



The City on the Hill

A Life of the University of Exeter

In 1955 the former University College of the South West was granted a royal charter and became the University of Exeter. Its development over the subsequent six decades is the subject of this book. This is the history of an institution that is also a community, a focus of teaching and research set within a particular environment but also part of a wider world.

The author has drawn on a range of sources, from archive material to personal recollections of staff and students, past and present, to record and analyse the story of the university as it engaged with the need to expand and evolve, while responding to constant financial and political pressures.

The result is a comprehensive portrait of this unique 'city on the hill'.



Jeremy Black has been Established Chair in History since 1996. A graduate of Cambridge, he did research work at Oxford, before going to Durham, eventually as Professor.

At Exeter, he has served on Council, Senate and Finance Committee.

The most prolific historian in the country, his books include:

- Maps and History*
- Why Wars Happen*
- History of the British Isles*
- Rethinking Military History*

He has served eight years on the Council of the Royal Historical Society.

Date: Monday 28 September 2015
Time: 18:00 – 19:30, followed by a drinks reception and book signing
Venue: Business School, Xfi Henderson Lecture Theatre, Rennes Drive, Exeter EX4 4ST



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