.

Tuesday 26 January 2021 7.30pm Greenwich Mean Time Mayflower 400 Jo Loosemore

Monday 8 February 2021 7.30pm Greenwich Mean Time Ethics and Ethnicity in Genealogy– Dr Penny Walters

Friday 12 February 2021 7.30pm Greenwich Mean Time A Rural Legacy Lost – the story of the salmon fishermen of Stoke Gabriel – Nick Baker

Saturday 13 February 2021 2.30pm Greenwich Mean Time Devon Suffrage Activists – Julia Neville

Saturday 20 February 2021 2.00pm Greenwich Mean Time The Bideford Collar Makers – Peter Christie

Wednesday 3 March 2021 7.30pm Greenwich Mean Time Hiding in the Chancery Cupboard: the trials and tribulations of an Eighteenth Century Wife – Sue Swalwell

Friday 12 March 2021 7.30pm Greenwich Mean Time Sir Walter Raleigh: Queen Elizabeth's Favourite Devonian – Phil Badcott

Saturday 13 March 2.30pm Greenwich Mean Time Armageddon 1914 – Robert Hesketh

Saturday 20 March 2021 2.00pm Greenwich Mean Time The Song of the Skylark – Liz Shakespeare

Tuesday 23 March 2021 7.30pm Greenwich Mean Time The Fair Arm of the Law – Simon Dell

Saturday 10 April 2.30pm British Summer Time Topic The Ultimate Black Sheep - Karen Evans

Friday 16 April 7.30pm British Summer Time A House through Time: tracing the history of your house – Mel Backe-Hansen Mel is a well-known house historian and the co-author, with David Olusoga, of the book *A House through Time* www.house-historian.co.uk

Thursday 22 April 2021 7.30pm British Summer Time Our Embarrassing Ancestors – Janet Few

Tuesday 27 April 2021 7.30pm British Summer Time To the End of the Earth – Scott of the Antarctic

Saturday 8 May 2.30pm British Summer Time Topic Parish Rates for Family Historians, 1500-1650 - Todd Grey

Friday 14 May 7.30pm British Summer Time The 1924 Torquay Pageant – David Hinchcliffe

Wednesday 19 May 2021 7.30pm British Summer Time Manorial Records - Caroline Gurney

Friday 21 May 2021 7.30pm British Summer Time British and Irish Newspapers – Chris Paton

Tuesday 25 May 2021 7.30pm British Summer Time General Joseph Palmer: Devonian and American Graham Naylor

Saturday 12 June 2.30pm British Summer Time The Art of Criminal Conversation”: Researching Divorce Records, where you can find them, and what they can tell you – Claire Moores

Tuesday 15 June 2021 7.30pm British Summer Time Female Itinerants from the West Country to Upper Canada – Jim Bowen

Saturday 19 June 2021 2.30pm British Summer Time The Folklore of Bygone Devon – anecdotes from the nineteenth century – Phil Badcott

Date TBC June 2020 7.30pm British Summer Time At Her Majesty’s Pleasure - Sylvia Guthrig

Saturday 17 July 2021 2.30pm British Summer Time Brick Wall Busting

Thursday 22 July 2021 7.30pm How to Date a Photograph – Sally Skilton

Tuesday 27 July 2021 7.30pm British Summer Time Kirsty Gray topic TBA

Wednesday 4 August 2021 7.30pm The Future of Family History Research – Steve Dyer

Friday 13 August 2021 7.30pm British Summer Time Devon Inns – Robert Hesketh

Saturday 21 August 2021 10.00am British Summer Time Brick Wall Busting

Saturday 28 August 2021 Mayflower 400 conference

Friday 10 September 2021 7.30pm British Summer Time How to date a Photograph Part 2 – Sally Skilton

Saturday 18 September 2021 2.30pm British Summer Time Remnants of a Lost Life (a World War 1 story) - Jackie Depelle

September 2021 TBA

Saturday 2 October 2021 AGM followed by Devon's Last Slave Owners – Todd Gray

Saturday 16 October 2021 2.30pm British Summer Time Shamwickshire and history of the wharves East-the-Water, Bideford - Mike Teare

October 2021 TBA

Friday 12 November 2021 7.30pm Greenwich Mean Time Georgian Devon Cloth Industry and Exeter - Todd Gray

Saturday 20 November 2021 2.30pm Greenwich Mean Time And They Sailed Away – Stuart Windsor

Friday 26 November 2021 7.30pm Irish Records – Chris Paton

Friday 3 December 2021 7.30pm Greenwich Mean Time What do I do with my DNA Results? – Michelle Patient

Friday 10 December 2021 7.30pm Greenwich Mean Time Devon Christmas Quiz

Saturday 18 December 2021 2.30pm Greenwich Mean Time Family History and History Christmas Quiz