

**The History Society – Autumn Season (Part One)**

**T10 – Every Tuesday - 3.30 to 4.30 - Please note that there will be cake**

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| **Date** | **Video** | **Suitable For** |
|  | * **Historiography and the Cold War Season** |  |
| **10/9** | **The Betrayal**  **A history of Stalin and the Warsaw Rising** | **All – but especially Y13 (coursework).** |
| **17/9** | **The Cold War – Part One**  **Comrades**  **Other episodes will be shown later in the year.** | **All – but especially Y13 (coursework).** |
|  | * **Elizabeth and the historians season** |  |
| **24/9** | **“From the Tower to the throne” – David Starkey**  **Part One of Starkey’s seminal series.**  **The other episodes will be shown later in the year.** | **All – but especially Y12** |
| **1/10** | **"The body of the Queen" – Simon Schama.**  **A history of Britain Series**  **A comparison of Elizabeth and Mary Stuart.** | **All – but especially Y12**  **Comparative history** |
| **8/10** | **She-Wolves – Helen Castor**  **How the Tudor queens Jane, Mary and Elizabeth struggled with a crown made for a male head.** | **All – but especially Y12**  **Also a good introduction to feminist reinterpretations.** |
| **15/10** | **The Time traveller’s guide to Elizabethan England**  **– Ian Mortimer**  **The Court and the Rich**  **The other episodes will be shown later in the year.** | **All – but especially Y12** |
| **22/10** | **Elizabeth – The greatest Briton ?**  **Michael Portillo** | **All – but especially Y12** |



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| **Date** | **Video** | **Suitable For** |
|  | * **Remembrance Specials** |  |
| **5/11** | **The Somme – Frome Defeat to Victory**  **Part One**  **This part explains how the British were defeated at the end of the first day of the battle.** | **All**  **Especially good for anyone interested in military history or how historiography works.** |
| **12/11** | **The Somme – Frome Defeat to Victory**  **Part Two**  **The conclusion shows how the British learnt from their failures and developed radical new tactics that would help the allies to win the war.** | **All**  **Especially good for anyone interested in military history or how historiography works.** |
|  | * **Italian Unification Special** |  |
| **19/11** | **Warwick histories**  **Understanding the Unification of Italy** | **All – but especially Year 12** |
|  | * **Russian Dictatorships (Second Season)** |  |
| **26/11** | **Twin Tyrants - Stalin and Hitler – Part One**  **Denys Blakeway**  **Part One** | **All – but especially Y13 (Russian).**  **Comparative history** |
| **3/12** | **Twin Tyrants - Stalin and Hitler – Part Two**  **Denys Blakeway**  **Part One** | **All – but especially Y13 (Russian).**  **Comparative history** |
| **9/10**  **MON** | **Lenin’s Secret Files**  **A Timewatch Special**  **Robert Service explores Soviet records in the 1990s** | **All – but especially Y13 (Russian). See revisionist historians at work.** |