



2023 Radical History School Programme
Village Hall, 47 Main Road, Tolpuddle, DT2 7HF

Thursday 13th July

- 10.00 Arrivals (tea and coffee will be available)
- 10.15 **Introductions, Registration, the Tolpuddle Martyrs** with **Les Kennedy**
- 10.45 **Protest and survive: lessons in migration activism** with **Bridget Anderson** Director Migration Mobilities Bristol, University of Bristol
- 11.45 **Fiction, the marriage question and protest in late nineteenth century England, reflections on Thomas Hardy** with **Fred Reid**, Hon Prof, History University of Warwick
- 12.45 Lunch (Please bring your own packed lunch- tea, coffee & soft drinks provided)
- 2.00 **Strikes and Suffragettes: militancy and collaboration between the Irish suffragettes and the labour movement 1910-1914** with **Dr Erin Geraghty**, University of the West of England
- 3.00 **Black Trade Unionism in 1920/30's Britain** with **Wilf Sullivan**
- 4.00 Tea and Biscuits
- 4.15 **Popular protest in the Russian Revolution** with **Prof Chris Read**, Warwick University
- 5.15 Finish

Friday 14th July

- 9.00 **Village Walk** with **Tony Gould** and a visit to the Old Methodist Chapel
- 10.30 **The Ascott Martyrs: How a 'bit of fun' in support of striking agricultural worker, led to the imprisonment in the summer of 1873 of 16 women and two babies from a village in the heart of the Oxfordshire Cotswolds** with **Carol Anderson**, Chair Ascott Martyrs Educational Trust
- 11.30 **Marauders & Mediaeval Brigands? The Peace Convoy, Common Law and Common Rights** with **Dr John Callow**, GMB and University of Suffolk
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.30 **The Domestic Workers Union of Great Britain and Ireland (1910-1914): a militant grassroots servants' trade union** with **Dr Laura Schwartz**, Reader in Modern British History, University of Warwick
- 2.30 **Protest, public space and public order legislation in England since the 1790s** with **Katrina Navickas**
- 3.30 **Heritage Politics and Memories of Chartism, 1918 to the Present** with **Dr Matthew Roberts**, Sheffield Hallam University
- 4.30 **Resilience, resistance and confrontation: reform institutions for young working-class women in the nineteenth and early twentieth century** with **Dr Laura Harrison** University of the West of England
- 5.30 Finish

Saturday 15th July

- 9.30 **American workers singing protest, from the Civil War to the First World War** with **Dr Steven Parfitt**
- 10.30 **Strikes, Food Riots and Living Standards in the Yorkshire Coalfield 1786-1801** with **Joe Stanley**
- 11.30 **Bread or Blood: riot in 1816** with **Dr Rose Wallis** University of the West of England
- 12.30 Wind up and review session with Les Kennedy