

SATURDAY 19th October [SANHS Society Day]

A full day conference based on the local history, historic buildings, natural history, plus past and recent archaeological excavations at Low Ham. Tickets £20.00 to include buffet lunch. Booking essential with SANHS office by 16th October. Venue: TBC

SATURDAY 19th October [HB]

The 19th Exmoor Archaeology Forum will focus on Exmoor's Historic Buildings, with representation from SANHS Early Dunster Project. For details please visit www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk/enjoying/events

Cost £17, please book this direct with Exmoor National Park Authority

SATURDAY 26th October at 10am

Associated Societies Day hosted by Banwell Society of Archaeology. An opportunity for members of the Associated Societies to come together to share their activities, speakers and experiences. Lunch may be booked for £5.00 or bring packed lunch. Venue: Banwell Village Hall BS29 6BS

EVENT INFORMATION

Prior booking is essential for all events where stated. See event details for 'book before' date and book by email to office@sanhs.org

- Non-members are welcome at all meetings.
- There is a minimum charge of £4.00 for events.

ASSOCIATED SOCIETY EVENTS

For up-to-date information on Associated Society activities and events, please send an email to office@sanhs.org asking to be added to our mailing list.

ABBREVIATIONS

ARCH—Archaeology
HB—Historic Buildings
LH—Local History
NH—Natural History
LIB—Library

Food is sometimes homemade at events. This is covered in SANHS Welfare Policy available on the website www.sanhs.org
We are unable to guarantee food free from allergens.

When the new website is available, you will be able to book online for all events.

GRADING OF WALKS

This key is intended as a general guide to the level of difficulty likely to be encountered by participants taking part in SANHS walks and other activities. Keep in mind that a change in weather conditions can make a walk more difficult than anticipated. All walks and activities demand a basic level of fitness, suitable footwear and waterproof clothing.

1 Easy – generally even ground with a few gentle slopes; no special fitness needed. Comfortable footwear required.

2 Moderate – for reasonably fit people, may include unsurfaced rural paths and tracks, moderate slopes, uneven surfaces, steps and stiles. Walking shoes/boots required.

3 Strenuous – for fit, experienced walkers, will include hills, uneven surfaces, tracks and may include muddy terrain. Walking boots and waterproof clothing are essential.

4 Confined spaces – including caves and attics. Locations may be dusty, slippery and dark.

Activity leaders carry out a risk assessment beforehand. Participants are required to provide emergency contact details before taking part in an activity – this information is destroyed by the group leader after the activity has taken place.

MEMBERSHIP 2019

Individual £30 and Joint £41.00

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SOMERSET ARCHAEOLOGICAL & NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY



Programme of Events April—October 2019



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from 9.00am--5.00pm

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FRIDAY 10th May at 11am [LIB]
Visit to Devon and Exeter Institution
Book with the SANHS office by 30th April, £4.00 with optional £10.00 lunch.
Venue: Devon & Exeter Inst., Cathedral Close, Exeter

SATURDAY 11th May at 10:00
SANHS AGM
After the meeting, SANHS President Julian Orbach will lead a guided walk around Tintinhull. **1**
Venue: Vicarage Street, Tintinhull, BA22 8PY

WEDNESDAY 15th May at 10.30 am [LH]
Walk around Cheddar with a visit to the Royal Palace site
Numbers limited, booking essential by 10th May, meeting arrangements on booking. Donation £4.00. **1**

SATURDAY 18th May at 2.00 pm [HB]
Visit to Dawes Twine Works, West Coker
Ross Aitken and Chris Barker will show us the newly restored rope walk. Somerset farming of flax and hemp grew an industry sustaining the age of sail.
94A High Street West Coker BA22 9AU Cost £5 **1**

FRIDAY 7th June 12.00 mid-day [HB]
Visit to St Mary's Church and The Chantry Ilminster
15th century church and intact chantry priest's house
Meet at the church TA19 0DU Cost £7.50 **1**

SATURDAY 8th June from 11-3pm [NH]
A walk around Steart Marshes hides & viewing points to discover the flora & fauna of this wildlife reserve which was created to improve flood management for local people. Bring a packed lunch. Book with SANHS office by 5th June, meeting arrangements on booking.
Donation £4.00 **1**

SATURDAY 22nd June at 2pm [LH]
Tour of City Walls of Exeter
Numbers limited, book with the SANHS office by 19th June. Minimum donation £5.00. **1**

SATURDAY 29th June at 10.30am [Arch]
Study Day on Medieval & Later Pottery
Organised in association with the Medieval Pottery Research Group. An opportunity to meet others with an interest in the topic & compare pottery. No need to book.
Free event. Venue: Wells & Mendip Museum.

SATURDAY 13th July from 11-3pm [NH]
Walk around the Reservoir created by the damming of the River Haddeo. Bring a packed lunch, adequate fluids, good walking boots and clothing suitable for the weather. Max. 20, book with SANHS office by 10th July, meeting arrangements available on booking. Donation £4.00 **2**

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 13th & 14th July [Arch]
Test pitting to discover the origins of Tintinhull.
Maximum number 9. Booking essential with SANHS office by 10th July, meeting arrangements available on booking.
Donation £4.00 **1**

SUNDAY 21st July from 11-4pm [Arch]
Avalon Marshes Centre Open Day
Follow up to Richard Brunning's talk on Feb. 28th. A chance to see the remarkable reconstructions of Roman & Saxon buildings plus other displays and activities. Book with SANHS office by 17th July, meeting arrangements on booking. Free event. **1**

SATURDAY 27th July from 11-4pm [Arch]
Festival of Archaeology
Joint event with South Somerset Archaeological Research Group, & Mick Astons Young Archaeologists. A chance to help with geophysical survey in the grounds of Montacute House. Numbers limited to participate in surveying. Book with SANHS office to participate in surveying. Donation £4.00 Venue: Montacute House.

SATURDAY 27th July 2.00 pm [HB]
Visit to Hadspen House and gardens, Castle Cary
18th Century seat of the Hobhouse family, which was well known to SANHS. Koos Bekker will show us the new developments and restoration. Leader, Julian Orbach
Meet at Hadspen House BA7 7LR Cost £7.50 **1**

SUNDAY 11th August [NH]
A joint venture with the Somerset Rare Plants Group & Wild Flower Society inspired by a 1933 SANHS Botanical Section visit, reported in Proceedings for that year. Species found include Allseed, Hay-scented Buckler-fern, Heath Pearlwort & Cornish Moneywort. All day meeting, bring a packed lunch, plenty of fluids, suitable footwear for rough ground, & rain wear for inclement weather. SANHS members wishing to attend please contact Simon Leach (simonleach@phonecoop.coop) to ascertain numbers. **2**

SATURDAY 7th September 2.00 pm [HB]
Visit to Dunster Castle and Gatehouse
Medieval fortified gatehouse, leads to Salvin's majestic C19 castle. Members of the Early Dunster Group will explain recent recording work at the gatehouse.
Meet at the Castle Gate TA24 6SL
Cost £12 or £4 for National Trust members **1**

SATURDAY 14th September from 10-4pm [Arch]
Geophysical Training Day - An introduction to geophysical surveying, how to set up survey, use of machines, & how to process the results to be held in Milverton. Maximum number 6. Booking essential by 11th September, meeting arrangements on booking. Donation £4.00 **2**

SATURDAY 14th September from 11-3pm [NH]
Visit to Cloford Quarry SSSI
Explore the geology of Cloford Quarry. Bring a packed lunch and adequate fluids. Maximum number 20. Book with SANHS office by 11th September, meeting arrangements on booking. Donation £4.00 **2**

WEDNESDAY 18th September at 7.30 pm [LH]
A talk by Tom Mayberry on Henry Hunt and the Peterloo Massacre Tickets available from the Museum of Somerset. £9.50, SANHS members £7.00, please show your membership card.
Venue: The Great Hall, Taunton Castle

THURSDAY 19th September [HB]
Dunster talk and walkabout as part of Exmoor Buildings Festival running from 14th to 22nd September
Leaders: Tom Thurlow and Mary Ewing **1**
Meeting point to be confirmed, for details please see www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk/enjoying/events

SATURDAY 28th September [Arch] T.B.C.
Redcliffe walk led by David Roberts.
SATURDAY 12th October from 11-3pm [NH]
Fungi Foray. Searching for fungi on the Montacute Estate
Bring a packed lunch. Maximum number 20, booking essential, book by 9th October. Good walking boots required. **1**