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Tom Begley is the Executive Director at Plimoth-Patuxet Museums. For over 11 years he has served in a number of different roles with the Museum and taken part in exciting projects including as editor on the facsimile of William Bradford's *Of Plimoth Plantation* and project manager for You Are The Historian: Investigating the Mayflower Compact.

As a longtime Plymouth resident, he brings a passion for sharing the history of his hometown with the world and encourages everyone to immerse themselves in the physical environments - both reproduction and historical - to better understand the people of the past.

In this year of the United States Semiquincentennial, Tom will teach us how the "Revolutionary Ideas" of 1776 are deeply rooted in the Mayflower Colony experiences of the 1600's.