

Somerset Day

**11 May 2025**

**10-4**

To celebrate Somerset Day on Sunday the 11th of May Burnham Community Centre will be hosting a special open day, based on ***Burnham on Sea Past and Present*** to which all are invited!

There will be lots to see and explore!

The Centre will be opening the **Winston and Bob Thomas History Archive** which contains a large collection of local history including documents, photos and slides!

**There will be an exhibition on the life of Ken Hindle who for 60 years worked tirelessly for t**he Burnham Community.

**Burnham and District Model Railway Club** who are based at the Centre will be running 2 of their working displays; Clement Street Yard O gauge and Stonehaven OO gauge

**The Escape Committee Wargames Club** will be reinacting in miniature a Viking v Saxon battle at the Isle of Frogs.(Brent Knoll)

**The North Sedgemoor Local History Society** will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary with exhibitions of photographs, papers, and artefacts from:

Holts Brewery; Apex Brick Works; Portishead Radio Station; John Gunter of Tregunter House; the local schools in the town.

Including images and souvenirs from the towns during both World Wars

The Winston and Bob Thomas archives ... including historic images of the streets.

Local historic maps, newspapers, photo albums; continuous slide shows and talks.

Other local groups will be represented on the day including **Burnham u3a**

The event will be opened by the Mayor of Burnham and the Town Crier . 10 a.m.

**Refreshments will be available.**

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