

## **VILLAGE HALL TALK**

On **MONDAY FEBRUARY 20**<sup>th</sup> we are delighted to present a talk by Kevin Dixon entitled **'Legends of South Devon'**. Kevin is the foremost chronicler of the History of Torbay but he will be taking this opportunity to include the whole South Devon area. The talk will start at 7.30pm. and promises to be an enjoyable evening. As ever there will be a raffle and refreshments and as Kevin himself says he would be delighted to hear your own stories. The talk is free to members and there will be a charge of £4 for non-members. If you enjoy local history this will be an opportunity to join up and stay connected with events.



'Legends of South Devon'. Every community has its own legends. Did Hitler want to live in Torquay? Did Napoleon have a Brixham baby? How can you find a treacle mine? Where are the best places to witness sea serpents, ghosts, and pixies? This light-hearted Talk by local author Dr Kevin Dixon will take us on a journey through a variety of old and new South Devon folk tales. And please bring along your own stories!

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

We have other talks planned for the year as well as a coffee morning where you can see some of our vast collection of photographs of old Ipplepen. Later in the year we are planning to stage a Village Trail for all those interested and a visit to Shilstone House near Modbury. If you remember Abigail Gray's talk last October this is also the home of the Devon Rural Archive. This year will also see the return of the Lanterns procession in November. As you know we have a strong presence on social media as the Ipplepen Local History Group and Ingrid loves hearing from you. Since we have moved to a new closed group on Facebook, we now have 450 members.