

All lectures start at 10.45 and finish at 12 noon.

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TUESDAY 3rd

Seeing Myself: the New Science of Out-Of-Body Experiences

In 1970 Professor Susan Blackmore had a dramatic out-of-body experience that she has spent a lifetime trying to understand. In her new book, *Seeing Myself*, Sue explores current research into this puzzling aspect of consciousness. Talk and book signing.

WEDNESDAY 4th

Bletchley Park: Then and Now

Dr Ted Coles discusses both the legendary wartime work and the current activities at Bletchley Park. Ted is a guide at the Colossus computer galleries at The National Museum of Computing, Bletchley Park.

TUESDAY 10th

The Archaeology of Ancient Egypt

Peter Brooks, an engineer, research scientist and forensic analyst challenges conventional wisdom and offers an alternative account of Ancient Egyptian archaeology.

WEDNESDAY 11th

The 1688 Glorious Revolution of William, Prince of Orange

Phil Badcott, Torquay Museum Trustee, follows the journey of William, Prince of Orange, from Holland to Brixham, Paignton and Newton Abbot and reveals who he met, what he did and where he stayed in South Devon at the dawn of the Glorious Revolution.

TUESDAY 17th

Bernard Shaw: Playing the Clown

Brian Freeland tours his one-man shows nationwide. In *Playing the Clown* he 'takes a quick canter through the life, loves and writings of Britain's second-greatest playwright told (as Shaw himself always told it) with a wistful sense of humour'. Not to be missed!

WEDNESDAY 18th

Lundy: the enchanted island

'Sole, Lundy, Fastnet, Irish Sea'. For many of us the Shipping Forecast is the limit of our knowledge of Lundy. Not for Torquay Museum Society member, Janet Dann, however, who is as captivated by the island now as she was when she first visited it many years ago.

TUESDAY 24th

The Fire Within: my life with dragons

Chris d'Lacey is a bestselling children's author of over 35 books. He will be talking about his writing life and the slightly unusual way he came to be a fantasy author writing predominantly about dragons.