

Marldon Local History Group

Invites You to its

2020 PROGRAMME OF GUEST

SPEAKERS & ILLUSTRATED TALKS

FRIDAY 6th MARCH

DAVID LEMON “Walking the Zambezi”

David Lemon is an experienced Speaker, author, adventurer and journalist, having spent a large part of his life in Africa. He is also new to us, and his talk tells us how he became the first person in recorded history to achieve this epic 2000 mile journey - and at the age of 70 !! NOT to be missed!

FRIDAY 12th JUNE

“Belgian Refugees in Devon during World War 1”

During the 1st World War, Devon gave sanctuary to thousands fleeing Belgium. Our Speaker **CIARAN STOKER** tells the stories of these refugees, the locals who took them into their homes and the workers who organised this massive humanitarian effort, based on his research from the Archives at the Devon Heritage Centre.

FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER (ALSO OUR AGM)

“The Fair Arm of the Law” - **SIMON DELL** is a former Police Officer, who was well received on his last visit to us. His talk tonight tells the remarkable story of the West Country's Policewomen, born out of the Suffragette Movement, and the first paid policewomen in 1915.

FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER

“Snowdrops, Christianity and St. Raphael's Victorian Church and School at Huccaby and Hexworthy” - **Tony and Gillian Parker** are the Churchwardens of this little known Church and former School on central Dartmoor, and their talk will cover its history and the story of the annual spectacle of its snowdrops, which draws many visitors each February. There is a short “time-lapse” video of the snowdrops which must not be missed!

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