WHITCHURCH LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

MEETING AND TALKS PROGRAMME 2025/2026

2025

FRIDAY 26th SEPT THE BRISTOL BLITZ

Speaker – Robert Pritchard

FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER FROM SHEEP TO SHIRTS – THE STORY OF

THE SOMERSET WOOLLEN INDUSTRY

Speaker - Ken Parsons

FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER HOW DID I GET HERE? – A LIFE IN HISTORY

AND PUBLISHING

Speaker – Clive Burlton

2026

FRIDAY 30th JANUARY THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH IN

WHITCHURCH, WITH A GENERAL HISTORY

OF NON-CONFORMISTS IN BRISTOL

Speaker – Brian Edwards

FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY THE CIVIL WAR IN BRISTOL

Speaker – Richard Stride

FRIDAY 27th MARCH COFFINS AND FAIRGROUND ORGANS – A

VILLAGE FAMILY BUSINESS

Speaker - Richard Dean of the Music Box Shop

FRIDAY 24th APRIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be followed by talk /presentation t.b.c.

MEETINGS are held at 7.30pm at WHITCHURCH UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION:

£15.00 Per Person plus £1.00 per meeting. Visitors £4.00 per meeting.

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Tea or Coffee and biscuits included.

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