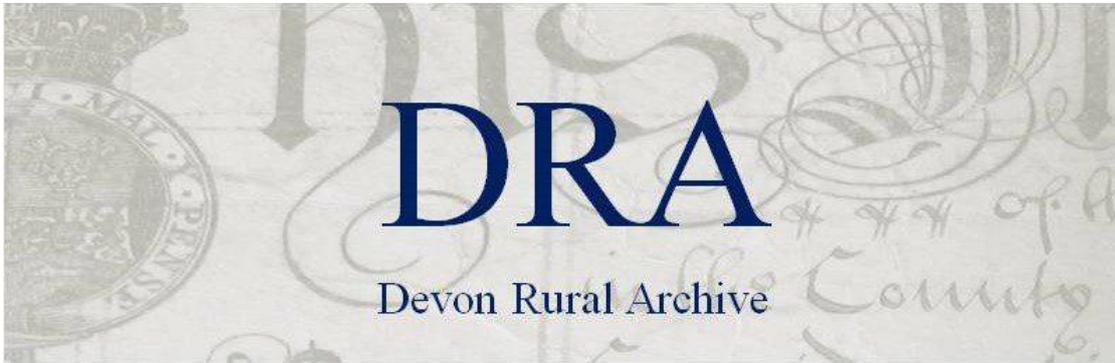


[View this email in your browser](#)



---

## 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.

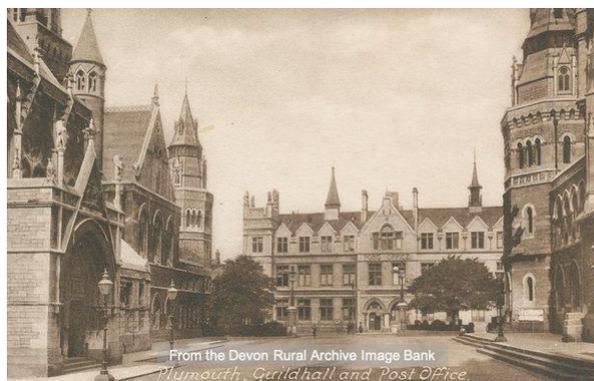
We have therefore decided that, until we can meet in person, we will embrace the virtual world and revive the lectures that had to be postponed in 2020 on an online basis using Zoom.

---

## 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](#).



[Update Preferences](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)

