

## KINGSTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY PROGRAMME FOR:- 2017/2018

- Thursday November 9th at 7:30 pm AGM with a welcome glass of wine & light refreshments followed by an exhibition of Archive material showing “Then & Now” of Kingston. There will also be an opportunity to pay £3.50pp membership fee for 2017/18.
- Thursday November 23rd 8pm Nigel Overton Maritime Heritage Officer & Curator of Plymouth City Museum & Art Gallery will give an illustrated lecture about the city’s link with the survivors of the Titanic in 1912 entitled “Plymouth and the Titanic”
- Thursday December 7th at 7:00 pm Christmas Menu and Social at The Dolphin, Kingston
- Thursday January 25th at 8:00 pm Lecture by Robert Hesketh, a freelance writer and photographer with a strong interest in local history, entitled “Smuggling in Devon-the truth behind the fiction”
- Thursday February 22nd at 8:00 pm Nigel Grist, local historian and Modbury resident, will give a detailed look at the surviving sites from the Bronze Age; also exploring the ancient Tin Mining industry on Dartmoor.
- Thursday March 22nd at 8pm John Gibson, joint owner of Thorn House, Wembury- overlooking the banks of the River Yealm with a historical garden created by William Arkwright -will take us back through the history of the estate with a talk entitled “A 1,000 years at Thorn”
- Saturday, April 21st and/or Thursday April 26th 10:30am tour of Hemerdon House and Gardens, Plympton. This is a fascinating late 18th Century country house and the home of the Woolcombe family over many generations; we will be shown around by a member of the original family. The cost will be £7:50pp also a local hostelry can be found for lunch.
- Thursday May 24th at 8pm Stephen Fryer, member of the “Harrowbeer Interest Group” formed in 2004. Stephen will give a talk about the World War 2 Airfield entitled “The History of RAF Harrowbeer, Yelverton 1941-45.

We hope you will enjoy the programme that we have planned for you but if you have a request for a speaker or visit to an historical place of interest please let us know we are always open to suggestions.

All details may be found on our website [kingstonlocalhistory.co.uk](http://kingstonlocalhistory.co.uk)  
Meetings take place on every fourth Thursdays of the month at 8pm (occasionally 7.30pm) in Kingston Reading Room; refreshments are also available and our events/trips/visits to historical venues are organised jointly by Margaret Kelly [margaret.cmkelly@btinternet.com](mailto:margaret.cmkelly@btinternet.com) “Little Barn” Kingston O1548 810358 and Jennie Stanley [stanz@stanz.plus.com](mailto:stanz@stanz.plus.com) “Brae Cottage” Kingston O1548 810819.

