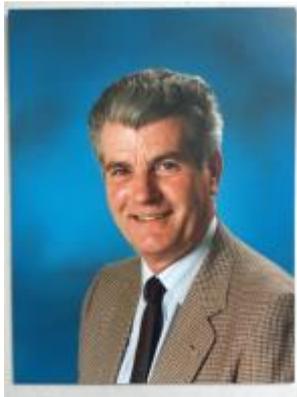


FRIENDS OF ST JAMES CHURCH SWIMBRIDGE Q&As SPRING 2017

Three evenings focusing on the lives of leading local personalities, in conversation with Mark Haworth-Booth, who has conducted many life story interviews for the British Library. The events are open to all and will take place in the historic and atmospheric Old School Room, on the north side of the churchyard. Refurbishing this building is a project of the Friends. All at 7 for 7.30. Admission £3 (Friends free). Refreshments.

Wednesday 8 March

Arnold Bradbury: a conversation about a life in banking and supporting the RNLI



Arnold is well-known to many North Devonians as an exemplary bank manager who really took the trouble to get to know his customers and help them. He will share his thoughts on how banking has changed – and also talk about his fundraising for the RNLI and what he loves most about North Devon.

Wednesday 22 March

Paul Ellis: a conversation about a life in television and creating a wildfowl habitat



Paul has a background in economics and worked as a director and producer for BBCTV. He was involved in making 500-700 programmes for, among others, Panorama, and edited The Money Programme for five years. He travelled widely making current affairs programmes. Paul will also talk about what is special about North Devon.

Wednesday 5 April

Michael Gee: a conversation about planning, public administration and orchards



Michael studied Geography at Oxford and Town Planning at Edinburgh. He directed the Dartington North Devon Trust, 1987-2001, and set up Orchards Live. He played a leading role in establishing the Landkey Millennium Green Mazzard Orchard and was awarded the British Empire Medal for Orchards Preservation in 2013. He is also an author and will talk about his life in North Devon.

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