

# HUNTER KILLERS FROM HITLER'S FALL TO PUTIN'S RISE.

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# Devon and Cornwall Area Committee

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers is launching a new committee in Exeter and we'd like you to get involved!

The new committee will bring together aspiring, developing, and experienced engineers, and members of the general public to promote the benefits and achievements of the engineering profession. It will organise a variety of activities for general interest and it will support professional development at all levels.

To find out more, come to our launch event on **11 March** at the Exeter Phoenix, or visit our website:

<http://nearyou.imeche.org/devon-and-cornwall>

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## LAUNCH EVENT: HUNTER KILLERS

Iain Ballantyne, author of the factual Cold War thriller 'Hunter Killers', looks at how the post-WW2 face-off beneath the waves required both sides to initially adapt Nazi submarine technology. He also explains how a white-hot submarine arms race drove them to enter a dangerous game of nuclear cat-and-mouse where a single mistake could have spelled catastrophe. Finally, he will discuss how a resurgent Russia is once more sending its submarines out to confront the West and how a new under sea rivalry is simultaneously springing up in the Asia-Pacific.

