

The Devonshire Association Diary

This list includes the activities of the Association that were fixed at the time of going to press. Members are welcome to attend meetings or take part in visits arranged by a Branch or Section to which they do not belong but they must contact the appropriate Secretary or Leader first to confirm details and to be sure that there is space. There is sometimes room for non-members who should also contact the appropriate secretary beforehand. In many cases it is necessary to make an additional charge for light refreshments and more elaborate events. See contact addresses at the rear of DA News.

September

- 7 **IA Section:** 10:30am to 4:30pm. Field trip to Whiteworks, Dartmoor, Tom Greeves. Booking essential via IASDA@devonassoc.org.uk
- 8 **History Section and Bideford Branch:** Joint Study Event: The history of Bucks Mills. **Day 1** Lectures on the History and Geology of Bucks Mills, and the Ackland and Edwards Collection. Time: 12.45 am – 3.20 pm. Speakers: Dr Janet Few, Warren Callum and Andrew J Green. Venue: Burton Art Gallery, Kinglsey Road Bideford, EX39 2QQ. Contact: Derek Smithers dws42@putlook.com or Michael Wright, (Bideford Branch Secretary), 01409 281565 michaelwright946@btinternet.com
- 9 **History Section and Bideford Branch:** Joint Study Event: The history of Bucks Mills. **Day 2** 12.30 pm - Walk and Commentary, visit to the Ackland and Edwards Cabin, 2.30 pm – the Beach and an Explanation of the Geology. Speakers: Chris Few, Braund Society Chairman, Andrew Green. Venue: The Village of Bucks Mills. Contact: Derek Smithers dws42@putlook.com or Michael Wright, (Bideford Branch Secretary), 01409 281565 michaelwright946@btinternet.com
- 10/16 **Geology Section:** Field Trip Revealing the East Midlands with Dr Martin Whiteley. For further details and to book (by 17th Feb please) contact Mike Barr barr.shenley@dsl.pipex.com
- 14 **South Devon Branch:** Return boat trip on the Dart from Totnes to Dartmouth, with over two hours to spend in Dartmouth. Contact John Maltby; 07771 277761 or da.sdevon.sec@zoho.com
- 14 **Plymouth Branch:** Guided walk, Bere Ferrers, led by Clive Charlton. Contact Peter Woodley: 01752 228526, peter.woodley@blueyonder.co.uk for further details.
- 15 **Tavistock and West Devon Branch:** at 7.30 “How long is my furrow ?” an illustrated talk by Dr Richard Sandover on ploughing and plough lands in Medieval Devon at the Tavistock Parish Centre, Plymouth Road. Contact Barbara Edwards 01822 852 636 edwardsbobbarbara@btinternet.com
- 16 **Entomology Section:** Wembury and the Yealm estuary. Meet at 10am. This meeting has been specifically arranged as a celebration of Col. J W Yerbury, a distinguished entomologist whose publications included an extensive two part *List of Diptera hitherto recorded from the County of Devon* in volumes 51 and 52 of the DA's *Transactions* (1919, 1920). Much of Col. Yerbury's recording was carried out in the Plymouth area. Details to be confirmed. Joint Meeting with Devon Fly Group.
- 19 **Literature and Art Section:** 10.30 to mid-afternoon. Visit to sites associated with Sabine Baring-Gould at Lew Trenchard, led by Ronald Wawman. Meet at Lew Trenchard Manor, now a hotel, for coffee at 10.30 for a tour at 11.00. Lunch will be available at the hotel, after which we will visit the Forgotten Garden, the holy well and the church. Numbers are limited to 20. To book, please contact Pamela Wootton at: p.m.wootton@exeter.a.uk or 01392 275332, between September 5th and 15th.

- 20 **Exeter Branch:** Annual Lunch at Exeter Golf & Country Club, Topsham Road, commencing at 12 noon (booking required). Lunch will be preceded by a talk by DA President David Fursdon. Contact Neil Macaulay 01392 879812.
- 22 **East Devon Branch:** at 12.30 for 1 pm, Members Luncheon with the President as the invited guest at the Belmont Hotel, The Esplanade, Sidmouth. Booking essential. Contact Hazel Harland 01395 445665 hazeljharland@gmail.com
- 29 **Buildings Section:** Understanding Local Building Traditions – Looking at Cob Buildings in Mid Devon, at Shobrooke Village Hall 10.00. In the morning, a series of talks will look at the evolution of cob as a building material. In the afternoon there will be a chance to look at a number of cob buildings in the area. Cost £15.00 to include refreshments, but not lunch. Booking Essential. Contact Lydia Burge 01392 980082 lydia.burge@btopenworld.com

October

- 3 **IA Section:** “Eidat Reimagined, Brunel’s Grand Railway Terminus for Plymouth”. Alan Barclay will outline what survives and what may have been, in relation to South Devon Railway’s proposed 1840s Plymouth terminus. 11.00 am Sourton Village Hall, Okehampton, EX20 4HN. DA members £3/non-members £5. Afternoon option, short, easy walk. Meldon quarry and Meldon Viaduct. Booking essential via IASDA@devonassoc.org.uk
- 10 **Buildings Section:** Repeat Event, The Controversial Career of a Master Carver. At 10.30 a talk on the life and work of Harry Hems, followed by a tour of Hem’s Office and workshop. After lunch, a tour of Royal Albert Memorial Museum, led by curator Tom Cadbury, highlighting medieval carvings used by Hems to inspire his craftsmen. Cost £10.00 to include morning refreshments, but not lunch. Booking Essential. Contact Lydia Burge: 01392-980082, lydia.burge@btopenworld.com
- 11 **DA Forum:** at 10.30 am, meeting for Branch and Section representatives, at the Dolphin Hotel, Bovey Tracey.
- 11 **Plymouth Branch:** at 7.30 pm, a talk “The New Flora of Devon,” by Bob Hodgson at the Athenaeum, Plymouth. Contact Peter Woodley: 01752 228526, peter.woodley@blueyonder.co.uk
- 13 **East Devon Branch:** at 2.30 pm, a talk “Just gone fishing in Newfoundland; an overview of the cod trade between Devon and Newfoundland, 1500 onwards” by Dr Jenny Moon as part of The Devon Newfoundland Story celebration at the Manor Pavilion Theatre, Sidmouth. Contact Philip Wilby 01395 514312 or secedbda@gmail.com
- 14 **President’s Symposium:** “The Making of the Devon Landscape”, Petroc, Tiverton. Contact the Registrar 01392 860456 or devonshireassoc@btconnect.com
- 18 **Buildings Section:** Visit to Plymouth New Incinerator. Cost £8.00 to include taxi fare from Milehouse Park & Ride. Gather at 13.15. The visit will take 2.5 hours. Booking Essential. Contact Lydia Burge 01392 980082 lydia.burge@btopenworld.com. **Please note** that for this visit strong shoes are to be worn and NO skirts or shorts – hard hats will be provided.
- 18 **Axe Valley Branch:** at 2:30pm. An illustrated talk by Ron Howell of the South West Marine Archaeological Group, “To Sail No More” - the story of a West Country Ketch At the Pavillion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, Coly Road, Colyton, EX24 5PU. Entrance donation £1.00 for DA members and £3.00 for non-members. Contact: Brian Denham 01297551529 or brian_denham@talktalk.net.
- 20 **Bideford Branch:** 2 pm at the Burton Art Gallery, Bideford, a talk by Paul Rendell, “Tales of a Dartmoor Guide”. Contact Michael Wright at 01409 281565 or michaelwright946@btinternet.com.
- 20 **Tavistock & West Devon Branch** at 7.30 pm “Angel Glass”, an illustrated talk and practical demonstration in the art of stained glass by Alan Endacott MA AMA at the Tavistock Parish Centre, Plymouth Road. Contact Barbara Edwards 01822 852 636 edwardsbobbarbara@btinternet.com
- 28 **Entomology Section:** St Boniface Centre, Crediton at 2.30 pm. “Talking rot about Devon - Devon’s best places for saproxylic invertebrates”. An illustrated talk by Keith Alexander

November

- 4 **Literature and Art Section:** 2.30pm at the Boniface Centre, Crediton . A talk by the Rev Prebendary Norman Wallwork: "Baring Gould: Man of Faith, Man of Letters". Prebendary Wallwork is an authority on Baring-Gould's writings, particularly his hymns, though the principal emphasis here will be on his novels. Contact Robin Wootton, 01392 275332, or rj.wootton@ex.ac.uk.
- 4 **Buildings Section:** A.G.M. Widecombe Church House 10.00.Presentation by Nigel Pratt, Buildings Conservation Officer, Dartmoor National Park Authority. A.G.M.11.30. In the afternoon there will be guided tours of either Higher Uppacott (very limited numbers) or St Peter's, Buckland-in-the-Moor. Cost £7.00 to include refreshments on arrival. Booking essential. Contact Lydia Burge 01392 980082 lydia.burge@btopenworld.com
- 8 **IA Section:** 11:00am Bridestowe Village Hall, Pool Hill, Okehampton, EX20 4EW. "Harveys of Hayle" The growth of this Cornish family's engineering company from 1779, its products and its importance in the development of the Cornish mining industry will be described by Kingsley Rickard. DA Members £4/non members £6. Optional afternoon stroll around Nodden Ball along part of the Rattlebrook Tramway.
- 8 **Exeter Branch;** at 2.30pm, Annual General Meeting at the Mint Methodist Church Centre, Fore Street, Exeter. The meeting will be followed by a question and answer session where participants can raise points and make suggestions to the Committee and Dr Sue Andrew representing the DA Executive. Contact Neil Macaulay 01392 879812.
- 8 **Plymouth Branch:** at 7.30 pm, a talk "Thomas Gill and the Industrial Development of Plymouth in the Nineteenth Century", by Bob Ashford. Contact Peter Woodley: 01752 228526, peter.woodley@blueyonder.co.uk
- 10 **East Devon Branch:** at 2.30 pm, a talk "Maritime Shortcuts; canal routes across the South West peninsula and worldwide" by Colin Vosper at the Manor Pavilion Theatre, Sidmouth. Contact Philip Wilby 01395 514312 or secedbda@gmail.com
- 13 **History Section:** at 2.30 pm, a talk : "1545: Who sank the Mary Rose?" by Peter Marsden, archaeologist, speaker and author at The Mint Methodist Church, Fore Street, Exeter. Cost £2.00 members, £3.00 non members. Contact: Irene Derczynska, zbieta@gmail.com (01392 758176).
- 15 **Axe Valley Branch:** at 2:30pm. An illustrated talk by Kate Ponting: "Clinton Devon Estates: Past, Present and Future" At the Pavillion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, Coly Road, Colyton, EX24 5PU. Entrance donation £1.00 for DA members and £3.00 for non-members. Contact: Brian Denham 01297551529 or brian_denham@talktalk.net.
- 16 **South Devon Branch:** at 2.15pm, a talk "Lundy the Enchanted Isle: a personal view after 22 visits" by Janet Dann, in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Newton Abbot. Contact: Annie Maltby, da.sdevon.sec@zoho.com or 07771 277761
- 17 **Bideford Branch:** 2pm at the Burton Art Gallery, a talk by John Bradbeer "The North Devon Tithe Map". Contact Michael Wright at 01409 281565 or michaelwright946@btinternet.com
- 17 **Tavistock & West Devon Branch JOINT MEETING with the Devon History Society.** 7.30 pm, an illustrated lecture by Peter Mason on "A Wild and Wondrous Place:Dartmoor in Art from the 18th to the 21st Century". This joint event is being held at the Tavistock Parish Centre, Plymouth Road in conjunction with a major exhibition to be held at the Royal Albert Memorial Museum (RAMM) in Exeter in December. Contact Barbara Edwards 01822 852 636 edwardsbobbarbara@btinternet.com
- 25 **Geology Section:** Lecture 10.30am "Exploring the relationship between oceanic lithosphere from Start Point and the Lizard metamorphic complexes of Devon and Cornwall" Dr Adrian Band. Boniface Centre, Crediton. Booking not necessary. Further details from Jenny Bennett dageolhonsec@devonassoc.org.uk

December

- 1 **East Devon Branch:** at 2.30 pm, a talk "The Idea of the English Cottage in English Architecture, 1760 – 1860" by Professor Daniel Maudlin at the Manor Pavilion Theatre, Sidmouth. Contact

- Philip Wilby 01395 514312 or secedbda@gmail.com
- 5 **IA Section:** 11:00am Victory Hall, Broadclyst, EX5 3EE. "The History of the Exeter Canal". Jack Nott, formerly Harbourmaster for Exeter City Council, will describe why the canal came about (in the context of local political problems), construction problems in the pre-Brunel period and the future of the canal. DA Members £3/non members £5.
 - 8 **Bideford Branch:** 2pm at the Burton Art Gallery, a talk by Stephen Hobbs, "Give a man a scanner – Hartland Digital Archive". Contact Michael Wright at 01409 281565 or michaelwright946@btinternet.com
 - 13 **Plymouth Branch:** at 7.30 pm, a talk "Some Plymouth photographers – The Weird and the Wonderful" by Robin Blythe-Lord at the Athenaeum, Plymouth. Contact Peter Woodley: 01752 228526, peter.woodley@blueyonder.co.uk
 - 13 **Axe Valley Branch:** at 2:30pm. An illustrated talk by Paul Thrush "Seaton Jurassic Centre...200 million years in the making" At the Pavillion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, Coly Road, Colyton, EX24 5PU. Entrance donation £1.00 for DA members and £3.00 for non-members. Contact: Brian Denham 01297551529 or brian_denham@talktalk.net.
 - 14 **South Devon Branch:** at 2.15pm, a talk "The Jurassic Coast and its Hinterland" by Tony Burgess, in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Newton Abbot. Contact: Annie Maltby, da.sdevon.sec@zoho.com or 07771 277761
 - 15 **Tavistock & West Devon Branch** at 7.30 pm "The Ipplepen Archaeological Project: an important Romano-British site", an illustrated talk by Dr John Davey, Exeter University at the Tavistock Parish Centre, Plymouth Road. Contact Barbara Edwards 01822 852 636 edwardsbobbarbara@btinternet.com

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January

- 10 **Plymouth Branch:** at 7.30 pm, Annual General Meeting at the Athenaeum, Plymouth. Members are invited to bring digital pictures/exhibits/ mini talks etc, offers to the Secretary in advance – contact Peter Woodley: 01752 228526, peter.woodley@blueyonder.co.uk
- 12 **East Devon Branch:** at 2.30 pm, a talk "From Richmond House to Sidholme" by Dr Nigel Hyman at the Manor Pavilion Theatre, Sidmouth. Contact Philip Wilby 01395 514312 or secedbda@gmail.com
- 17 **Axe Valley Branch:** at 2:30pm. An illustrated talk by Colin Pady: "Salt production in the Axe Estuary" At the Pavillion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, Coly Road, Colyton, EX24 5PU. Entrance donation £1.00 for DA members and £3.00 for non-members. Contact: Brian Denham 01297551529 or brian_denham@talktalk.net.
- 18 **South Devon Branch:** AGM at 2.15pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Newton Abbot. Contact: Annie Maltby, da.sdevon.sec@zoho.com or 07771 277761
- 19 **Bideford Branch:** 2pm at the Burton Art Gallery, "Business, Family Life and Living Conditions in the Torrington Area during the 19th Century" Speaker Dr Hugh Reed. Contact Michael Wright at 01409 281565 or bideforddabranh@btinternet.com.
- 19 **Tavistock & West Devon Branch - Social Evening** at the Tavistock Parish Centre, Plymouth Road. **Please note that the evening will commence at 7.00 pm. Pre-booking essential. Speaker TBA.** Contact Barbara Edwards 01822 852 636 edwardsbobbarbara@btinternet.com
- 20 **Entomology Section:** St Boniface Centre, Crediton at 2.30 pm. AGM. Followed by: "The Horrid Ground Weaver", an illustrated talk by John Walters
- 20 **Geology Section:** 10.30 am at the Museum, Babbacombe Road, Torquay. AGM followed by a joint meeting with the Torquay Museum Society at 11.30am. A talk 'Rocks, Running & Rings – geology and an enthusiast - a personal story' by John Bailey (DA Geology incoming Chair). Further details from Jenny Bennett dageolhonsec@devonassoc.org.uk
- 29 **History Section:** at 2.30 pm AGM and presentations on the Place Names Project and latest updates on the Nutwell Project." Speakers Derek Smithers and John Whitton (Place Name

Project), Charity Scott Stokes (Nutwell Project). Venue: The Mint Methodist Church, Fore Street, Exeter. Contact: Irene Derczynska, zbieta@gmail.com, 01392 758176

February

- 3 **Botany Section:** at 11am, AGM at Thorverton Memorial Hall, Silver Street, Thorverton (SS926020), followed in the afternoon by a walk to look at lichens and bryophytes, and a slide show. Contact Secretary, Tim Purches, on 01752 795256 or at tim.purches@gmail.com for further details.
- 3 **Literature and Art Section:** at 2.30 pm, AGM at the Boniface Centre, Crediton. Further details tba.
- 8 **IA Section:** 10:30am Victory Hall, Broadclyst, EX5 3EE. Section AGM. "Devon Industries in the 1860s". Mick Atkinson will present an overview of the industries which were active in Devon in the mid C19th. DA Members £3/non members £5.
- 9 **East Devon Branch:** at 2.30 pm, AGM followed by a talk "The Art and Craft of Illustrating Animals" by Dr Robin Wootton at the Manor Pavilion Theatre, Sidmouth. Contact Philip Wilby 01395 514312 or secedbda@gmail.com
- 14 **Plymouth Branch:** at 7.30 pm, a talk "The Western Channel Observatory" by Tim Smyth at The Athenaeum, Plymouth. Contact Peter Woodley: 01752 228526, peter.woodley@blueyonder.co.uk
- 15 **South Devon Branch:** at 2.15pm, a talk "The Ipplepen excavations and the Romans in South Devon" by Derek Gore, in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Newton Abbot. Contact: Annie Maltby, da.sdevon.sec@zoho.com or 07771 277761
- 16 **Bideford Branch:** 2pm at the Burton Art Gallery, a talk by Rob Wilson-North, "Conservation in Exmoor National Park". Contact Michael Wright at 01409 281565 or michaelwright946@btinternet.com
- 16 **Tavistock & West Devon Branch** at 7.30 pm "The Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape: a World Heritage Site", an illustrated talk by **Ainsley Cocks**, researcher and information officer at the Tavistock Parish Centre, Plymouth Road. Contact Barbara Edwards 01822 852 636 edwardsbobbarbara@btinternet.com
- 21 **Axe Valley Branch:** at 2:30pm. An illustrated talk by Peter Youngman (East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty); "Legacy to Landscape – Linking King John's Oak to the future" At the Pavillion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, Coly Road, Colyton EX24 5PU. Entrance donation £1.00 for DA members and £3.00 for non-members. Contact: Brian Denham 01297551529 or brian_denham@talktalk.net.

March

- 9 **East Devon Branch:** at 2.30 pm, a talk "Ecclesiastical Carver Harry Hems: Saint or Sinner" by Dr Sue Andrew at the Manor Pavilion Theatre, Sidmouth. Contact Philip Wilby 01395 514312 or secedbda@gmail.com
- 14 **DA Forum:** at 10.30 am, meeting for Branch and Section representatives
- 14 **IA Section:** 11:00am The Dolphin Hotel, 1A, Station Road, Bovey Tracey, TQ13 9AL. "Devons' Micaceous Hematite Mines" Tony Brooks. This talk will focus on the mining techniques and use of this distinctive form of iron ore, with particular reference to the Great Rock and Kelly mines. DA Members £3/non members £5.
- 14 **Plymouth Branch:** at 7.30 pm, a talk "Plymouth/New Zealand Connections-Including the Plymouth Company of New Zealand, New Plymouth and the 1917 Rail Accident at Bere Ferrers" by Clive Charlton at the Athenaeum, Plymouth. Contact Peter Woodley: 01752 228526, peter.woodley@blueyonder.co.uk
- 15 **South Devon Branch:** at 2.15pm, a talk "Death of a Princess: How Newton Abbot and the nation mourned the death of Princess Charlotte 200 years ago" by Michael Martyn, in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Newton Abbot. Contact: Annie Maltby, da.sdevon.sec@zoho.com or 07771 277761

- 16 **Bideford Branch:** 2pm at the Burton Art Gallery, "The Lynton & Barnstaple Railway Future Plans" Speaker Ian Cowling, Trustee of the Lynton & Barnstaple Railway Trust. Contact Michael Wright at 01409 281565 or bideforddabranh@btinternet.com
- 16 **Tavistock & West Devon Branch** at 7.30 pm "Tulips, Topiary, Tradescanth and Thyme", an illustrated talk by **Dr Janet Few** on 17th Century Gardens at the Tavistock Parish Centre, Plymouth Road. Contact Barbara Edwards 01822 852636 edwardsbobbarbara@btinternet.com
- 18 **History Section:** at 2.30 pm "How the Main Roles that I have played have related to the continuation of the Fursdon Estate" talk by David Fursdon, HM Lord Lieutenant of Devon at The Mint Methodist Church, Fore Street, Exeter. Contact Irene Derczynska, zbieta@gmail.com, 01392 758176
- 21 **Axe Valley Branch:** At 2:00 pm prompt, Branch AGM followed at 2:30pm by an illustrated talk by Peter Beacham; "Buckfast Abbey: History, Art and Architecture". At the Pavillion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, Coly Road, Colyton, EX24 5PU. Entrance donation £1.00 for DA members and £3.00 for non-members. Contact: Brian Denham 01297551529 or brian_denham@talktalk.net.

April

- 11 **Plymouth Branch:** at 7.30 pm, a talk "The Picture of Plymouth, 1812" by Edward Luscombe, at the Athenaeum, Plymouth. Contact Peter Woodley: 01752 228526, peter.woodley@blueyonder.co.uk
- 19 **South Devon Branch:** at 2.15pm, a talk about Agatha Christie by John Risdon, in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Newton Abbot. Contact Annie Maltby, da.sdevon.sec@zoho.com or 07771 277761
- 20 **Tavistock & West Devon Branch** at 7.30 pm Annual General Meeting, followed by an illustrated talk by John Morgan BA FRIN on "Bronze Age Astronomy on Dartmoor" at the Tavistock Parish Centre, Plymouth Road. Contact Barbara Edwards 01822 852 636 edwardsbobbarbara@btinternet.com
- 21 **Bideford Branch:** 10.45 am at the Burton Art Gallery, Bideford, AGM followed by a talk by the Devonshire Association President, David Fursdon LL. Followed by lunch at 12.30 pm at Café du Parc. Contact Michael Wright at 01409 281565 or michaelwright946@btinternet.com

May

- 8 **Bideford Branch:** "Dunsden Nature Reserve Culm Grassland, wild flowers and butterflies" Steve Threlkeld, Reserves Officer of the Devon Wildlife Trust will be leading a Walk at Dunsdon National Nature Reserve Pancrasweek, Holsworthy, EX22 7JW with the hope of seeing the rare endangered the marsh fritillary butterfly and other interest. Contact Michael Wright at 01409 281565 or michaelwright946@btinternet.com
- 15 **History Section:** at 10.30 am (Provisional), Annual Visit - Outing to Sampford Courtenay, noted as the start and end point of the Prayerbook Rebellion. Talk on the history of the village, including the permanent Prayerbook Rebellion exhibition in St. Andrew's Church. Followed by a talk and PowerPoint presentation on the places and field names that surround Solland Farm. Contact: Irene Derczynska, zbieta@gmail.com, 01392 758176 - More details to follow

June

1.3 Annual Conference, Dartmouth

- 16 **Bideford Branch:** Visit to the Lynton and Barnstaple Railway. Meet at 2 pm at Wood Bay Station. Information 01598 763520 or old.station.house@hotmail.com

July

- 18 **History Section:** at 2.30 pm, "The history of the village of Bampton", the Bampton Heritage Centre. Contact: Irene Derczynska, zbieta@gmail.com, 01392 758176 - More details to follow

September

- 11 **History Section:** at 11.00 am. Talk on the records held at the Devon Rural Archives. Speaker to be confirmed nearer the time at The Devon Rural Archive, near Modbury, followed by a visit to the Georgian Mansion, Shilstone House, at 2.00 pm. Contact: Irene Derczynska, zbieta@gmail.com, 01392 758176. Members make their own way. More details to follow.

October

- 6 **DA President's Symposium**
17 **DA Forum:** at 10.30 am, meeting for Branch and Section representatives

November

- 19 **History Section:** 2.30 pm. Talk to be confirmed nearer the time by John Allan, President of the Devon Archaeological Society at The Mint Methodist Church, Fore Street, Exeter. Contact: Irene Derczynska, zbieta@gmail.com, 01392 758176

**Moth trapping events take place in the dark and there are a few things that you will need to bring so that you have a safe and comfortable evening.

- a torch (don't forget to check the batteries are not running low)
- warm clothing (even if it is a hot day, it can get chilly after dark)
- suitable footwear (please ask if you are unsure what is suitable for a particular event)
- something to drink and perhaps a snack to eat
- insect repellent (may be useful as mosquitoes can be a pest sometimes)
- dark glasses (you may wish to bring these as the light from the moth traps is very bright)

Please try to arrive by the advertised time, take care of your own personal safety and listen to the short introductory briefing by the event organiser, about any hazards in the area such as electric cables, slippery paths etc. Children are most welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian if under 16.