

Our year is now getting under way – some events have already happened and there are more on the way – and remember that the Heritage Centre will shortly reopen for its second summer season on 28 March. John Forrester-Addie has been busy with new displays and some re-arrangement of our space so there are new things to see.

Events



A successful and hugely enjoyable evening was had by all who attended the “**Antiques – Call My Bluff**” event on March 4 at Colyton Town Hall. Hosted by Colyton Parish History Society, the evening’s entertainment was presented by local Fine Art Auctioneers and Valuers Bearnas Hampton & Littlewood of Exeter <http://www.bhandl.co.uk> who brought with them a wide range of antique items with which to test participants’ knowledge.



Members of the former Axe Valley Tangent Club were welcomed to Colyton Heritage Centre yesterday evening, 11 March 2015. The Club received a briefing from volunteer members of Colyton Parish History Society who run the Heritage Centre. Roger Hutton spoke about the long history of the town of Colyton and Jacquie McCullough talked about the history of the Merchant’s House, where the Heritage Centre is located, and in particular about recent research into the historically important mural above the fireplace.

Devon history regional forum - Wednesday, May 13. Speakers are being arranged and invitations to other societies are being sent out by Brian Carpenter from the Devon Records Office. Details will be in the next newsletter in April but the basic programme will be from 10 - 3 in the Town Hall with a series of speakers with a break for lunch, and with town walks for visitors and a display in the Heritage Centre. The Regional Forums normally have a good selection of local history talks so I expect quite a few of you will be interested. Individuals do NOT need an invitation but turn up on the day and, preferably, let me know in advance so that we have an idea of numbers attending.

