

**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**
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| **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**
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| **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** |



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

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| **Date** | **Video** | **Suitable For** |
|  | * **Remembrance Specials**
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| **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**
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| **19/11** | **Warwick histories****Understanding the Unification of Italy** | **All – but especially Year 12**  |
|  | * **Russian Dictatorships (Second Season)**
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| **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.** |