

# Colyton Parish History Society Newsletter May 2022



So much to look forward to this summer with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The festivities begin here in Colyton Parish this Sunday afternoon with a concert of joyous and patriotic music in the Feoffees Town Hall – with many more events taking place over the coming weeks.

Do come along and participate in this unique historic event in British history - and enjoy! And please take lots of pictures and let us have some of your best photos to add to the historic photographic archive here in the Heritage Centre – for future generations to look back on!

Sarah Charman

Editor

## 1. News

Colyton's programme of Jubilee events begins this Sunday, 22 May at 3.00 pm at the Town Hall with a fun concert, supported by the Feoffees and performed by the Axe Vale Orchestra, of joyous and familiar patriotic music– followed by tea and cake! Tickets £10.



## 2. CPHS News

**Mayflower tales** - April's CPHS history talk provided an interesting evening of presentations around the Mayflower narrative. Carrie Southwell, a descendant of William Brewster, one of the Founding Fathers who sailed on the Mayflower, spoke about her ancestor. Then John Forrester Addie described what life would have been like aboard the Mayflower and the innovative and painstaking work which he put into building a model of the Mayflower out of coffee stirrers and cheese boxes! Finally, Sarah Charman spoke about the many exploratory expeditions and early English attempts at colonisation of the Americas going back a century before the Mayflower arrived in America in 1620.



## Colyton Heritage guided walk – 24 May

A promotional poster for a guided walk. The background is a blue sky with a large, detailed stone church building (St. Andrew's Church) visible on the right. A dashed black line forms a path that starts from the bottom left, goes up and right, then down and right, then up and right, ending near the church. At the top center, there is a logo for 'SEATON TRAMWAY' with a tram icon and the text 'it's electric'. The main title 'Colyton Heritage Walk' is in a large, red, serif font. Below it, the subtitle 'Trains, Trams &amp; Trade' is in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Underneath the subtitle, there is a line of text: 'from Colyton Station, through the rich history of events and industry that make it Devon's Most Rebellious Town'. Below that, it says 'An Explorer Ticket is included'. At the bottom left, it says 'Supported By' followed by logos for 'HERITAGE FUND' (with a hand icon) and 'COLYTON HERITAGE CENTRE' (with a stylized 'H' logo).

Colyton Heritage Centre in conjunction with Seaton Tramway are conducting a guided walk through Colyton next Tuesday 24 May at 10.30 am. Beginning at Colyton tram station the walk lasts about 90 minutes and will cover the history of trains, trams and Colyton trades.

Tickets cost £14.95 and must be booked and paid for through the Seaton Tramway website and include all day travel on the tram and the guided walk.

Link to Seaton Tramway website

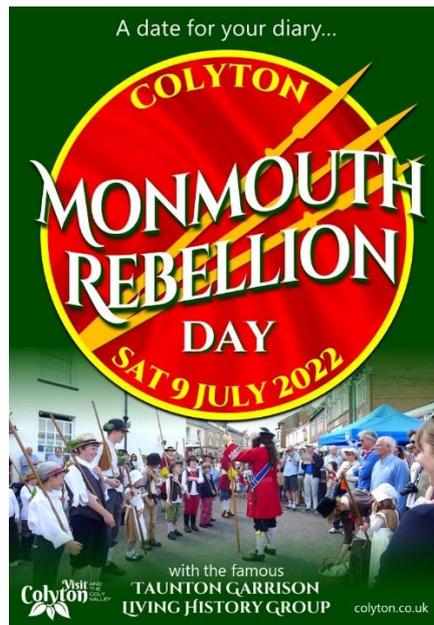
<https://www.tram.co.uk/events/view/trains-trams-trade-guided-walk>

### 3. Other Organisations Events in July

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Colyton Grammar School's 475<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival



#### 9<sup>th</sup> July – Colyton's Monmouth Rebellion Day



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

##### **a) Mary Anning statue to be unveiled**

<https://lyme-online.co.uk/news/lyme-regis-news/plans-revealed-for-much-anticipated-unveiling-of-mary-anning-stature-in-lyme-regis/?IYA-mail=cf8e6e05-4c1d-4f59-98b4-83e3d9bdcf6a>

##### **b) Dorset houses – aristocratic links**

<https://www.dorset.live/news/dorset-news/members-aristocracy-who-big-chunks-6986539?IYA-mail=cf8e6e05-4c1d-4f59-98b4-83e3d9bdcf6a>