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Colyton Parish History Society Newsletter

Happy Christmas everyone and best wishes for good things to come in 2024.

1. News

End of a busy year at the Heritage Centre

We had a total of 1375 visitors to the Heritage Centre during this last summer season – a significant increase on 2022 (945) and 2021 (893). And a further 47 people dropped in to the Centre during the Colyton Christmas lighting up ceremony earlier this month. A quick look at some of the comments made in the Visitors Book during September show that our history display 'offer' has been well received and appreciated by both casual visitors to the town and those who have made the journey here to Colyton specifically to undertake family research. Congratulations to Maggie for several mentions in dispatches!

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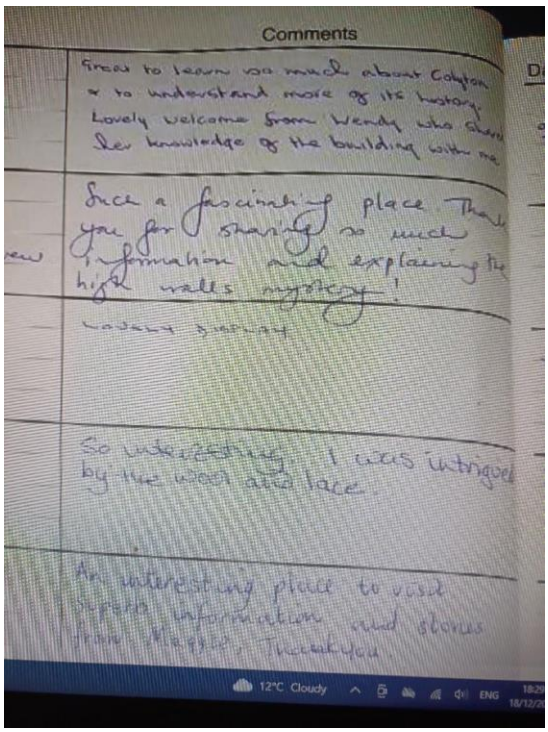

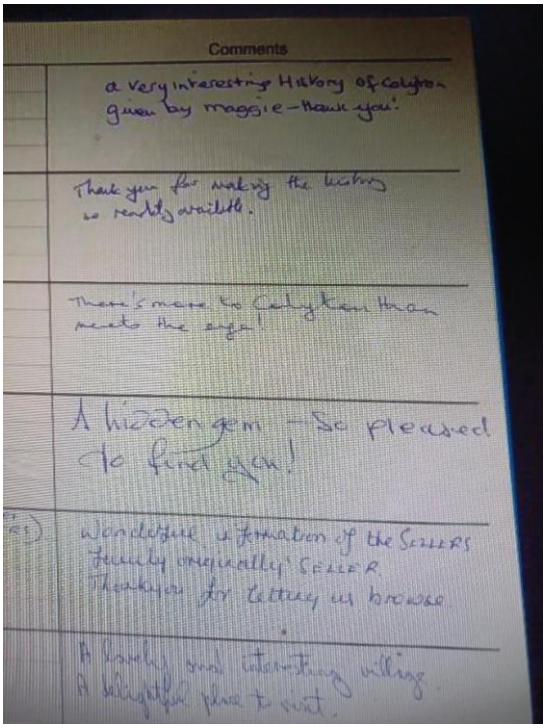

We have welcomed and assisted an increasing number of people inquiring into their family history to the Heritage Centre this year and we are looking at ways to enhance the support we can offer researchers. More of that next year.

Are you looking for something different to do in the New Year? Then why not come along and join us in helping to run the Heritage Centre? There are a variety of roles from acting as a host in the Centre welcoming visitors and telling them about the long history of Colyton to assisting with family research or leading walking tours around the town.

Other CPHS Matters

Membership - Annual Subs due in January 2024

Remember – your annual membership subscription is due in January 2024.

2. Items you may have missed

a. Lesley Emery appointed as new Town Crier for Colyton
https://www.midweekherald.co.uk/news/23935218.lesley-emery-appointed-new-town-crier-colyton/?ref=rss&IYA-mail=2c6fe12a-fd17-4749-a1e1-928557f14565

b. Wolf Hall final series will honour Hilary Mantel
https://www.greatbritishlife.co.uk/people/23938891.wolf-halls-final-series-will-honour-hilary-mantel/?ref=eb&nid=2374&u=26e309a1465491fa9108b8530c3bc9

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c. Devon Man inspired Pattesons Way
https://www.greatbritishlife.co.uk/lifestyle/23855480.devon-man-inspired-pattesons-way/?ref=eb&nid=2374&u=26e309a1465491fa9108b8530c3bc91f&date=151223

d. Kate Adie announced as chair of Dorset CPRE
https://www.dorsetecho.co.uk/news/23947609.kate-adie-announced-president-dorset-charity/?ref=rss&IYA-mail=a0500531-c491-41b8-81c6-930b09ef5a68

e. 'Incredible' old passport discovered in Devon school chest
https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-devon-67520256

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