

# PROGRAMME OF TALKS 2016

**Friday 15th Jan** *It should not happen to a Postmistress*

Jo Haws from Chudleigh PO.



**Friday 19th February** *Concord*

Brian Portch

A Personal Recollection.



**Friday 18th March** *"The River Otter Beaver Trial"*

A report on the progress of this unique project taking place in East Devon by Devon Wildlife Trust.



Talks take place in the Woodway Room at the Town Hall, Market Way Chudleigh TQ13 0HL commencing at 7.30pm.



**Friday 15th April** *Remarkable Women of Devon*

Dr Todd Gray

This talk will highlight the often overlooked part that women have played in shaping the history of Devon.



**Friday 20th May** *National Coastal Watch*

Eddy Stevenson of The National Coastwatch Institution, set up in 1994, restores a visual watch along UK shores after many small Coastguard stations closed. Eddy Stevenson is from Teignmouth NCI.



**Friday 17th June** *Devon's Torre Abbey*

Dr Michael Rhodes

Dr Rhodes was curator of Torre Abbey for almost two decades and was the architect for changing a dilapidated ruin into a magnificent cultural and historical centre.



**Friday 16th September** *Birds in your garden*

Martin Overy

A member of the British Ornithological Trust, combines a fascinating collection of photographs with a wealth of knowledge about the species we see in our gardens.



Free tea/coffee and biscuits are served after the talk.

**Friday 21st October** *Demshur*

Christopher Pidsley

A collection of stories and poems in local dialect.



**Friday 18th November** *Walking Through Spain*

Terry Brighton

Many have dreamed about walking to Santiago de Compostela but few have done it.

