

Martock Local History Society 2022

Tuesday 26th April, 7 for 7.30pm at Martock School.

“Somerset’s Home Front”, a film discussing Top Secret activities performed in preparation for a German invasion in the 1940s including a long interview with a local resident of Martock.

The film was made by the lately retired “Anoraks “, some of whose films we have enjoyed in the past. It is the last film they made and we are most grateful to them for all their hard work and letting us show this film.

OUTDOOR MEETINGS

Tuesday 24th May at 2.30pm.



Visit to The Somerset Rural Life Museum in Glastonbury. Housed in and around the magnificent two-tier cruck Abbey Barn of 1334-1344 and its surrounding farmyard, it has recently been completely restored and is full of artefacts and curios from all walks of rural life. We will have a guided tour and the cost is only £5. Teas are available to buy in the cafe.

Tuesday 28th June at 2pm

Jordans Grotto or Shell Aviary, built by the Speke family in 1828. This was the subject of a talk given to us by Mary Chisholm in March discussing the shells used all over the walls and roof, the discovery of the date just visible in the knuckle floor.

The Speke family have recently restored it and will show us round.



The directions are:
Parking is at
Jordans, Ilton,
Ilminster TA19
9PZ. Coming
from the A303
Southfields



roundabout take the A358 towards Taunton.

Take the first right turn signposted to Ilton. On the first bend (after 100m) take the track on the right. Follow this track as far as possible. At the end you will see a set of large gate posts and a cattle grid. Go through the gates and park where indicated. Please note the parking and part of the walking will be across a grass field. Cattle will be present and hence it is best not to bring dogs, other than assistance dogs.

Tuesday 26th July at 6pm.

Walkabout in East Street, Martock led by Fergus Dowding. Starting at 6pm outside The Market house. We will look at the buildings as we walk up the street, discussing why they look like they do, their history and the people who lived or worked in them.

Meetings are free to members, visitors welcome @ £3 each.

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