



# B&DAS NEWSLETTER

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## June 2018

Dear Member

After our AGM on 15<sup>th</sup> February Stewart Richards, in an excellent presentation, outlined his plans to restore the water mill next to Blake Museum. He received a lot of support from our members.

In March, John Page described the Saxon Palaces at Cheddar which were discovered, in a ground-breaking excavation, by Philip Rahtz in 1979. Please excuse the pun.

At our April meeting I gave a talk on Medieval Bridgwater illustrated by colour slides. Many thanks to Chris Sidaway for mastering the recalcitrant focusing on my projector.

On 24<sup>th</sup> May Brian Smedley, Leader of Bridgwater Town Council, spoke about Bridgwater and Slavery to a large audience augmented by many visitors. After his well-researched presentation there was a lively discussion during question time.

Many thanks to Vicki Gardner for getting brief reports of recent meetings into the Bridgwater Mercury and publicising our meetings.

Best Wishes

David Baker

# FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

2018

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Visit to Walronds, Cullompton, an interesting Elizabethan Manor House. By lift share. Meet at the house 11 am. £10 including light lunch. Optional tour of Cullompton in the afternoon.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Annual Dinner at Blackmore Farm, Cannington. Meet at 6 pm for tour, 7pm for dinner. £22

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September. All Day Excursion to see historic Exeter

More details and booking forms for these events are/will be on our website and are being circulated.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October. New Findings at The Wembdon Road Cemetery - Miles Kerr-Peterson

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. After the Bing (Archaeological Geophysics) - Liz Caldwell

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. BDAS Christmas Party with Bob Croft, County Archaeologist, Somerset Heritage Trust. At Wembdon Parish Centre - the old school building near the church. Please bring refreshments

The Programme of Events for March to December 2018 has also been circulated.