

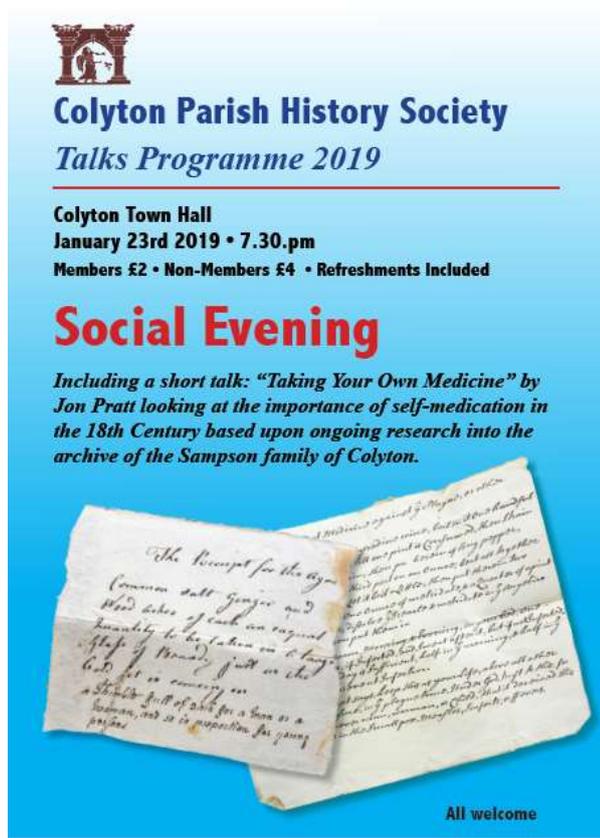
# COLYTON PARISH HISTORY SOCIETY NEWSLETTER 22 January 2019

Happy New Year everyone. Lots of things are happening. A reminder that the 2019 series of talks begins tomorrow - 23 January - in Colyton Town Hall with a social evening and a short talk by Jon Pratt about 'Taking Your Own Medicine.' Can you help with an enquiry about the old railway station at Colyton? Fancy learning to read old hand writing? There is a new course in March at the Devon Heritage Centre.

Also attached below is a new CPHS membership form. Please can you read this as it contains important information about renewing your membership and the use of your personal data under GDPR rules. You can either download this form, complete it and bring it to tomorrow's meeting – or there will be copies available at the meeting. Remember annual membership fees are due at the January meeting.

Sarah Charman, Editor

## 1. News



The poster features a blue background with a white border. At the top left is a small crest logo. The text is centered and reads: 'Colyton Parish History Society Talks Programme 2019'. Below this, it specifies the location and time: 'Colyton Town Hall January 23rd 2019 • 7.30 pm'. It also lists the costs: 'Members £2 • Non-Members £4 • Refreshments Included'. The main event is titled 'Social Evening' in large red letters. Below that, it includes a short talk by Jon Pratt about self-medication in the 18th century. At the bottom, there is an image of two pieces of old, handwritten paper. The text 'All welcome' is at the bottom right.

**Colyton Parish History Society**  
*Talks Programme 2019*

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**Colyton Town Hall**  
**January 23rd 2019 • 7.30 pm**  
**Members £2 • Non-Members £4 • Refreshments Included**

## Social Evening

*Including a short talk: "Taking Your Own Medicine" by Jon Pratt looking at the importance of self-medication in the 18th Century based upon ongoing research into the archive of the Sampson family of Colyton.*

All welcome

## 2. 2019 programme

Our exciting CPHS 2019 programme of talks and events begins on:

- **Wednesday, 23 January** at 7.30 pm with a talk entitled '**Taking Your Own Medicine**' by **Jon Pratt** and a social evening at Colyton Town Hall;

- **Wednesday, 27 February** at 7.30 pm a talk on ‘**Sir Thomas Gates – New World Adventurer**’ by **John Dover** which will be preceded by the Annual General Meeting at Colyford Memorial Hall
- **Wednesday, 27 March** begins with an exhibition on ‘**East Devon Floods of the Past**’ which will be **open from 3pm and talk at 7pm** at Colyton Town Hall
- **Wednesday, 24 April** at 7.30 pm will mark St George’s Day and Shakespeare’s birthday with an ‘**Evening of Music and Verse**’ by **Adrienne Hesketh** at Colyford Memorial Hall
- **Wednesday, 25 September** at 7.30 pm there will be a talk on ‘**Devon and Dorset Migration in the 1800’s**’ by **Jane Ferentzi** at Colyton Town Hall
- **Wednesday, 23 October** at 7.30 pm a talk on ‘**Chard and Its Victorian Heritage**’ by **Vince Lee** at Colyford Memorial Hall
- **Wednesday, 27 November** at 7.30 pm there will be a ‘**Coleridge Evening**’ offered by the **Coleridge Society** from Ottery St Mary at Colyton Town Hall.

### 3. Heritage Centre

The Heritage Centre will open again for the 2019 season from **1 April – 26 October 2019**. And there will be a **new lace display** to look forward to. Once again the Honiton Lace Museum has kindly offered to loan us some different pieces this year. Opening hours will be:

- o Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 am – 4.30 pm
- o Wednesday and Saturday mornings: 10 am – 1.00 pm

### 4. Research Enquiries – the old Colyton Railway Station

Colyton Parish History family records researcher, Penny Gall, has had a flurry of emails in the New Year covering many subjects. Penny finds these enquiries can be very diverse and she never knows which direction the next enquiry will take. This one in particular is most interesting and very specific about the old Colyton railway station. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in the history of the local railway and might be able to answer any of the following questions, then do please contact Penny by email: [penny.gall@waitrose.com](mailto:penny.gall@waitrose.com)

- Photographs of the Station prior to closure especially pre-1923 era.
- Any information/photos of soldiers leaving Colyton for WWI
- Any information/photos on Mark Strawbridge/Strawbridge Brothers who were coal merchants in East Street Colyton from c1889 until at least 1919
- Similarly for Bradford and Sons Coal and general merchants.

- Both had coal wagons and coal storage space at the station.
- Any information on those who may have worked at the station....George Smith was station master in 1879, Gilbert Morris Cowd 1893-1902 approx John Wyeth 1919.
  - The enquirer has consulted Kelley's directories and has copies of the local railway books by Irwell Press and Middleton Press.

CPHS would welcome anyone who would be interested in helping with research, or being on duty for a morning once a month to welcome visitors to the Heritage Centre in the wonderful old building Merchant's House. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested, then please call Jacque on 01297 552626 for a chat.

## 5. New Palaeography Course at Devon Records Centre at Sowton, Exeter

Fancy learning to read old writing? There is another interesting course at the Devon Heritage Centre in Exeter starting on 11 March 2019. For details see link below:

<https://swheritage.org.uk/devon-archives/whats-on/>

## 6. Other Organisations Events

**Devonshire Association – Axe Valley Branch -**

**Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. 2019 at 2:30pm** at the Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Field, Colyton, **James Chubb** (EDDC) will give a presentation on the development of “**Seaton Wetlands and its Wildlife**”. James is Countryside Team Leader (Sites) with EDDC responsible for delivering practical habitat management and species monitoring on all of the District Council's nature reserves, with a particular focus on the Seaton Wetlands nature reserve project.

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**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. 2019 at 2:30pm** at the Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Field, Colyton, **Richard Edmonds** will speak about the “**The Great Bindon Landslide of 1839.**” This landslide which created Goat Island and the Chasm, is one of the most famous in the world and yet there is no agreement on how it may have happened. Richard who spoke at the Shute Festival in September 2018 was formerly Earth science manager, Jurassic Coast Team at Dorset County Council, and is now a freelance consultant.

## 7. Colyton Parish History Society – Membership Renewal Form

### Purpose of this note

The Society is spring-cleaning its administrative processes, partly because of the new data protection laws (the so called GDPR) and partly so that we can become more efficient. The

GDPR means that you have the right to know what data the Society holds about you, and what we do with it. The purpose of this note is to let you know what the Society does about this.

### What we need to know

We need to know: (a) who our members are; (b) how they would like us to contact them; and (c) what subscriptions have been paid or are due.

We already keep this data in paper and digital form. The paper copy of your original application form is kept in a file which is under lock and key and accessible only by a Committee Member. Your details are also input into software, such as a spreadsheet. This software is only available to our Committee Members or persons nominated by the Committee. We need to make sure that the details we hold about you are correct so please can you fill out this form

	First Person	Second Person
<b>Title:</b>		
<b>Surname:</b>		
<b>Forename(s):</b>		
<b>Familiar Name:</b>		
<b>Land line:</b>		
<b>Mobile:</b>		
<b>Email address:</b>		
<b>House:</b>		
<b>Street:</b>		
<b>Post Town:</b>		
<b>Post code:</b>		

### How we use your data

Thank you. We use the software in order to send you information. This includes: (a) the newsletter; (b) details of forthcoming events; and (c) to request help

We never share your information with anybody else unless we have your permission to do so. So please can we have your permission to share your information between Committee Members or members designated by the Committee. We do this to sort out the volunteer rota, arrange meetings, or other similar activities. If you consent to the Society sending you information and to share information as described above, then please remember to sign below.

## Subscriptions

The annual subscription to become a member of the Society is £5 for single membership and £8 for a couple living at the same address. Subscriptions are due on 1st January each year and can be paid as follows.

By cash. You can pay at the first meeting of each calendar year.

By a cheque made out to Colyton Parish History Society.

By a BACS transfer or standing order into this account: Lloyds Bank, Sort Code 30-90-37, Account 00992240. A standing order form is available from the Heritage Centre.

## Gift Aid

If eligible, you can help the Society by allowing us to reclaim 25% of your membership donation from the tax authorities. To be eligible you must pay Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax and the amount of tax that you pay must be at least equal to your membership subscription. If this applies to you, then please sign the declaration below.

## Agreements (\*delete as appropriate)

I wish to renew my membership of the Colyton Parish History society.

I agree that the Society can use my personal details to send me information. \*

I agree that the Society can share my personal details with Committee Members and other Members nominated by the Committee. \*

I confirm that I am eligible to participate in the Gift Aid scheme, and wish to gift aid this, and all subsequent donations, to the Colyton Parish History Society, Registered Charity Number 1167230. \*

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Signature

Date