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## SUMMER PROGRAMME 2025

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### **NO NEED TO BOOK - JUST TURN UP**

**Monday 12th May 2025, 17:30**

**History of the Upper Plym Valley .**

**Led by Win Scutt B.A. DTLIS, MCIA,FSA. Senior Properties Curator(West) English Heritage.**

The area comprises an extensive multi-period archaeological landscape including ceremonial and funerary monuments of presumed Neolithic and early Bronze Age date; land divisions, some 250 surviving hut circles and enclosures of presumed mid- to late Bronze Age date; evidence of tin and peat extraction, rabbit warrening and farming of medieval and post-medieval date; as well as infrastructure associated with 20th-century china clay extraction. In total there are 108 scheduled areas on the National Heritage List for England wholly or partly within the guardianship boundary There is a little about the Upper Plym on our website at <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/upper-plym-valley/history/> and an introductory video to English Heritage sites on Dartmoor at <https://youtu.be/77UtRXjNwJA> Last year I commissioned Historic England to carry out detailed surveys of our Dartmoor sites and their excellent research report can be downloaded at <https://historicengland.org.uk/research/results/reports/36-2023>. We shall not be able to cover the whole area on this walk but enough to give you a flavour.

**Meet : 17.30 p.m. Trowlesworthy Car Park. O.S. SX56365 64391.**

What3Words: shepherds. neckline. dairies

**Wednesday 25th June 2025**

**Coach trip to Dorchester (Booking required)**

**Led by Dr. Susan Greaney BA,MSc,FSA,MCIFA,FHEA. University of Exeter.**

This is an all day excursion. We will visit Maiden Castle and other prehistoric sites in Dorchester. It will include a visit to The Dorset Museum.

N.B. Numbers will be limited to 30 members . The cost will be £32. (details for booking will be issued shortly)

**Monday 7th July. 18:00**

**Circular walk taking in Bolt Tail.**

**Andrew Crabb DNPA.**

We will explore the fantastic promontory fort on Bolt Tail, discuss the recent community excavations of its ramparts and interior. The archaeological test pit undertaken to inform future site management. We will also visit other areas of archaeological and historic interest on the headland and adjacent cliffs. We then head back to Hope Cove via the beautiful square of Inner Hope.

Meet at OS SX6752139662. W3W: supper.admires.seabirds.

**Monday 4th August 2025. 17:00**

**Circular Walk from the Village of Forder, Saltash**

**Led by Martin Lister from Saltash Heritage.**

We will walk from Forder passing Trematon Castle down to Anthony Passage and back up the valley to Forder.

Meet: Forder Village OS: SX 41188 58150. What3Words: unravel.roof.steadier

**Monday 1st September 2025. 18:00 (Date to be confirmed)**

**St Levan circular walk.**

**Daniel Tubbs.**

This will start opposite St Levan's Gate at 18:00, and proceed along the dockyard wall, look at an OS stone, talk about Keyham Lake and Goshen Street. It is hoped to go to Blockhouse Park and down Fordhill to the old Palladium Theatre. If the walk is not too long we may also visit the old Van Dyke Club and then back to St Levan's Gate.

Meet: Opposite St Levan's Gate What3Words: commented.bossy.method