

# **Colyton Parish History Society Newsletter 20 February 2022**

Feeling a bit battered by nature's storms? Then relax and see what is coming up here in Colyton and online in the next few weeks. Sarah Charman, Editor

## **1. News**

### **THE COLYTON PARISH HISTORY SOCIETY**

is pleased to announce the first meeting for 2022

A social evening to welcome all members and visitors, with guest speakers

#### **Colyton in 1944 – Reminiscences of an Evacuee**

Hugh Westacott, our local footpath warden, will share his experiences as a child evacuee to Colyton during WW2

#### **Old Photographs of Colyton & Colyford**

and

#### **Forty Four Fascinating Facts about Colyford**

A slide show presented by Colin Pady

**Wednesday, 23rd Feb. 7.30pm Colyton Town Hall**

Doors open 7.00pm. Members £2.00, Visitors £4.00

Includes refreshments

Everyone welcome, please come along and enjoy the evening



## 2. CPHS News

### a. Heritage Centre Volunteers and Town Walk Guides get together

A reminder that Heritage Centre volunteers and Town Walk guides are invited to a pre summer season Tea Party on **Monday, 7 March at 2.30pm in St John's Hall**. Jon Pratt will give a short presentation on researching the Feoffees Archive database.

We are planning to reopen the Heritage Centre in April and are keen to recruit more volunteers to help welcome visitors to the Centre this summer so if you are interested do come along. Also if anyone is interested in managing the volunteer duty rota over the summer months please let us know.

### b. Another Reminder - Membership Subscriptions now due

Remember your annual subscriptions to Colyton Parish History Society are now due. Cheques should be made payable to: Colyton Parish History Society. Please write the member(s) names and "Subs" on the back (or in a separate note), pop in an envelope and either:-

- you can pay at the meeting on Wednesday 23 February - or - Post your envelope marked "Colyton Parish History Society" through the door of the Heritage Centre in Colyton or
- Post to Colyton Heritage Centre, Merchant's House, Market Place, Colyton, EX24 6JR
- by bank transfer to:
  - Account name: Colyton Parish History Society
  - Sort Code: 30-90-37
  - Account number: 00992240

The membership fee remains at £8 single or £12 joint (a couple living at the same address). No membership subscriptions were collected in 2021. Any members who did pay eg by standing order, your payment will be carried forward to 2022. If you have any questions regarding your subscription then please email the Treasurer, Brian Lowing, at [treasurer@colytonheritagecentre.org](mailto:treasurer@colytonheritagecentre.org)

## 3. Other Organisations Events in February and March

### a. SW Heritage Trust – Devon and Somerset Archives

The South West Heritage Trust through Devon and Somerset Archives is offering a series of online 'Coffee Time Talks' in February and March. Historian Michael Wood eg is speaking about 'Athelstan the first King of the English' at 7.30 pm on 24 February 2022. For more details see link below.

<https://r1.technology-trust-news.org/5KNS-FOKH93E75459BC3497464G6WDE73D1E96EAC86509/cr.aspx>

### b. RAMM

A new exhibition looking at Devon's role in the development of transatlantic slavery

<https://rammuseum.org.uk/whats-exhibitions-events/in-plain-sight-transatlantic-slavery-and-devon/>

#### 4. Items you may have missed

a. History of Carnival in Honiton

[https://www.midweekherald.co.uk/news/honiton-museum-column-carnival-barrels-8692424?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=DM54320](https://www.midweekherald.co.uk/news/honiton-museum-column-carnival-barrels-8692424?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=DM54320)

b. Charmouth Heritage Centre receives award from Royal Geographic Society

<https://lyme-online.co.uk/news/charmouth-news/charmouth-heritage-coast-centre-receives-award-from-royal-geographic-society/?IYA-mail=849809d2-783c-47dd-98e3-4c821c95cf93>

c. Woolly mammoth remains from the Ice Age found in cave at Sherford, near Plymouth

[https://www.plymouthherald.co.uk/news/plymouth-news/sherford-bone-cave-mammoth-rhino-6591960?utm\\_source=devon\\_live\\_newsletter&utm\\_campaign=western\\_morning\\_news\\_newsletter2&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.plymouthherald.co.uk/news/plymouth-news/sherford-bone-cave-mammoth-rhino-6591960?utm_source=devon_live_newsletter&utm_campaign=western_morning_news_newsletter2&utm_medium=email)

d. Extremely rare King Henry III gold coin found in Devon field sells for £648,000

[https://www.devonlive.com/news/devon-news/extemely-rare-henry-iii-gold-](https://www.devonlive.com/news/devon-news/extemely-rare-henry-iii-gold-6539551)

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<https://exmouth.nub.news/n/local-historian-exmouth-in-the-iron-age---and-the-arrival-of-the-celts?IYA-mail=849809d2-783c-47dd-98e3-4c821c95cf93>