

Colyton Parish History Society Newsletter 20 March 2022

Spring is coming and bringing lots to look forward to this summer with the Heritage Centre due to reopen in April, our History Society monthly talks and national events like the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June and a date for your diary the local Monmouth Rebellion Day on Saturday 9 July. Sarah Charman, Editor

1. News – date for the diary - Monmouth Rebellion Day: 9 July



2. CPHS News

a. CPHS Talk – Wednesday 23 March 2022



The German Hansa in England 1157-1611

An illustrated talk by Brian Norris

An overview of the important role of German Merchants in Medieval England.

Considered to be the founders of the first Common Market.

Wednesday, 23rd March, 7.30pm

Colyton Town Hall

Attendance fee: Members £2.00, Non-Members £4.00
To include refreshments

All welcome; do come along and enjoy Brian's fascinating talk



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b. Heritage Centre re-opens

The Heritage Centre will reopen for the 2022 summer season on Tuesday, 12 April.

It will be open for three days a week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm.

c. Don't forget - Membership Subscriptions are now due

Many people have now paid their subs but if you have yet to do so 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 March - 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

3. Other Organisations Events in March

a. East Devon AONB



Saving Devon's Treescapes: Lichen monitoring

As part of the SDT project we will be monitoring Lichen communities across Devon.

This training session at the Donkey Sanctuary will show you how to get started. [Booking required.](#)



Nature's role in tackling the climate crisis

Join a range of fantastic speakers to learn more about nature's role in tackling the climate crisis and how the changing climate is impacting Devon's environments.

[Registration required.](#)



Lights off for Earth Hour

Earth Hour is now one of the world's largest grassroots movements for the environment.

Held every year on the last Saturday of March, Earth Hour engages supporters in more than 190 countries and territories, all taking action to ensure a brighter future for people and planet.

Whether you are a business, individual, family or group, [Join Earth Hour 2022 on 26 March at 8.30pm](#) and turn your lights off - you could spend the hour on a walk in nature!

1. Items you may have missed

- a. Old Toll House, Sidmouth

<https://www.sidmouthherald.co.uk/news/history-of-sidmouth-s-old-toll-house-8761254?IYA-mail=849809d2-783c-47dd-98e3-4c821c95cf93>

- b. War Hero Arthur Travers 'Bomber' Harris, Bomber Command WWII

<https://www.midweekherald.co.uk/lifestyle/heritage/honiton-museum-war-hero-arthur-travers-harris-8750784?IYA-mail=849809d2-783c-47dd-98e3-4c821c95cf93>

b. Wreck of Endurance found

https://www.plymouthherald.co.uk/news/plymouth-news/astonishing-wreck-shackletons-endurance-discovered-6775042?utm_source=devon_live_newsletter&utm_campaign=western_morning_news_newsletter2&utm_medium=email

c. Lyme Regis Fossil Festival

<https://www.bridportnews.co.uk/news/19978789.popular-lyme-regis-fossil-festival-returning-in-person/?ref=rss&IYA-mail=849809d2-783c-47dd-98e3-4c821c95cf93>

d. Roman baths below Exeter

<https://www.devonlive.com/news/history/exeters-amazing-roman-baths-hidden-6625049>

e. Lyme in the C20th

<https://lyme-online.co.uk/blogs/lyme-in-the-20th-century-part-vii/?IYA-mail=849809d2-783c-47dd-98e3-4c821c95cf93>

f. Cornish iron age hillfort at Carn Bran protected

https://www.cornwalllive.com/news/cornwall-news/west-cornwall-iron-age-fort-6641145?utm_source=devon_live_newsletter&utm_campaign=western_morning_news_newsletter2&utm_medium=email

g. The man who sold his wife at Honiton market for one pound

<https://www.midweekherald.co.uk/lifestyle/heritage/honiton-museum-delves-into-the-archives-8738622>