

## Taunton Deane Branch

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### Branch Subscriptions from 1st October 2020

For each meeting there will be a charge of £2.00 per person  
(free to students)  
*(payable at the door: no change will be given so please have  
the exact money ready)*

*On arrival you will also be asked to supply your name and a  
contact telephone number.*

*Refreshments will not be provided this year.*

*One toilet will be available in the church but please use it  
only if absolutely necessary.*

*Members are welcome at lectures of any other branch.*

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# The Historical Association

## The Voice for History

### Taunton Deane Branch

Membership Card  
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The Association was founded in 1906 to develop public  
interest in history and to advance its study at all levels.  
Membership is open to all.

## PROGRAMME 2020-2021

*The venue for the meetings will be **The Methodist Temple Church, Taunton**, until such time as meetings can be held at Queen's College.*

*The lectures begin at 7.30 pm promptly and finish at about 8.45 pm. Entry will be possible from 7.00 pm.*

*Attendance is possible only by **booking in advance**. Bookings can be made by contacting Geoff Bisson either by phone (home: 01823 353749; work: 01823 330852) or, preferably by email (gb@queenscollege.org.uk). The number of people permitted to attend will be limited.*

*Rules about social distancing, track and trace, sanitation in the building and so on, current at the time of each meeting, must be observed.*

*Please be aware that a meeting may be cancelled nearer the time depending on the circumstances. Those who have booked to attend will be notified of a cancellation.*

Wednesday 7 October 2020

**Dr Barbara Zanchetta**

(King's College London)

**'Ending the War, Initiating the Arms Race: 75 Years since Hiroshima and Nagasaki'**

NB The AGM will precede the lecture

Wednesday 11 November 2020

**Professor Stephen Badsey**

(University of Wolverhampton)

**'11 November 1918: The War, the Armistice and History'**

Wednesday 16 December 2020

**Dr Polly Ha**

(University of East Anglia)

**'The Mayflower and its Changing Reputations'**

Wednesday 13 January 2021

**Dr James Thompson**

(University of Bristol)

**'The Visual Culture of Politics in Britain c.1880-1914'**

Wednesday 10 February 2021

**Marcus Paul**

(Formerly, Deputy Head of Queen's College, Taunton)

**'Ireland to the Wild West'**

Wednesday 10 March 2021

**Dr Tim Cooper**

(University of Exeter)

**'Oil and the History of the Senses in Modern Britain'**