

The Plymouth Antiquarian Society & Pilgrim Hall Museum Present: **BURIAL HILL TOURS ❖ 2026 SCHEDULE**

The [Plymouth Antiquarian Society](#) and [Pilgrim Hall Museum](#) announce their ongoing free public tour series of Plymouth's historic Burial Hill for the 2026 season. This year's series explores the theme of *Independency and the People of Plymouth*, examining how Plymouth men and women in 1776—and across generations—challenged authority and shaped their own paths in the decades surrounding the American Revolution. Held on the first Saturday of each month (except January), tours meet at 1:00 pm at the top of the hill. Additional details are available on our websites and social media pages

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

Prelude to Independence

Dr. Donna Curtin

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

**Boston Independent:
Evacuation Day, March 1776**

Dr. Patrick Browne

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

Music of the Revolution and Independency

Dr. Anne Mason

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

**Town Decides:
Plymouth Declares for Independence**

Stephen O'Neill

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

**Homespun Independence:
Plymouth Women in the Revolution**

Dr. Donna Curtin and
the Mercy Otis Warren Society

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026

**The Declaration of Independence and
the People of Plymouth**

Dr. Donna Curtin and Dr. Patrick Browne

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026

Detestable Patriots: A Loyalist's View

Dr. Donna Curtin and Dr. Patrick Browne

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

**Independency in the Shadow of Contagion:
Smallpox in Revolutionary Plymouth**

Dr. Patrick Browne

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

**Revolution and Religious Dissent
in Plymouth**

Dr. Anne Mason

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

**The Old Colony Club and
Revolutionary Plymouth**

Stephen O'Neill

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2026

**A 1769 Declaration of Food Independence
in Plymouth**

Paula Marcoux

MEET YOUR GUIDES

❖ **PATRICK BROWNE, PhD**

Executive Director, Plymouth Antiquarian Society

❖ **DONNA D. CURTIN, PhD**

Executive Director, Pilgrim Hall Museum

❖ **PAULA MARCOUX**

Food Historian/Author of *Cooking with Fire*

❖ **ANNE C. MASON, PhD**

Curator, Pilgrim Hall Museum

❖ **STEPHEN C. O'NEILL**

Executive Director, Hanover Historical Society

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Launched independently in 2011 by the Plymouth Antiquarian Society, the Burial Hill series is now a collaborative program with the Pilgrim Society & Pilgrim Hall Museum.

The Plymouth Antiquarian Society preserves local history after the Pilgrim era, with historic collections including the 1809 Hedge House, the 1749 Spooner House, and the 1677 Harlow House. Established in 1919, the Antiquarian Society offers a diverse range of tours, special events, and programs. Membership is open to all who share a passion for local history.

Pilgrim Hall Museum is the oldest continuously operating museum in the country with an unmatched collection of colonial artifacts and documents that reveal the lives of Plymouth's early residents, both English and Wampanoag. Pilgrim Hall Museum features changing exhibitions, lectures, tours and programs.

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2026 INDEPENDENCY AND THE PEOPLE OF PLYMOUTH



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SOCIETY & PILGRIM HALL MUSEUM

Explore one of Plymouth's greatest historic treasures – Burial Hill – during a series of free themed discovery tours. Encounter art, history, and culture in an open-air museum with local historians who share their expertise on a fascinating range of topics.

Visit us for more information about Plymouth history!



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