KP&P Programme for 2018

17 January Paul Rendell will make a welcome return to the Society and share more of his substantial knowledge of Dartmoor; speaking on

Burrator Reservoir & its Local Impact.

21 March Daniel Maudlin, Professor of History and Art History at the

University of Plymouth, will give a talk on Coach Houses

.....now scheduled for Wed. 20 June 2018

16 May Well-known local historian, Todd Gray will return to KP&P to

present his talk on *The Cathedral Yard Fire and Exeter's Ancient Buildings*. The devastating fire of a year ago severely damaged several buildings in Cathedral Yard and destroyed the Royal Clarence Hotel, but in the aftermath, previously hidden architectural and decorative features from past centuries have been brought to

light.

18 July Summer Visit to the *Cathedral Library*.

19 September KP&P member Ian Graham-Jones will speak on the theme of:

The Journals of John Marsh (1752-1828); Diarist, Composer and

Writer – His Visits to Exeter, Sidmouth and Dawlish.

21 November Brain Portch, previously a volunteer speaker for the ss Great Britain

Trust and with an extensive knowledge of Brunel's legacy, will speak on aspects of the *Great Western Railway*, the construction of which alongside the River Exe in the 19th century had a major impact

on life in and around Kenton, Powderham and Starcross.