



# The Devonshire Association

Exploring and celebrating all aspects of Devon

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Associate members, who pay a lower subscription, receive *DA News*, but not the *Transactions*. They enjoy all of the other advantages of membership.

The *Transactions* have been published annually since 1863. The complete series contains well over 2,000 articles and countless reports, and is internationally recognised as the greatest single repository of information about the county.

**The Devonshire Association** is friendly, informal and welcoming. Some of our members are recognised experts in their fields, but most of them simply have a shared passion for some or all aspects of Devon.



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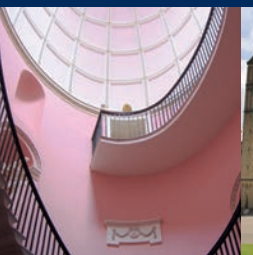
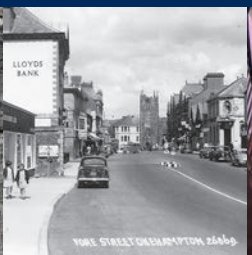
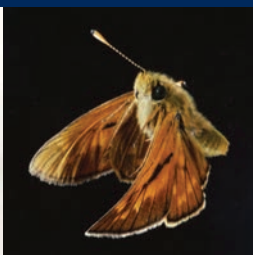
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## The Devonshire Association

is a highly respected and lively organisation, founded in 1862 and dedicated to the study and appreciation of all matters relating to Devon. It is the only society concerned with every aspect of the county, and is probably unique of its kind in Britain. County-wide membership is about 1,200.

***Devon: our past, our future, our passion***

Each year **The Devonshire Association** and its various geographically based Branches and special interest Sections organise over 100 events in all parts of the county, and occasionally beyond. A Conference is held each year in a different Devon town, and includes an Annual General Meeting, a public lecture, research papers and a programme of local excursions – an excellent chance to broaden one’s knowledge of the county in pleasant company. The incumbent President also conceives and co-organises a Symposium on a topic of his or her choice.

Membership is open to everyone for a modest subscription, irrespective of whether they live in Devon or elsewhere. Members can attend any of the Association’s events if space permits, and may choose to join one of the Branches and any of the Sections.



At present there are six Branches: **Bideford, East Devon, Exeter, South Devon, Plymouth and District,**

**Tavistock and West Devon;** and eight Sections: **Botany, Buildings, Entomology, Geology, History, Industrial Archaeology, Literature & Art, and Music.** Each has its own officers and committee. The Branches may include any Devon-related topic in their annual programmes of events, whereas the Sections organise events and occasional project work within the confines of their disciplines. Other Branches and Sections can be created wherever there is enough support. There are also recorders of Dialect, Folklore, and Mammals.

