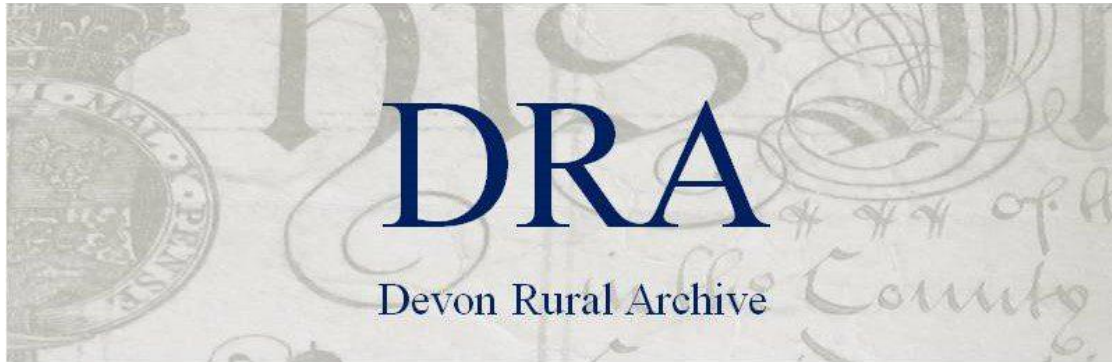


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The latest news from the Archive April 2021

So, here it is, the day we have all been waiting for! Our first visitors for 2021 have arrived, and are already delving deep into aspects of Devon's history in our Research Library.

If you would like to book an appointment to study items in our collection please call us on 01548 830832. Further information on visiting the Archive is available in our [Covid-19 statement](#).

Over to Zoom



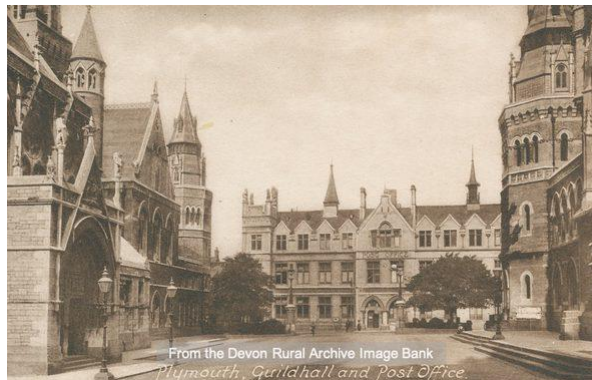
It has been more than 12 months since we were able to welcome you to an evening talk at the Archive, and sadly it is unlikely that we will be able to do so anytime soon.

We have therefore decided that, until we can meet in person, we will embrace the virtual world and revive the lectures that had to be postponed in 2020 on an online basis using Zoom.

Plymouth in 1620

A talk by Martin Read
Thursday 22nd April 2021
at 6pm on Zoom.

Our first online talk will consider what Plymouth was like when the Mayflower put down its



anchor in the Cattewater
ahead of its epic journey
across the Atlantic.
More details [here](#).

Tickets £5 per device.

Then and Now



From the Devon Rural Archive Image Bank

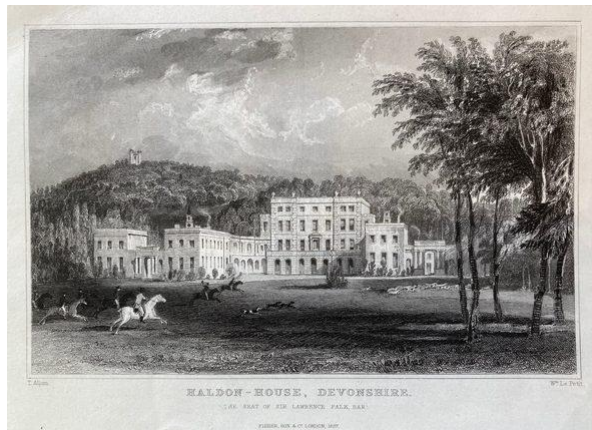
Did you know that
Shilstone was once a busy
agricultural site?

We are lucky to have a
number of mid-20th
century photos showing
what life was like on the
farm here. You can see
some of these in our [latest
blog](#), alongside modern
images, from (roughly) the
same positions, in our first
online exhibition.

Spring cleaning

Huge thanks to everyone who has already donated material to our Library following last month's appeal. We received a bundle of historic maps, as well as prints of lost Devon houses and a number of digital files for the parish of Coffinswell.

If you are spring cleaning in the coming weeks, and are looking to re-home items relating to the history of Devon's buildings and landscapes, please do get in [touch](#).



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