AXMINSTER heritage Centre

2025 programme of Local History Talks

'Professor William Buckland (1784 -1856) - The most distinguished person - so far - to have been born at Axminster'.



Weds 19th March, 7:30pm, Bradshaw Room, Thomas Whitty House, Axminster Heritage Centre. Part 1:

Buckland's character, early career at Oxford, and collaboration with others with connections to Axminster and Lyme Regis (including Mary Anning, William Daniel Conybeare and Henry de La Beche).

Weds 16th April, 7:30pm, Bradshaw Meeting Room, Thomas Whitty House, Axminster Heritage Centre. Part 2:

Selected highlights of his scientific and public service career at Oxford and Westminster, and the verdict of time on the continuing relevance of his contributions to the science of geology.

Both talks will be given by local historian, David Knapman.

Tickets: £5.00 per talk (10% discount to AHC members). Please buy or reserve your ticket(s) in advance from Axminster Heritage Centre.

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