

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 9.30-4pm

**SANHS Low Ham History Day**

A day of speakers covering Local History, Natural History, Historic Buildings and Archaeology past and recent within Low Ham. Speakers include Rob Wilson-North, Julian Orbach, Professor Roger Leech from Southampton University, Nicola Hembrey and David Roberts from Historic England.

Venue: Huish Episcopi Academy, TA10 9SS

Cost: £20.00 to include lunch.

Booking essential at [www.sanhs.org](http://www.sanhs.org)

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER 10.AM

**SANHS Associated Societies Day hosted with Banwell Society of Archaeology.**

John Haynes of Banwell Caves will give a presentation on the developments at the caves. Following lunch, you will have the opportunity to visit the exterior of Banwell caves, (the bats are hibernating so unable to access the caves) and to see the variety of buildings which form part of the attraction.

Lunch may be booked for £5.00, book by Wednesday 23rd October, or bring a packed lunch.

Venue: Banwell Village Hall BS29 6BS

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER [NH]

Doors open 2pm, talk starts at 2.30

**The Flora of Colonsay**

Botanical adventures on an inner Hebridean island by Simon Leach, who has been involved in a detailed study of the flora of Colonsay since 2014.

Venue: Friends Meeting House, Bath Place, Taunton TA1 4EP

Cost £4.00

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER [LH] 10.am

**A Symposium- Victorian Architects and Architecture in Somerset.** Programme to be confirmed.

Julian Orbach: Victorian Architects, Jerry Sampson: Church Restoration, David Rabson: Nynhead Rectory. John Crockford Hawley: Hans Price.

Plus, a visit to St Andrews Church. Taunton.

Tickets including buffet lunch, tea and cake, £12.00

Book at [www.sanhs.org](http://www.sanhs.org) by 31st October.

WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER [LH] 7.30pm

**Bishop Savaric and Glastonbury**

Learn about this ambitious churchman who was both Bishop of Bath and Abbot of Glastonbury.

Speaker: John Page

Venue: Somerset Heritage Centre TA2 6SF

Cost £4.00. Book at [www.sanhs.org](http://www.sanhs.org)

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER [ARCH]

10 for 10.30am.

In association with South West Heritage Trust.

**Human Remains in Archaeology**

Speakers will cover their engagement with current ground- breaking work.

Venue: The Museum of Somerset TA1 4AA

Book at [www.sanhs.org](http://www.sanhs.org)

Cost £15.00.

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER 10.AM

**SANHS General Meeting**

Join SANHS members for coffee and mince pies and hear news on the Society's work in 2019. After the meeting, Julian Orbach will talk on Charles Edmund Giles, 1822 - 81, a Somerset architect.

VENUE: Albemarle Centre, Taunton, TA1 1BA

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER [NH]

**Avifaunas, Atlases and Authors**

A talk by David Ballance of the Somerset Ornithological Society about county and local bird books and their authors.

Doors open 2pm. Talk starts at 2.30pm.

Venue: Friends Meeting House, Taunton TA1 4EP

Cost £4.00

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SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY [NH]

**Natural History Members meeting**

Doors open 2pm. Talks start 2.30pm.

Three short talks from local members along with a chance to mingle over refreshments.

Venue: Friends Meeting House. Bath Place. Taunton.

Cost £4.00

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY [LH] 2.30

**John Periam of Milverton**

David Victor will speak about this 18th century lawyer who was a member of a noted Somerset family.

Venue: T.B.C

Book with SANHS office by 12th February.

Cost £4.00.

SATURDAY 29TH FEBRUARY [ARCH] 10 for 10.30

**Community Archaeology Day**

An open day for all interested in test-pitting in their local community. What is it for? How to go about it? How do we learn from it?

Venue to be confirmed, booking not required. Donations requested

SATURDAY 7TH MARCH [NH]

Doors open 2pm. Talks start 2.30pm.

**Somerset Pollinator Action Plan**

Simon Breeze, County Ecologist will explain the purpose of the plan, who is involved and how you can contribute. Venue: Friends Meeting House, Bath Place Taunton TA1 4EP Cost £4.00.

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH [ARCH] 10am

**Annual Archaeology Day**

A round-up of recent archaeological activity in Somerset. The panel of speakers will include Helen Winton of Historic England on recent aerial survey work.

Venue: Wembdon Village Hall TA6 7BY

Booking not required. Cost £15.00

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH [LH] 2pm

**The Eastons of Bradford**

Colin Spackman will speak about this extraordinary local family with the chance to see an Easton engine.

Venue: Castle House, Museum of Somerset TA1 4AA

Book at [www.sanhs.org](http://www.sanhs.org) by 26th March.

Cost £4.00

## EVENT INFORMATION

Prior booking is required for all events where stated. See event details for 'book before' date and book on-line at [www.sanhs.org](http://www.sanhs.org)

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

Food is sometimes homemade at events. This is covered in SANHS Welfare Policy available on the website [www.sanhs.org](http://www.sanhs.org) Food cannot be guaranteed to be free of allergens.

## ASSOCIATED SOCIETY EVENTS

For up-to-date information on Associated Society activities and events visit <https://sanhs.org/sanhs-associated-societies/>

## ABBREVIATIONS

ARCH - Archaeology  
NH - Natural History  
LH- Local history

## GRADING OF WALKS

This key is intended as a general guide to the level of difficulty likely to be encountered 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 needs. Comfortable footwear required.

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

**3 Strenuous** — for fit, experienced walkers, will include hills, uneven surfaces, tracks may include muddy terrain. Walking boots and waterproof clothing 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. This information is destroyed by the group leader after the activity has taken place.

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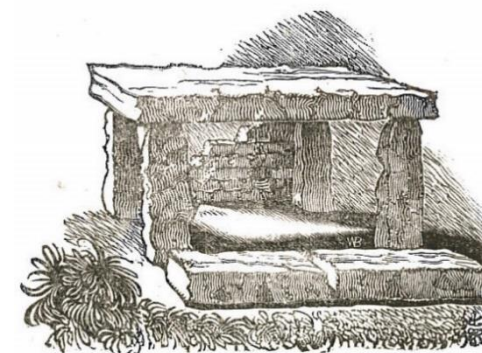
The new web site is up and running. Please visit it at [www.sanhs.org](http://www.sanhs.org) and feedback your comments to [office@sanhs.org](mailto:office@sanhs.org)



# SOMERSET ARCHAEOLOGICAL & NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY



## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS OCTOBER 2019 – APRIL 2020



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