



**WESSEX BRANCH**  
**Registered Charity 1142787**  
**MEETING DATES 2020**  
 V4 26 March 2020

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> January	Ben Holmes & Matthew Heaslip	PhD thesis presentations re branch grant
1st February	Gary Sheffield	Amateur Soldiering before, during & after the Great War
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Marko Gasic	Folly & Malice - Balkans
<b>CANCELLED 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Simon Jones	The right medicine for the Bolshevik
<b>CANCELLED 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Roger Penny	Priming the fuse – origins of the Great War
<b>CANCELLED 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Dr David Kenyon	Bletchley Park & D Day
<b>JULY</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>	<b>NOTE NO MEETING</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>	<b>NOTE NO MEETING</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Maj. General (Retd) Mungo Melvin	Learning from the First World War: The British Army's Operation REFLECT, 2014-2018
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Tom Cousins (Bournemouth University)	The World's First Aircraft Carrier
<b>CANCELLED 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Alan Wakefield</b>	<b>Mountains, Mules &amp; Malaria – Soldiering with the British Salonika Force 1915-18</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Julian Walker	Languages and the War

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE NOW HAVING 10 MEETINGS WITH SPEAKERS WITH TWO MONTHS OFF IN THE SUMMER DUE TO SUMMER TRAFFIC PROBLEMS. SO NO CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**

Meetings venue: Village Hall, Newfield Road, Pimperne nr Blandford Forum. **DT11 8UZ**

**Time:** 14.00 for 14.30 donation of £4, except Field Trip(s).

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