

Wiltshire Local History Network

It was decided at the inaugural meeting of the Wiltshire Local History Network on 26 June 2019 to share a list of members to facilitate collaboration. If you would like to contact another member please email archives@wiltshire.gov.uk and we will put you in touch.

If you wish to have your information amended, or to either be removed or to be added to the list of members please email archives@wiltshire.gov.uk

Name	Affiliation (if any)	Further information/research interest
Anne Bailey	Bratton History Association	
Liz Bailey		
Robin Barratt		
Nicky Bartlett		
Nick Baxter	Marlborough Local History Society	Published book, Great West Way. Recently 'Marlborough at War with the King', Friends of Coleridge Museum, Calne Heritage Quarter Group.
Jean Belt	Purton Historical Society	Village museum above library since 1990.
John Belt	Purton Historical Society Swindon and District Local History Network member	
John Bennett	Calne Heritage Centre (trustee)	Cataloguing the collections to be able to make better use of them.
Cathy Berry	Melksham & District Historical Association	
Kieren Berry		
Carolyn Birch	Redlynch Local History Society	
Arlene Bishop	Society of One Place Studies Wiltshire Family History Society Malmesbury History Society Little Somerford	Registered 'One Place Study' of Little Somerford
Sue Bonney		Editor of News and Views magazine
Kay and Paul Bowyer	Wiltshire Family History Society	Publishing war memorial names 'Urchfont 17'.
Terry Bracher	Heritage Services	

	Manager, Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre	
Steve Bridge		
Jane Browning		
Linda Brown		
Neil Butters	Joint Cabinet Member for Transport for Bath & North East Somerset Council	Author 'Historic Transport Map of Wiltshire' (1993) Chair of Swindon Tram 13 Trust - whose aim is to restore Swindon's/Wiltshire's last electric tramcar. (It has been offered a home in the to-be-rebuilt Corn Exchange.) Former Thamesdown and Swindon Borough Councillor (St Margaret and Lawns wards)
Steve Bridge		Interest in policing in Wiltshire. Trying to ensure Constabulary artefacts and documents are preserved appropriately. Other interests: freemasonry in Wiltshire; Railway works. Happy to help others on these topics.
Laurie Campbell		
Chris Caswill	Victoria County History	
Jo Chandler		Family history in Burbage area.
John Chandler	Hobnob Press	
Mike Chislett		
Katharine Cole	Swindon Borough Council	
Gill Cooper		
Marion Coupe	Netheravon Fittleton & Haxton History Group	Since the first lockdown last year a group have been busy constructing a new website about the history of Netheravon, Fittleton and Haxton called netheravonspast.co.uk It contains both military and village history, much of it based on original research.
Tim Couzens		The Draycot Cerne and greater Long and Tylney-Long Estates. Long, Wellesley and Cowley Families. Associated architectural, art and book history – Draycot House, church and associated houses. Villages on the Draycot Estate
Christine Cox		
Gordon Cree	Warminster U3A	
Kate Crouch		
Louise Dandy	Winchester City	Head of historic environment, urban design,

	Council	community engagement and regeneration projects. Current project with Historic England, Winchester Future 50.
Julie Davis	County Local Studies Librarian, Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre	
Sonia Davies		
David Dawson	Wiltshire Museum	Wiltshire Museum publish Wiltshire Archaeological Magazine journal. Education activities, Saturday club for young children. Conferences, lectures and talks.
Doug Deas		
Edward Dempster		Carried out archaeological research at a number of sites in Wiltshire and am currently undertaking part-time postgraduate landscape archaeology studies at Oxford University Department of Continuing Education.
Patrick Dillon	University of Exeter	Landscape history of the Wessex chalklands. Co-author of <i>Middle Ridgeway and its Environment</i> (Wessex Books, 2016).
Claire Dimond Mills	Box People and Places	Interested in local and family history. Recently started business as genealogist.
Brian Edwards	Visiting Research Fellow, The Regional History Centre, University of the West of England	40 papers and articles in print. Interest in historiography and how people engage with heritage.
Brian Evans		
Philip Ewen	Chalke Valley History Festivals Ltd.	
Jan Flanagan	Wilts & Berks Canal	
Basil Frost		
Barbara Fuller	Wiltshire Family History Society	Published book on the Devizes Union Workhouse. Collaborated with late Lorna Haycock.
Barry Furse	Warminster U3A	Involved with trips and tours.
Garry Gibbons		Investigating and recording Wiltshire's chalk horses through survey and archival research. The material dimensions of Sir John Betjeman's teddy bear, Archibald Ormsby-Gore (aka Archie)
Geoff Gillham		Published 'Farm of the Monks'. Long family of clothiers. Interested in any portraits of Long family.

David Gilks		A general interest in the Anglo-Saxon period and language, coupled with research into that period in Corsham and the surrounding area.
Craig Gingell	Bremhill Local History Group	Researching villages and the name of Gingell.
Anne Goodyear	Malmesbury History Society	
Graham Grist		
Sarah Hackett	Bath Spa University	
Alex Hall		
Diane Harris	White Horse Trade Council	Industrial history, canal history and people. Study days and books.
Tim Havenith	Calne Heritage Quarter Group	Volunteer at Calne Heritage Centre; adding items to their database, managing their website, YouTube, and Facebook page. I run the Facebook group Calne in Photographs, an active group which discusses a lot of the history of Calne. I also write about the past and present of Calne at my blog: https://calnepastandpresent.blogspot.co.uk/
Patsy Hehir	Wiltshire Family History Society Kennet and Avon Canal Trust	
Sally Hendry	Chair of Westbury Heritage Society Westbury Heritage Centre	Westbury Workhouse. Walks and talks. Hope for Network to be able to share what different groups do, notifications of grants and opportunities for funding, share advice, spare equipment, information on research etc.
Samantha Hicks		
Michael Hickman		
Marti Hilliard	Laverstock Parish Council	Involved with neighbourhood plan to celebrate heritage assets. Salisbury Civic Society; Promoting Our Heritage events.
James Holden	Melksham and District Historical Association	
John Holness		
Jane Howells	British Association for Local History	Salisbury history.
Julia Hunt		
Joanne Hutchings	Aldbourn Archive	Aldbourn village history; history along the Ridgeway path
Brian Johnson	Alderbury & Whaddon Local History Research Group	The Group has published eleven publications on the village's history. Personally currently researching the village in World War Two. Interested in finding more about the Auxiliary

		Units radio receiving site which moved to Wilton from Alderbury in 1944.
Liz Johnson	Easton Royal Heritage Group (chairman)	Interested in details of speakers.
Rosalind Johnson	Redlynch and District Local History Society	
Maggy Jordan		
Pam Kimber	Pewsey and Devizes U3A	Researched family in Melksham. Involved with Pewsey U3A local history group.
Geoff Lang		Salisbury (specifically market place)
Wendy Lawrence	Pewsey Vale Local History Research Group (secretary) Salisbury & Pewsey U3A group (group leader)	
Lee Lee		
Lucy Lewis		
Marlene Lewis	Devizes U3A	
Sue Lewis	Warminster U3A Local History representative	
Marek Lewcun	Wessex Archaeology	Clay tobacco pipes (welcomes contact if you find any)
Kate Luck		
Angela McDonald		
Maria Marsh		
Maureen Mitchell	Netheravon, Fittleton & Haxton History Research Group	netheravonspast.co.uk
Darryl Moody	Swindon Local Studies Library, Swindon Borough Council	
Susan Moore	British Association for Local History (trustee)	
Ruth Newman	Laverstock and Ford History Group	Salisbury history. Published book on the history of Laverstock.
Naomi Oakley	Archivist, Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre	
Alan and Carol Payne	Box People and Places	
Eric Peddle	Warminster Museum Warminster History Society	

Jan Pennington		
Heather Perry	Conservation and Museum Manager, Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre	
Tony Pratt		Researching the Manor of Lackham and associated families (Bluet, Baynard, Montagu, Holt, Caldwell, Rook, Llewellyn-Palmer, Stapleton-Bretherton. Transcribed lots of the Moulton archive and particularly interested in Eric Moulton and Downes Latimer-Green Interested in Garden and Rural history. Various articles published in WANHM over the years, one in press. Post Graduate Research Student with the History Department at the University of Winchester, my thesis being the Cattle Plague in Wiltshire, Norfolk and Cheshire 1865-1867'. Volunteer with WSHC
Stuart Raymond	Volunteer with Wiltshire Museum, book review editor for Wiltshire Archaeological and Natural History Magazine.	Published numerous handbooks and manuals on family history. Recently published <i>Avebury without the stones</i> Currently researching the Anglo-Saxon Church in Wiltshire. Please send copies of local history publications to him for review.
Christina Richard	Tisbury Local History Society	
Peter Roberts	Redlynch and District History Society	
Andrew Robson		
Judy Rouse	Wyvern Railway Ancestors	
Cassie Rust		
Jane Schon	Wiltshire Museum	
Giselle Sheppard		Family history interests for the Sheppard family in Winterslow, Newton Tony, Idmiston, for the Luffman family of Whiteparish and Dinton, and the Horne family of maltsters and millers in Ludgershall, Enford and Winterslow.
Debbie Shipp	Malmesbury History Society	Promotes local history, publications, talks, current geophysics search to find Anglo-saxon Church.

Stephen Smith		Sutton Benger: Researching the village, old Manor and modern Parish of Sutton Benger; see the Benger Trails website at https://www.bengertrails.co.uk/
Stephen Stacey	Avebury Green Street Chapel	
Christina Staff	Malmesbury History Society	
David Street		
Gillian Swanton		
Jane Syckelmoore	General Secretary, Wiltshire Family History Society	
Kate Symonds		Living in Mere Researching the churchwardens accounts of Mere 1556-1617 (analysis based on the printed transcript by TH Baker)
Jennifer Tegg		
Bridget Telfer	Salisbury Museum	
Anne Trevett	Bemerton Local History Society	
Graham Trickey		
Louise Tunnard	Salisbury Museum	
Sean Tye		Devizes. Architect; interest in buildings.
Karen Tyrkot		
Jane Vaughan	Community Engagement Manager (Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Community Area and Calne Community Area) Wilts Council	
Alison Wagstaff	Cirencester Archaeological and Historical Society	
Robert Wall	Friends of Down Cemetery Trowbridge (Grade II listed cemetery)	In process of mapping location of graves onto computer. Needs help reading the burial book. Volunteers welcome.
Ruth Wilkins		
Jamie Wright		History of Fisherton Anger, starting with the brick works and then moving back in time. Happy to provide a Powerpoint talk on the brickworks. Fisherton's Dominican friary. Current focus on Fisherton c.1700.

