

Local History Group – Meeting 20th June 2022

Number of members: 28 (est'd)

Attendance: 20

Location: Kilve Village Hall, Kilve

Group leader: Sarah Hayward

It was great to have such a good turnout, with lots of new faces as well as previous attendees. Thank you to everyone who helped with setting up and clearing down.

Also a huge thank you to Pat for a really enjoyable presentation – very informative, and well-received.

Here is the link to the presentation:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1U7g5OefClfjWJpsV6qTICnqra2o5q-uU/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=105533385889665417837&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Here is a link to a more extensive document Pat has put together:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TfSTCpd5Jtmwve_aLT9UE7p93Gym1kG/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=105533385889665417837&rtpof=true&sd=true

And here are the links to the sources he used:

<https://new.millsarchive.org/2016/09/06/from-quern-to-computer-the-history-of-flour-milling/>

<https://www.british-history.ac.uk/search/series/vch--som>

<https://new.millsarchive.org/mills/mills-in-geographic-radius/?lat=51.125445&long=-3.190071&radius=5>

http://freepages.rootsweb.com/~genmaps/genealogy/genfiles/COU_Pages/ENG_pages/som.htm

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>

<https://historicengland.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer>

<https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/map-search>

<https://www.crowdcast.io/swheritagetrust>

<https://someset-cat.swheritage.org.uk/>

<https://maps.bristol.gov.uk/kyp/?edition=som>

<https://maps.nls.uk/geo/explore/side-by-side/#zoom=18&lat=51.17941&lon=-3.21870&layers=10&right=178>

<http://specialcollections.le.ac.uk/digital/collection/p16445coll4/id/331703/rec/1>

Admin:

The Luttrell contact we hoped to use for the meeting in July is unable to help us. Sarah will endeavour to put something else together for the 18th. Suggestions included:

- An alternative route into the Luttrells via one of the new members (email has been sent), but this may not come to fruition for the 18th July.
- A visit to the Taunton local history archive/ Heritage Centre (may be limited in numbers, will need to sort out transport etc.)
- Halsway Manor has local folk arts and folk lore archive – maybe we could visit or get a talk from them.

I will keep you posted on developments.

I requested a £2 contribution for the meeting. £36 was collected – many thanks. The Hall hire will be £22.50, and refreshments cost about £5 – tbc. The excess will be carried forward. This will all be entered on the accounts so it will all be recorded and tracked.

The remaining draft programme is shown below – we’ll keep a rolling review on how things are going – but do let me know if you have ideas, or can help with setting a meeting up. As the group is getting quite large, we may occasionally need to limit numbers or “double run” the same meetings perhaps...

Meetings: Generally third Monday afternoon in the month.

Draft Programme:

July 18th – Luttrell estate/ family historian or archivist – Bicknoller or East Quantoxhead VH (tbc, including likely charge) or one other option – see above - Sarah Hayward to organise

August 15th – History walk round Stogursey – Sarah Hayward to organise Sandra Sidaway has a potential contact to act as guide

September 19th – Nether Stowey village history – a walk round the village meet at the library, end for tea at Coleridge tea room – all tbc. Norma Frood to organise. Review and plan for forward programme.

October 17th – East Quay and its reflection of Watchet past – Jenny Constantine and Jon Turner to organise – contact has been made, waiting for feedback on options

November 21st – Alfoxden House visit and history – Graeme Finch and Pat Hayward to organise