| **DATE OF MONTHLY MEETING**  **(3rd Tuesday 2pm)** | **TOPICS** | **U3A in Kennet**  [**https://u3ainkennet.org.uk/american-history/**](https://u3ainkennet.org.uk/american-history/) | **ADDITONAL RESOURCES**  **TBC** |
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| September 2019 | Planning Session |  |  |
| October 2019 | Developments in America before European Contact / Early European settlements | Notes being prepared |  |
| November 2019 | Jamestown & Plymouth Settlements in more detail -16th early 17th centuries | Available on website |  |
| December 2019 | America’s Colonial History 17th and 18th centuries East Coast | Available on website |  |
| January 2020 | Special Session on the US Elections and especially the Electoral College  (Prior to the full primary season) | Available on website |  |
| February 2020 | The Run Up to The American Revolution – Causes & Consequences | Available on website |  |
| March 2020 | Key Figures of the Revolution and Independence – Member’s contributions |  |  |
| April 2020 | Special Discussion Session – Top Ten Key Dates in US History – Guest: Christopher Moule, Head of History Marlborough College |  |  |
| May 2020 | Key Figures of the Revolution and Independence – Member’s contributions |  |  |
| June 2020 | The American Revolution - Battles and developments | Available on website |  |
| July 2020 | The Founding Documents –the Declaration of Independence, The Constitution, Amendments (including the first 10 - The Bill of Right) | Link to Declaration of Independence. Plus, available on website is the Constitution (including the 10 Amendments / The Bill of Rights |  |
| August 2020 | Louisiana Purchase, Lewis & Clark Expedition, War of 1812 & Manifest Destiny | Available on website |  |
| September 2020 (2 meetings) | 1.What Led to the Civil War  2.The American Agricultural Economy and Slavery Mid 1660’s to the Civil War | Available on website |  |
| October 2020 | Special Session – The Presidential Election | Available on website |  |
| November 2020 | The American Civil War 1861-1865  (Military Aspects) | Available on website |  |
| December 2020 *No Meeting* |  |  |  |
| January 2021 | Westward Expansion – Part 1: Native Americans & Growth of Communications | Available on website |  |
| February 2021 (16th) | Westward Expansion –Part 2 – Gold Rush, Oregon Trail and Railroads | Available on website |  |
| March 2021 | Reconstruction after the Civil War | Available on website |  |
| April 2021 | Frederick Douglass & Immigration to the U.S. in the 2nd half of the 19th Century | Available on website |  |
| May 2021 | The United States 1870 – 1900, Populism & Progressivism | Available on website |  |
| June 2021 | Theodore Roosevelt | Available on website |  |
| September 2021 | World War 1 – an American perspective and American Isolationism | Available on website |  |
| October 2021 | American Involvement in the Great War presented by David Du Croz | Available on website |  |
| November 2021 | The Impact of WW1 on America | Available on website |  |
| January 2022 | The 1930’s | Available on website |  |
| February 2022 | Run up to WW2 | Available on website |  |
| March 2022 | Anglo-American Military Relations presented by Robin Brodhurst | Available on website |  |
| April 2022 | The Pacific Theatre of Operation -World War 2 | Available on website |  |
| May 2022 | The 1940’s | Available on website |  |
| September 2022 | Forward to the Fifties - America 1945-1949. | Available on website |  |