



Bridgwater & District Archaeological Society

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English Place Names with Reference to Somerset

Thursday, 28th March*

7.30 pm

at Bridgwater Museum

5, Blake Street, Bridgwater, TA6 3NB

*** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED PROGRAMME**

Jo Pentney read History, with the Archaeology of Roman Britain as her special subject, at Leeds University. After working in museums at Derby - where she directed several small Roman excavations - and Winchester she married and moved to Somerset. She has taught adult education classes in archaeology for many years, and now leads an archaeology group for Taunton U3A. This has stimulated her interest in what lies behind place names. As Jo also edits the newsletter for a small literary group dedicated to Thomas Hardy and has wide interests, such as bird watching and hedgehogs, we may expect a rare and fascinating insight into how changing life in our county led to the colourful tapestry of place names we see now.

An illuminating & authoritative talk showing how the name fits the place and why.

VISITORS WELCOME (a donation of £3 pp towards our meeting costs is requested)

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