

# WEMBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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## Programme for 2026

- January 15**      **Forgotten Plymouth**  
*Felicity Goodall – writer and broadcaster*
- February 19**      **My Devonshire Darlings – the Women’s Land Army in Devon**  
*Rebekah Pearson – former Royal Navy Officer, who works to maintain memories of the “Land Army Girls”*
- March 19**      **Railways: Plymouth to South Hams**  
*Bernard Mills – Ex Railwayman and Railway Historian*
- April 16**      **Devon’s Home Front Writers: The experiences of men and women throughout North Devon from 1937 to 1945**  
*Dr Todd Gray – Devon Historian, author and broadcaster*
- May 21**      **Modbury’s Civil War**  
*Philip Photiou - Plymouth Historian and author*
- Summer break**      **Visits to be announced**
- September 17**      **A tour through South West England in the age of coastal sail**  
*Martin Hazell – BA (Hons); Cert Ed; retired teacher/lecturer. Past Chair of the SW Maritime History Society*
- October 15**      **Daughters of Devon - The wives, sisters, daughters and mothers who played their part during the tumultuous Tudor years.**  
*Rosemary Griggs – author, researcher, seamstress and popular West Country speaker.*
- November 19**      **1918: The Last Hundred Days: How Devon newspapers reported the closing days of the First World War**  
*Robert Hesketh – Writer and photographer, with a strong interest in Local History (Subject of first degree)*