



Yeovil Archaeological and Local History Society

Are you interested in history and archaeology, particularly of Yeovil and its surrounding towns & villages?

YALHS talks start at **7:15pm (prompt)**, on the **1st Friday** of the month from October to May. We also organise visits to historical sites and archaeological digs (when available) during the summer months. Talks are held at the **Holy Trinity Church and Community Centre, Lysander Rd, Yeovil, BA20 2BU**. Members free, Non-members £2.

AUTUMN / WINTER / SPRING PROGRAMME 2024-25:

Friday 4th October 7.15pm – a talk by **Marian Dutch** on ‘Industrial Bath in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Friday 1st November 7.15pm a talk by **Mary Chisholm** on ‘Historic Graffiti at Montacute House’.

SPECIAL EVENT

Friday 6th December 7.15pm – Talk by archaeologist and TV presenter **Julian Richards** on ‘A Career in Ruins’ – details to follow. Members free, non-members £10.

Friday 3rd January 2025 7.15pm – Members evening – members talks including Jack Sweet completing his talk on Yeovil in WW2.

Friday 7th February 7.15pm – a talk by Chris Stevens from Bridport Museum on ‘The Miraculous Escape of Charles II.

Friday 7th March 7.15pm – a talk by **Andrew Pickering** author of ‘The Witches of Selwood: Witchcraft Belief and Accusation in Seventeenth- Century Somerset’ with a talk on ‘The Witches of Selwood and witchcraft, belief and accusation in 17th Century Somerset.

Friday 4th April 7.15pm – an illustrated talk by Ian Caskie of the SS Great Britain Trust on the history of the SS Great Britain. Ian is an enthusiastic presenter who has given many talks around the country.

Friday 2nd May 7.15pm – Annual General Meeting and talk by Andy Dutch on the PDSA Dickin Medal for gallantry.

Membership Fees 2025

Individuals £15: Joint £20: Family £25: Juniors/Students £2: Guests £2

Find out more at: www.yalhs.org.uk