

**The History Section of the Devonshire Association
11 September 2018 Starting 11.00 am**

**At Devon Rural Archive Shilstone Modbury
Devon PL21 0TW**

**A visit to Devon Rural Archive and a guided
tour of Shilstone House**



Programme for the day

Arrive 11am

Introduction to archive 11:30am

Lunch 12:30pm

**A selection of meat and veggie sandwich platters, with crisps and cake.
There will also be tea and coffee available throughout the day.**

House Tour 1:30pm (Please see attached tour information)

Depart 3:30pm - 4pm

Cost: Members £20 per person £22 non members

Additional information

Any special dietary requirements will need to be advised at the time of booking.
It is regretted but no dogs are allowed at this venue.

Please apply by sending a cheque payable to:

"Devonshire Association History Section" to:

Irene Derczynska, Hon. Sec.
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Newport Park
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Email address: zbieta@gmail.com

Your receipt of cheque and confirmation of places will be acknowledged via email.

***Please enclose a Stamped Addressed Envelope if you do not have email.**

Cheques should be received no later than Monday, **3 September**.

BOOKING FORM

Please reserve me places (..... members), (..... non-members)

I enclose a cheque for: £

Name(s):

Address:

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Tel No:

Email Address:

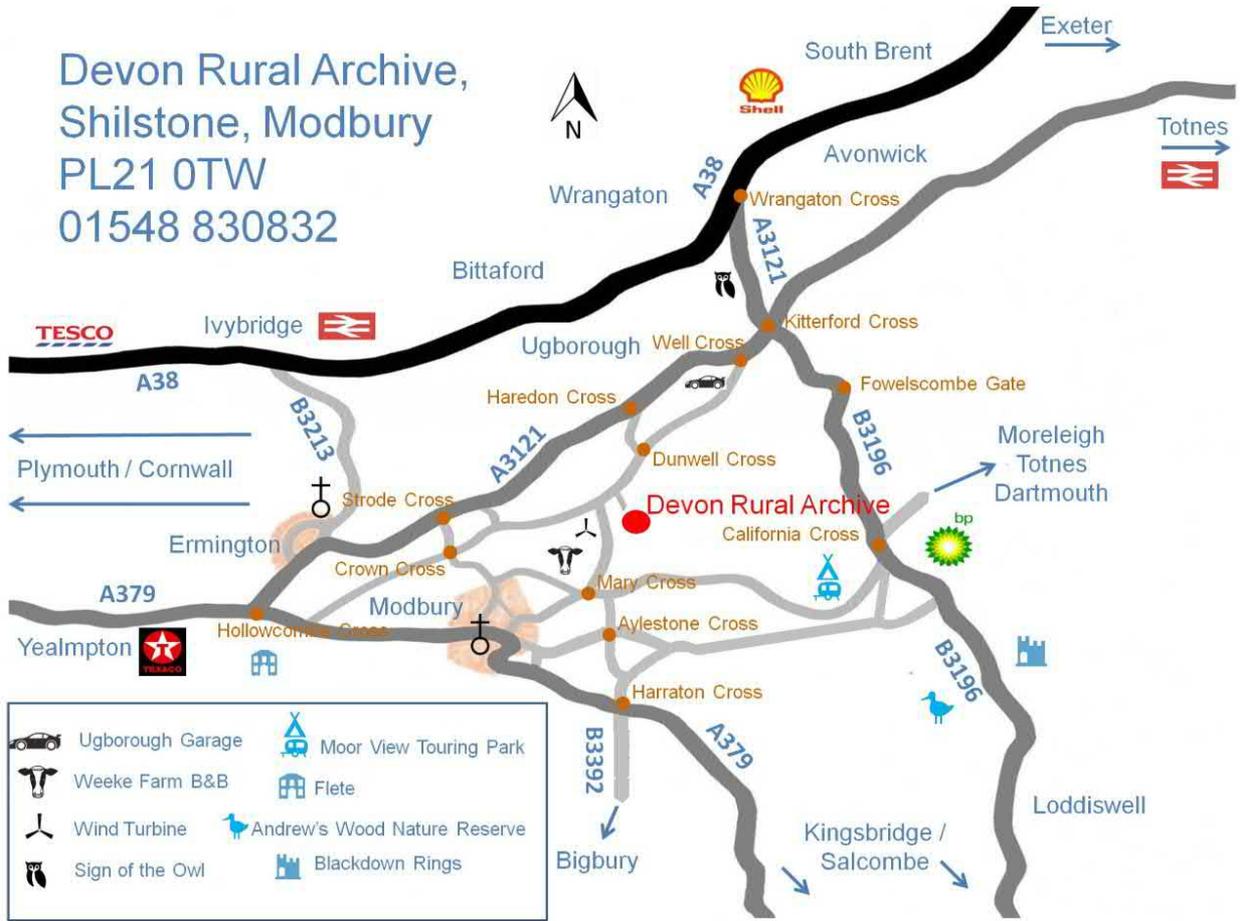
Transport (Please see below for directions.)

Are you able to give someone a lift, or do you require a lift? If so, please could you indicate below how many places you have available or require.

I can offer places in my car.

I would like a lift. I require places.

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DRA Guided Tour of:

SHILSTONE



Tuesday 11th September 2018 at 1:30pm

Nestled in the rolling hills of the South Hams countryside is Shilstone House, a family home with a remarkable and extensive history. Shilstone, in the parish of Modbury in South Devon, contains an array of architectural and archaeological features representing c.6000 years of human activity. At the heart of the site is Shilstone House, a former Domesday manor which overlays evidence of late prehistoric occupation. Formal gardens surround the dwelling and include lawns, terraces and a medieval walled garden as well as the only known seventeenth century Italianate water theatre and associated water gardens in the UK making the site nationally important.

Led by resident archaeologist Abi Gray, this guided tour of Shilstone House and grounds will last approximately one hour and thirty minutes. Guests will explore the history of the site through its surviving archaeology and rare architectural features before seeing the results of a fifteen year project to restore the house. There will also be a chance to view artefacts from the site in the DRA exhibition gallery.

The Devon Rural Archive, Shilstone, Modbury PL21 0TW

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