

A Symposium on Women in the 1920s
jointly presented by Devon History Society
and the West of England & South Wales Women's History Network

Saturday 18 September 2021, 10.30 to 15.30
Exeter Central Library (if Covid-19 restrictions permit) or by Zoom



Chapel outing, courtesy Bovey Tracey Heritage Trust

Programme

- 10.00 – 10.30 Registration and Coffee
10.30 – 10.40 Welcome and short film
10.40 – 11.30 Professor Maggie Andrews: 'There are such a lot of things that are so untidy': stressing the local in women's histories of 1920s Britain
11.30 – 12.20 Panel session - New opportunities in politics
• Lisa Berry-Waite on women standing for Parliament
• Karen Hunt on Agnes Suttill, first women town councillor in Bridport
• Jane Howells on Women and Politics in Salisbury
12.20 – 13.20 Lunch, Bookstalls & Slide Show - Women at Work in the 1920s
13.20 – 14.00 Rozen Whitworth, Hypatia Trust – Women and Craft in the South West in the 1920s, through the Hypatia Collections.
14.00 – 14.30 Devon and Exeter Institution Research Group members – Women's lives in Exeter's slum quarter in the 1920s
14.30 – 15.00 Frances Bingham – Reading and Q&A from her new book, *Valentine Ackland: A Transgressive Life*.
15.00 – 15.30 Questions, Reflections and Close

Images of Women at Work in the 1920s from anywhere in the West of England and South Wales for the slide show required! Contact organiser (see below) if you can help.

Tickets £16.50 if event held live. For full details of the programme, enquiries and pre-booking please contact Julia Neville, j.f.neville@btinternet.com