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FOR SUPPORTING US

The South West Heritage Trust is an independent charity committed to protecting and celebrating Somerset and Devon's rich heritage.

As well as the widely-praised Museum of Somerset and Somerset Rural Life Museum, the Trust manages facilities in Taunton, Exeter and Barnstaple to care for the extraordinary archive collections of the two counties.

The Trust provides essential advice about the historic environment and manages 400 acres of landscape and historic sites.

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AND FOREVER



AS A SUPPORTER OF THE SOUTH WEST HERITAGE TRUST...

YOU HAVE THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO GO BEHIND THE SCENES
AND BE INVOLVED WITH THE HERITAGE OF SOMERSET AND DEVON.

SUPPORTER BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- **NEWS UPDATES**
through the Trust Newsletter
- **SPECIAL EVENTS**
exclusively for Supporters
- **EARLY BIRD PRIORITY BOOKING**
for selected events
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10% off South West Heritage
Trust publications
- **10% SHOP DISCOUNT***
on purchases at South West
Heritage Trust shops
- **CONCESSIONARY ENTRANCE**
to Somerset Rural Life Museum

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WE BELIEVE OUR HERITAGE
SHOULD BE PROTECTED FOR
THE FUTURE, AND
THAT EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE
THE CHANCE TO EXPLORE
AND ENJOY IT



SPRING 2018



EXCLUSIVE SUPPORTERS EVENTS



GET CLOSER TO THE HERITAGE
OF SOMERSET AND DEVON

IMAGE: 'Wild Hares and Hummingbirds' an exhibition at the Museum of Somerset



ECHOES OF WAR: THE SOMERSET COUNTRYSIDE 1914 - 1918

Private view of an exhibition exploring the many ways in which rural Somerset was affected by the events of the First World War. Sam Astill, Curator, will give an accompanying talk about this little-explored period in Somerset history.

Venue	Date	Time	Booking
Somerset Rural Life Museum	18 Apr	6.30 pm	RSVP



MARSTON MAGNA HERITAGE WALK AND TALK

Discover the archaeological story of Marston Magna. Join Bob Croft County Archaeologist on a heritage walk and talk at Marston Magna.

Venue	Date	Time	Booking
Marston Magna	21 Apr	2.00 pm	Essential



THE CURATOR'S COLLECTION CHOICE AT SOMERSET RURAL LIFE MUSEUM

Guided tour and private view of the newly re-opened Somerset Rural Life Museum in Glastonbury.

Venue	Date	Time	Booking
Somerset Rural Life Museum	16 May	6.30 pm	RSVP



TOUR OF WESTON MUSEUM

Guided tour and private view of the recently re-opened Weston Museum with Curator Amal Khreisheh.

Venue	Date	Time	Booking
Weston Museum	11 Jun	11.00 am	RSVP



WILD HARES AND HUMMINGBIRDS: THE NATURAL HISTORY OF AN ENGLISH VILLAGE

Private view of exhibition based around the Somerset village of Mark and written by naturalist Stephen Moss.

Venue	Date	Time	Booking
The Museum of Somerset	20 Jul	TBC	RSVP



THE ANCIENT HOUSES OF EXETER HIGH STREET WALK

Walking tour of the ancient houses of Exeter led by Exeter Cathedral Archaeologist and city buildings expert, Dr John Allan.

Venue	Date	Time	Booking
Exeter City Centre	13 Sept	2.00 pm	RSVP



DEVON VOICES 1914-1918: HOME FRONT STORIES

Private view of the exhibition which is the culmination of South West Heritage Trust's Devon Remembers Heritage project. This exhibition paints a rich picture of life in Devon during the First World War. An immersive experience in words, images, objects and sounds, created in collaboration with RAMM and BBC Devon.

Venue	Date	Time	Booking
Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter	14 Sept	TBC	RSVP



PATHWAYS TO THE PAST

An exclusive opportunity to view items from the historic map collections of the Devon Heritage Centre. Brian Carpenter, Community Learning Officer, will discuss the significance of a selection of the maps, while Deborah Phillips, Senior Archive Conservator, will talk about their conservation and preservation for future generations.

Venue	Date	Time	Booking
Devon Heritage Centre	11 Oct	6.30 pm	Essential



EARLY BIRD BOOKING FOR SANTA'S CHRISTMAS GROTTO

Santa arrives at his magical almshouse grotto at the Museum of Somerset. Supporters can book early to visit Santa with children and grandchildren from 30 October. Normal booking opens on 6 November.

Venue	Date	Time	Booking
The Museum of Somerset	30 Dec		RSVP



THE FACE OF CONFLICT: SOMERSET AND THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Invitation to preview The Face of Conflict: Somerset and the First World War. The exhibition focuses on the impact of the First World War on Somerset people.

Venue	Date	Time	Booking
The Museum of Somerset	2 Nov	TBC	RSVP

FOR VALOUR: SOMERSET'S VICTORIA CROSSES



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Supporter exclusive opportunity to view the Victoria Crosses Spotlight Loan. Discover the stories of the Victoria Crosses awarded to Somerset soldiers before and during the First World War.

Venue	Date	Time	Booking
The Museum of Somerset	Nov	TBC	RSVP