

Historic Tavistock

Free half-term events: The legacy of monks and mining in the town of Tavistock

Monday 15th February from 6.30pm

'Landscapes of history: the Cornish Mining World Heritage Site'

Pioneering mining technology in Cornwall and West Devon had a fundamental influence on the industrial revolution in Britain and worldwide. Ainsley Cocks will discuss the World Heritage Site, including the impact of mining within Tavistock and on the surrounding landscape.

At the Bedford Hotel, Tavistock, talk 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

From 6.30pm to 7.30pm view some of Devon County Council's *Historic Environment Records* for Tavistock (including monastic burials and miners cottages).



Friday 19th February at 10.30am

'Tavistock Abbey: medieval remains in the townscape'

The Benedictine Abbey was in occupation from AD974 until 1539, when Henry VIII dissolved the monastery and granted it to Lord John Russell.

This guided walk with archaeologist Stuart Blaylock traces the extent and survival of medieval buildings in the later town, giving a sense of the original Abbey layout.

Starting and ending at Tavistock Library, the walk finishes at midday with a 30 minute question and answer session with Stuart Blaylock. Refreshments will be available and there will be medieval artefacts to look at and handle.

Booking essential for both events

Free tickets available from Tavistock Library, The Quay, Plymouth Road, PL19 8AB.

Please reserve a place in person, or by post or telephone: 01822 612218

Displays in Tavistock Library all week