

Société Jersiaise Spring Walks programme 2021

All these walks and talks are to be found on the Société Jersiaise website – societe-jersiaise.org - and are limited to 20 attendees, with the exception of Bob Tompkins' walks, which are limited to 15. If you have any problem booking on Eventbrite, please contact Clare in the office.

May 26th - Wednesday

An intertidal walk, Marine Biology, History and Archaeology based - Bob Tompkins

Depart: 12.15, return ashore 15.45.

Starting from La Rocque Harbour, this walk will initially travel down the main approach gully to the harbour and then turn east, cutting through the reef system to the Refuge Tower, before returning to the harbour. Suitable footwear required.

May 29th - Saturday

Faldouet Dolmen presentation – a brief look into our ancient past

Talk: 14.30 to 15.30

Nick, Jane, and Phil Aubin will share the intriguing history of Faldouet dolmen - one of Jersey's most spectacular megalithic monuments. Parking is best opposite Haut de la Garenne, where the road is wide.

June 9th – Wednesday

A corner of St Ouen – Sue Hardy

Depart 14.15, approximately 2 miles, uneven terrain, and steps

Starting at St Ouen's Church, we will meet a few occupants of the churchyard before going 'off the beaten track' exploring Le Coin, a little known corner of the Parish. There are paths through the fields leading to the reservoir, circling along the edge of the water before returning to the church.

June 12th – Saturday

A land-based walk combining natural history and archaeology - Bob Tompkins

Depart 14.00. Return 16.30.

Starting from the upper carpark at Sorel and travelling through the lanes, taking in the hedgerows and field edges close to St John's Rectory, and Le Don Patton above Mourier Valley, before returning to the carpark at Sorel.

June 19th - Saturday

The Harbour That Never Was – Ian Ronayne

Depart 09.30 Return 12.30

Starting from Archirondel car park, discover the fascinating and farcical story of St Catherine's Breakwater along with the many layers of military history in St Catherine's Bay – from Napoleonic-era towers, WW1 spy stories and Occupation defences. Grade: moderate - some hills to climb and rough footpaths.

