

SPIRIT OF



Devon Family History Society

Mayflower International Genealogical Conference

Plymouth Guildhall
29th August 2020

Booking opens in Spring 2020
www.devonfhs.org.uk
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Join us in 2020 to commemorate the sailing of the Mayflower from Plymouth in September 1620. Our Conference will be held on 29 August in Plymouth Guildhall in the centre of the City of Plymouth.

Speakers' presentations are still in preparation. They will include:

Swords and Spindles

Coffers, Clysters, Comfrey and Coifs: Life Beyond the Mayflower

A lively, dramatic presentation from the historical interpreters, Swords and Spindles.

Find out what life would have been for those who stayed behind after the Mayflower set sail.

Jim Boulden, TV journalist

American Blue Bloods: Why our families were desperate to find Mayflower Kin

From the time of the mid-Victorians, families like mine wanted to be linked to the Founding

Fathers and beyond. Thankfully, my family assumed we were descended from Myles Standish.

Only we weren't.

Debbie Kennett, genealogist and author

The genetic genealogy revolution:

How DNA testing is transforming family history research

DNA testing is a powerful tool for the family historian. Not only can it help to break through brick walls but it can also produce surprises. Find out how the different tests work and hear about some of the fascinating stories uncovered with the help of DNA.

Jo Loosemore, curator of Mayflower 400: Legend and Legacy

The making of the 2020 exhibition for The Box, Plymouth

With objects, images and ideas from museums, libraries and archives across the UK, US and The Netherlands. Find out how local, national and international partnerships have changed perceptions of the ship, its passengers and an Atlantic journey made 400 years ago.

Cor de Graaf MA, Deputy Director Leiden Heritage

On the move

In the 16th and 17th centuries large groups of people were moving to other countries for different reasons. People from Flanders and Walloons moved to Norwich, people from England went to Leiden and groups of people went from Leiden to the New World.

Dr Nick Barratt - Director, Learner and Discovery Services, The Open University

When Harry met Doty: in search of the Fullers

The ultimate brick wall - the chance discovery in 2018 of a birth record in Belgium, culminated in the revelation that our family was descended from the Mayflower Fuller family. Or were they?

This paper delves into the life and secrets of Harry Victor Fuller, a chemistry professor from Minneapolis, whose ancestors sailed to America from Plymouth in 1620.

Phil Revell - writer & journalist

Shropshire's Mayflower Children

Born in Shropshire, seized from their mother, dispatched across the Atlantic – the story of Katherine More and the Mayflower Children.

Exhibitors attending include Devon FHS, Old Plymouth Society, Pop Heritage, plus local groups and societies, the Family History Federation's bookshop and the Guild of One-Name Studies.

To express an interest in attending as a delegate or as an exhibitor, contact Maureen Selley, secretary@devonfhs.org.uk

Mayflower International Genealogical Conference

Saturday 29th August 2020

Send this booking form to arrive before 10th August 2020 to:
DFHS Secretary, Windyridge, Plymouth Road, Horrabridge, Yelverton, Devon PL20 7RL

Bookings may also be made via the Society's Online Shop:
<http://www.devonfhs.org.uk/mayflower2020.php>

<p>Conference £5.00</p>	<p>Please reserveplace(s) at the Mayflower International Genealogical Conference</p>
<p>Exhibitor £5.00</p>	<p>Please reserve one table for exhibitor(s) at the Mayflower International Genealogical Conference This will allow access to the Conference talks for ONE exhibitor, but please give all exhibitors' names for badges.</p>

I enclose a cheque, number..... for £.....made payable to Devon FHS.

If you require booking confirmation, please enclose a stamped SAE or give your email.

Name details for badge **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN CAPITALS**

Title	Initials	Surname	Society, Group or Place if required

Contact Address

.....Postcode

E-mail address

Telephone

Programme: a detailed programme and information for exhibitors will be emailed in July 2020. Please send a stamped SAE with your postal booking if you do not have an email address.

Location: Plymouth Guildhall PL1 2BJ is in the city centre and is close to local bus stops, park & ride buses and pay & display car parks. A direct walk from Plymouth Railway Station via Armada Way takes approx 15 minutes.

Accessibility: We wish to ensure that every delegate can participate fully in this event. If you need special assistance, let us know. The main hall and exhibition areas are on the first floor and a lift is available. Please email any queries to secretary@devonfhs.org.uk

Thanks to the generosity of grants from the Mayflower 400 Community Sparks Fund, Plymouth Octopus Project, Devon FHS and the Lady Neville Charity, we are able to keep the entrance fee to just £5, which for a whole day of lectures has to give great value for money.

Please note, your information will only be held by Devon FHS and used in connection with the Conference.

The Families They Left Behind - Mayflower 400 Commemorations - *Can you help?*

In September 1620, the Mayflower finally left England from Plymouth, Devon, with most of those on board intending to settle in the New World. There were 102 passengers on the Mayflower, including 37 members of the Separatist Leiden congregation, who would go on to be known as the Pilgrims, together with the non-separatist passengers. 74 were men and 28 were women - 18 were listed as servants, 13 of whom were attached to Separatist families. 31 children were on the Mayflower, with one child being born during the voyage (aptly named Oceanus). The crew was led by Captain Christopher Jones, who was born in Harwich. The total number of crew members is unknown.

<https://www.mayflower400uk.org/education/mayflower-passengers-list-an-interactive-guide/>

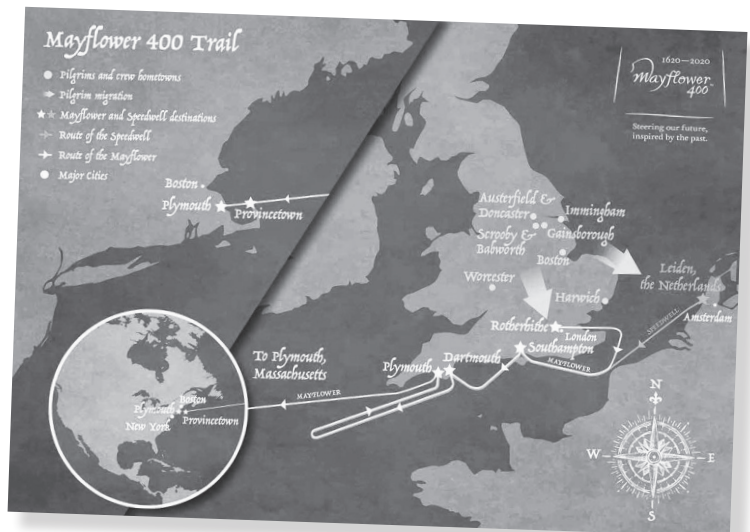
They came from: Tingrith and Henlow in **Beds**, Welford near Newbury in **Berks**, **Bristol**, Fenstanton and Wisbech in **Cambs**, Harwich and Great Burstead in **Essex**, Rotherwick, Upper Clatford, Hursley and Winchester in **Hants**, Watford and Therfield in **Herts**, Sandwich and Canterbury in **Kent**, Eccleston and Chorley in **Lancs**, Swannington in **Leics**, East Halton in **Lincs**, **London**, Redenhall, Norwich and Great Yarmouth in **Norfolk**, Scrooby and Babworth, Sturton-le-Steeple and Worksop in **Notts**, Shipton and Stanton in **Shropshire**, Ipswich, Stratford St Mary and Chattisham in **Suffolk**, Dorking in **Surrey**, Crowhurst in **Sussex**, Droitwich in **Worcs**, Austerfield and Doncaster in **South Yorks**.

Other places involved in the commemorations are: Gainsborough, Boston, Immingham, Southwark, Rotherhithe, Southampton and Dartmouth.

<https://www.mayflower400uk.org/>

Who did they leave behind? Are there any descendants of the Mayflower's passengers and crew that stayed in England or Leiden and are still living there?

Send approx. 500 words about your research into a family who stayed behind, for publication in 2020.



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