

Monday 13th April

Dr Anne Stobart

Household Medicine in 17th Century Devon



Anne Stobart's work includes extensive research into the history of herbal practitioners, women and domestic medicine.

This talk will focus on how families managed illness, drawing on household accounts, letters and recipes from 17th century Devon archives

Monday 11th May

Mike Brett

Sandford and the Cloth Industry

Mike Brett's talk will explain the importance of weaving to villages like Sandford in the 18th century, cover the main elements involved in cloth-making, and describe Sandford's reconstruction of its once world-famous variety of serge known as "Perpetuana"



CAHMS History Talks in Credton

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month from September to May.

7pm: Doors Open.

7.30pm: Meeting Starts

Membership is £15 per annum.

Admission: £2 for Members and £5 for non-Members.

Tea, Coffee & Biscuits included on admission.

Venue: Crediton Boniface Centre, Church Lane, Crediton EX17 2AH

Parking: There are free car parking spaces at the rear of the church.

For more Information

Contact info@creditonhistory.org.uk

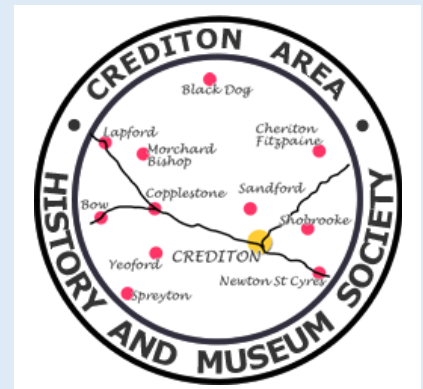
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CREDITON AREA HISTORY & MUSEUM SOCIETY

PROGRAMME OF TALKS

**SEPTEMBER
2025 - MAY 2026**



Monday 8th September

Dr Peter Selley

Crediton's Contribution to Medical History



Peter Selley presents stories of doctors and their patients in the Crediton area over three centuries – including the surprising tale of a chimney sweep who survived appendix surgery in 1731

Monday 13th October

Julia Neville and Judy Moss

Building Homes for Heroes in Rural Devon in the 1920s

In 1918 Lloyd George promised to make 'a land fit for heroes to live in', and local authorities were charged with building thousands of 'council houses'. Julia Neville and Judy Moss explore the problems of meeting this challenge in Devon villages

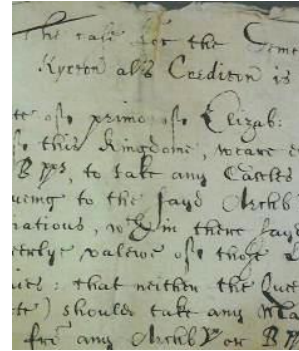


Monday 10th November

Emma Laws

1000 years of history: highlights from the Cathedral Library and Archives

Crediton has been an important religious centre for over 1,000 years – and the Exeter Cathedral archives reveal many stories about the long and complex relationship between them



Monday 12th January (2026)

Anne Jackson

Talk and Tapestries : Witchcraft and Women in Devon and the Crediton Area



Anne Jackson's work on women's history in Devon includes the stories of England's last executions for witchcraft (in Exeter); and an affray in a Crediton pub which resulted in another accusation of witchcraft

Monday 9th February

Chris Chapman

The Devon Photography Archives of James Ravilious and Chris Chapman



James Ravilious's ground-breaking work in photographing life on Devon's farms and in rural towns and villages has been carried on by Chris Chapman, who worked with James for many years. This talk will showcase the work of both men, and more

Monday 9th March

Chris Smart

Mining in a Mediaeval Landscape

Everyone who attended Chris Smart's talk last January on the *Roman Road Network in Devon & Cornwall* will be interested to hear about his fascinating work on mediaeval mining in the Tamar Valley

