

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PROGRAMME 2019 - 2020

SEPTEMBER 4th

A Mock Trial - local magistrates, Graham Peace and Martin Pantling will be preceding.. Who should be in the dock? Follow-up to last year's talk.

OCTOBER 2nd

Local historian and author, David Price will be looking behind the Berlin Wall, its building, the political background in eastern Europe and its sudden fall...

NOVEMBER 6th

Researcher, Mick Rawle will be teasing out some amusing and thought-provoking snippets from his many years of work in family history research.

DECEMBER 4th

Christmas Party & Quiz Night. Bring & Share social evening for members and friends with Ralph and Jo, Mike and Beryl setting the quiz!

JANUARY 8th 2020

Roy Smart will be recounting the fascinating story of the life and times of pioneer aviatorix, Amy Johnson.

FEBRUARY 5th

Ian Clarkson will be reminding us of warm days and exotic locations as he takes us on a trip to Easter Island...

MARCH 4th

Our old friend, Sid Gilmore from the Gliding Centre will be looking back at the history of gliding and the present-day activities in the gliding world.

APRIL 1st

Annual General Meeting, followed by 'Show & Tell.' Bring in your own interesting historical artefacts, photographs and documents to share with members.

MAY (tba)

Members' evening outing

JULY (tbc)

Summer Party

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