

## Colyton Parish History Society Newsletter April 2022

There is a special half price offer this weekend only from Find My Past on access to the 1921 Census records. Feeling creative? Would any Member(s) like to put together a small exhibition on behalf of the History Society to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee then please see below. Also hope to see you at the Mayflower evening on Wednesday 27 April

Sarah Charman, Editor

### 1. News

**Find your 20sPeople in the 1921 Census with 50% off this weekend only**



Make the most of this offer and crack on with some of your research. **The offer begins Friday 22 April at 10:00 BST, and ends Monday 25 April at 23:59 BST.** The 50% off discount is automatically applied at checkout, with no code required. No subscription is needed to take advantage of the offer. 12-month Pro subscribers who already benefit from 10% off 1921 Census purchases will automatically have their discount increased to 50% for the offer period. The offer applies only to 1921 Census image and transcript purchases.

[> Find out more](#)

### 2. CPHS News

**a. CPHS Talk – Wednesday, 27 April 2022**

**Colyton Parish History Society**

presents

# **The Pilgrim Fathers**

presented by  
Carrie Southwell  
Mayflower Society

# **The Mayflower**

Life on Board & Exhibition  
of Scale Model of  
Mayflower  
by John Addie

# **New World Adventurers**

presented by  
Sarah Charman

An evening to commemorate 'Mayflower 400'

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Colyton Town Hall** 7.30pm. £2 members, £4 non-members  
includes refreshments – All Welcome

**b) Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**



Feeling creative? Would any Member(s) like to volunteer to put together a small exhibition on behalf of the History Society to mark the Queen's forthcoming Jubilee celebrations which could go on display in the Town Hall over the Jubilee weekend at the beginning of June?

We desperately need someone to take responsibility for project managing and preparing items for display. If any Members do have a few hours to spare and like the idea of preparing a display of genuine interest to the whole community please do get in touch with us: [sarah.charman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarah.charman@yahoo.co.uk) or Jacquie McCulloch: [jacqueline.mcculloch@btinternet.com](mailto:jacqueline.mcculloch@btinternet.com)

The History Society has a small number of references to Colyton's Royal connections since the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century and some photographs of celebrations organised here in Colyton in the past, to mark previous Royal events. I'm sure a few hours of rigorous research would probably turn up more information.

Also if any of your friends and family have some good photographs of previous Royal celebrations here in Colyton Parish please may we have a copy for the archives in the Heritage Centre.

c) **Hanseatic League**

Following on from his talk last month Brian Lowing has kindly provided a link to a recent article by the BBC on the Hanseatic League – see below.

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/extra/A2MFANtn3Z/hanseatic\\_league](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/extra/A2MFANtn3Z/hanseatic_league)

**3. Other Organisations Events in April and May**

**a) Lyme Regis Fossil Festival – April 30 – May 1**

<https://www.midweekherald.co.uk/news/lyme-regis-fossil-festival-2022-8912234?YA-mail=849809d2-783c-47dd-98e3-4c821c95cf93>



**b) SW Heritage Coffee Time Talks online**

**i) The Master & his Apprentice: Alexander Lauder and William Richard Lethaby**



*Alexander Lauder*



*Watercolour by William Lethaby*

Discover the stories of local architects Alexander Lauder (1836-1921) and his apprentice, William Richard Lethaby (1857-1931), who became the influencers of their day.

Join North Devon Athenaeum Librarian Naomi Ayre to find out how Alexander Lauder helped to create a “Crucible of Creativity” in North Devon and how Lethaby became one of the leading lights in the Arts and Crafts Movement.

This talk is part of the Creative North Devon Project run jointly by the North Devon Athenaeum, South West Heritage Trust and Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon which aims to bring the fascinating stories surrounding North Devon’s creative past to a wider audience.

**Booking**

Friday, **29th April 2022**, 10:30 - 11:30 am. This talk is part of our Coffee Time Talks series. It takes place online via Zoom. Tickets £5.00. [Book Now](#)

[https://swheritage.org.uk/events/alexander-lauder-and-william-richard-lethaby/?dm\\_i=5KNS,HT11,4G6WD,26AAG,1](https://swheritage.org.uk/events/alexander-lauder-and-william-richard-lethaby/?dm_i=5KNS,HT11,4G6WD,26AAG,1)

## ii) **Know Your Place**

Find out more about the Know Your Place project, and learn how you can explore and contribute to this fantastic digital mapping resource. Archivist Eve Bickerton will introduce the Know Your Place West of England project, and the work involved to launch the website. She will then take you on a guided tour of the Somerset website, where you can explore local heritage from the comfort of your own computer.

### **Booking**

Friday, **20th May 2022**, 10:30 - 11:30 am. This talk is part of our Coffee Time Talks series. It takes place online via Zoom. Tickets £5.00. [Book Now](#)

## **4. Items you may have missed**

### **a) Play tells story of East Devon community's kindness to wartime refugees**

<https://www.devonlive.com/whats-on/play-tells-story-east-devon-6977891?IYA-mail=849809d2-783c-47dd-98e3-4c821c95cf93>

### **b) Hidden messages in the Armada portraits of Queen Elizabeth 1**

<https://www.historyhit.com/elizabeth-i-armada-portraits-meaning/>

### **c) King Edward VIII's very rude feelings about Devon in royal visit aired in letter**

[https://www.devonlive.com/news/uk-world-news/king-edward-viiiis-very-rude-6871017?fbclid=IwAR2ef-HR-AYa7Pbqcb1jP\\_3F-UgX4qP5SJB7xoKaBK2Ngnif2RSp59XDU](https://www.devonlive.com/news/uk-world-news/king-edward-viiiis-very-rude-6871017?fbclid=IwAR2ef-HR-AYa7Pbqcb1jP_3F-UgX4qP5SJB7xoKaBK2Ngnif2RSp59XDU)

### **d) History of the Rolle Family**

<https://www.exmouthjournal.co.uk/news/exmouth-and-the-rolle-family-8798146?IYA-mail=849809d2-783c-47dd-98e3-4c821c95cf93>

### **e) The story of Colyton's Mount Everest explorer**

[https://www.midweekherald.co.uk/news/john-bruce-colytons-everest-adventurer-8893282?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=DM57134](https://www.midweekherald.co.uk/news/john-bruce-colytons-everest-adventurer-8893282?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=DM57134)

**f) Spinning the Yarn – the Story of Sheep and Axminster**

<https://www.midweekherald.co.uk/news/new-show-at-axminster-heritage-centre-8891464?IYA-mail=849809d2-783c-47dd-98e3-4c821c95cf93>

**g) The lady in white at Locking Manor**

<https://www.thewestonmercury.co.uk/news/the-lady-in-white-at-locking-manor-8777754?IYA-mail=849809d2-783c-47dd-98e3-4c821c95cf93>