

Colyton Parish History Society Newsletter 18 October 2021

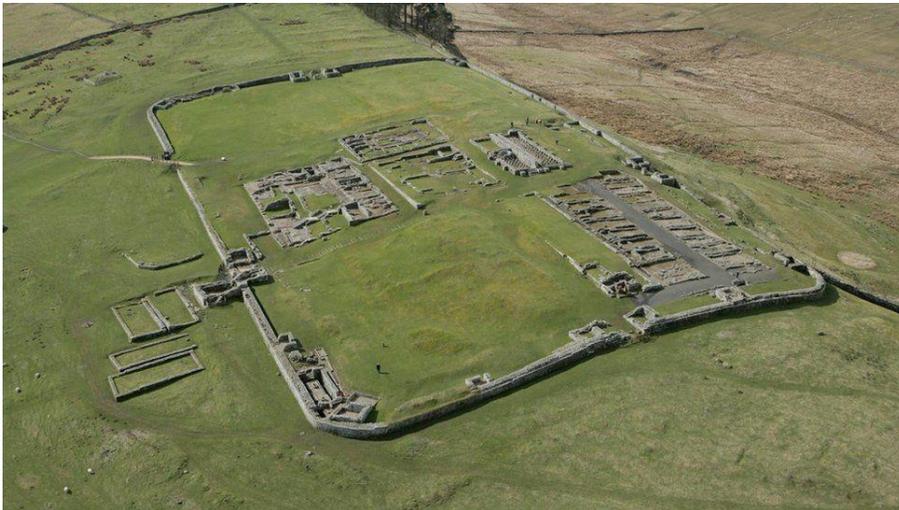
Thanks for the feedback and follow up on last month's evacuee story. Also in this month's newsletter - information about a fascinating new map which has just been made available by Historic England and don't forget to come to the CPHS AGM and coffee morning on 23 October.

Sarah Charman, Editor

1. New

a. Historic England Map

Historic England has just made available a fascinating new mapping tool based on 500,000 aerial photographs of historic places in England plus information drawn from archaeological reports. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-58817448>



Among the reports is one on the Jurassic Coast area from Plymouth to the boundary with Dorset, south of Lyme Regis. *The Rapid Coastal Zone Assessment Survey National Mapping Programme for South-West England – South Coast Devon* report contains lots of information about historic sites and features in this area and is available to download from the link below.

<https://historicengland.org.uk/research/results/reports/83-2014>

2. CPHS News

a. CPHS AGM and Coffee Morning

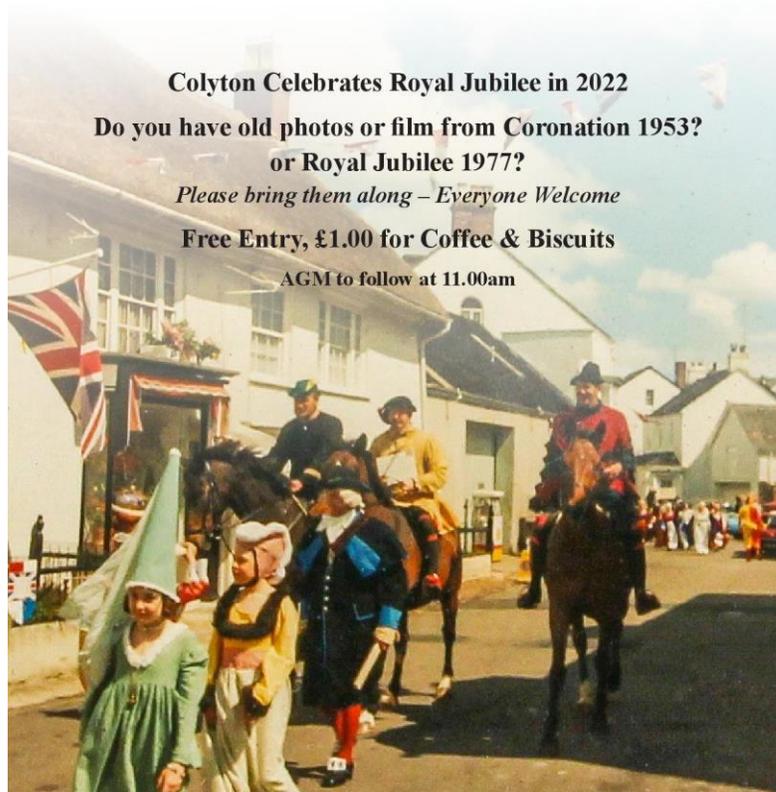
COLYTON PARISH HISTORY SOCIETY

COFFEE MORNING & AGM

Saturday, 23rd October 10am, Colyton Town Hall

Display of Photographs from our Archives

Book Sale



Colyton Celebrates Royal Jubilee in 2022

**Do you have old photos or film from Coronation 1953?
or Royal Jubilee 1977?**

Please bring them along – Everyone Welcome

Free Entry, £1.00 for Coffee & Biscuits

AGM to follow at 11.00am

It's been such a long time since many of us were able to meet together, so do come along to Colyton Town Hall at 10 am on Saturday morning, 23 October and enjoy a coffee with friends and have a look at the display of photos from our archives, before our CPHS AGM at 11.00 am.

If any of you can spare a couple of hours on Saturday morning, a few volunteers would be most welcome to come along from 9 am to help the management committee with setting up displays, serving coffee and clearing up!!

b. Heritage Centre closure for winter season

The Heritage Centre will close for the winter from Friday 29 October. Thank you to all who have volunteered during the summer. Visitors have been really pleased to be able to visit the Centre and learn something of the history of Colyton. Another successful summer!

A big thank you too, to those of you who organised and led the guided walks round town which finished at the end of September. They will return in April 2022. Bespoke tours for groups of eight or more people can still be arranged in winter.

c. Evacuee:

Last month's item on the nameless evacuee sparked comments from several of you including the suggestion that we start a 'missing person' board in the Heritage Centre where members of CPHS trying to track down information about their family history or someone they are researching can ask if anyone in the community has any memories of that person which they would be willing to share? I can also cover this in the Newsletter. So if you are looking for information do send me a note on what details you have about the person with a photo if possible and what you are particularly trying to find out and I will include it in the next edition of the newsletter and invite anyone who has memories of them to let me have them and I will pass them on.

3. Other Organisations Events in October and November

East Devon AONB

- a. **Saturday 23 October, 2pm – 5pm - Trees Autumn Wardrobe**, Woodend Deer Park, Shute

A chance to see the amazing ancient trees in their resplendent finery of autumn colour and find out more about this historic landscape with Graham Jones, local tree expert and enthusiast on a guided walk in this historic medieval deer park, little changed in centuries and home to the 900 year old King John's Oak. The Deer Park was part of the Pole family's large Shute Estate which remained in their ownership for several centuries until the early 20th century. [Booking Essential](#) – parking and meeting point details given on booking.

- b. **Saturday 20 November 2pm – 4pm - Bud and Bark Detectives**, Holyford Woods, Colyford

Trees now in disguise without their leaves – Graham Jones shows us how we can identify trees from their buds, twigs and bark. Explore Holyford Woods, one of the oldest woods in Devon, magical - full of oak, ash and hazel. Birds nest and many bats roost here. A 'goyle', a sunken stream runs through the heart of the woodland. [Booking Essential](#) – parking and meeting point details given on booking.

Saving Special Species

These FREE events are part of East Devon AONB's Saving Special Species Project – part of a nationwide AONB major nature recovery initiative to improve the conservation of and safeguard their areas' threatened wildlife. More information:

For talks or school workshop please contact Ruth. Ruth Worsley 01297 489741 or savingspecialspecies@gmail.com

Devon History Society

a. Estates and Landowners in the 1920s

The **Devon in the 1920s** project is investigating what happened to estates, country houses and landowners in the 1920s and is looking for as wide a spread of information as possible. Has your group already investigated the twentieth-century history of landowners and their estates in your community? Would you be interested in sending us what you've discovered, or sharing your researches in a Zoom discussion group? Please get in touch with Julia Neville, the Devon in the 1920s Project Manager if you can help the project at all. Email j.f.neville@btinternet.com

b. Devon in the 1920s Events Autumn 2021: Expert Witness seminars

Thursday 4 November at 7.00 p.m. Health and Social Care, with Julia Neville and Kevin Dixon

Thursday 2 December at 7.00 p.m. Housing in the 1920s with John Boughton

c. Growing up in Devon in the 1920s: Beyond the School Gate

Saturday 13 November 10.00 to 12.15 - A morning looking at different aspects of what life was like for children in the 1920s

To book for any of these events (free of charge) go to [Events Archive - Devon History Society](#)

4. Items you may have missed

- Flooding in Devon
- <https://www.sidmouthherald.co.uk/news/flooding-in-devon-with-chris-hallam-8397072?IYA-mail=849809d2-783c-47dd-98e3-4c821c95cf93>
- New location for Mary Anning Statue
- <https://www.dorsetecho.co.uk/news/19606404.new-location-lyme-regis-mary-anning-statue/?ref=rss&IYA-mail=849809d2-783c-47dd-98e3-4c821c95cf93>