

Marldon Local History Group
Invites You to its
**2019 PROGRAMME OF GUEST
SPEAKERS & ILLUSTRATED TALKS**

FRIDAY 8th MARCH 2019

Our first Speaker in the New Year will be Robert Hesketh with an Illustrated talk - "Smuggling in Devon - the truth behind the fiction" - an enlightening look at a very popular subject for which the West Country is renowned.

FRIDAY 14th JUNE

"William, Prince of Orange and his 1688 Glorious Revolution in South Devon". How often have you looked at the statue overlooking Brixham Harbour, and thought "who's that and what did he do?". Follow the Incredible and historic journey of William as he travelled from Holland to Brixham to start his Glorious Revolution, find out who he met, what he did, and where he stayed in Brixham, Paignton and Newton Abbot. Philip Badcot is a Devonian, and the coordinator of the Local History Section of Torquay Museum Society, and is a new Speaker for us.

FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER (ALSO OUR AGM)

"Nature in the Garden" is an illustrated talk by Paul Rendell, who has spoken to us in the past and is always very informative and interesting on his subjects. He is an expert on, and Guide for Dartmoor, and his talk will appeal to gardeners and lovers of nature alike, of which there are many in Marldon !

FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER

"A Great and Desperate Venture". Another Speaker who is new to our Group is Ciaran Stoker, a Project Officer at Exeter University, where his role is "telling the hidden tales of Devon's past from the Archives of the Devon Heritage Centre. This talk tells the little known and unusual story of Belgian refugees in Devon during the 1st World War, and could be the most unusual story to feature in our many years of subjects chosen by our Guest Speakers.

Our Quarterly Open Meetings are OPEN TO ALL - Admission is free to Members & £2 for non-members (coffee and biscuits incl.).

New Members always welcome - subscription is only £5 per year.

Please contact either our Secretary Derek (529859) or our Chairman Tony (521419) to join.

MEETINGS START AT 7.30 pm - IN THE VILLAGE HALL