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Creedy Bridge, 1903 taken from The Exeter Pictorial Record Society collection.

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# News

## Kate Ellis author event

On Thursday September 30<sup>th</sup> crime writer Kate Ellis gave an interesting talk about the creation of her characters in the Wesley Peterson series of novels. The latest in the series "The Flesh Tailor" has just been published in paperback. If you are new to the series the first book is called "The Merchant's House". The books are located in and around Dartmouth and the South Hams and we are hoping that Kate will do a return visit to one of our libraries located in South Devon in 2011.



# Forthcoming Events

Local History Day organized in partnership with the Exeter Local History Society

## Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup> 2011

The feedback from this year's event indicated that the last Saturday in February was a convenient date and we have decided to stick with that weekend. The theme will be "Crime and Punishment and Geoff Harding from the Exeter Local History Society is busy putting together a programme of speakers.

Further details about the day to follow but if you have any questions please contact [tony.rouse@devon.gov.uk](mailto:tony.rouse@devon.gov.uk) or call on 01392 384216.

## Friends of the Westcountry Studies Library

After three meetings it became clear that the majority want to volunteer rather than set up a Friends group. We may establish a Friends group at some point in the future but at the moment we agreed to review the position again at a later date.

## Books recently acquired at the Westcountry Studies Library

**The Victoria History of the County of Cornwall  
Volume 11 – Religious History to 1560**  
By Nicholas Orme

**Grave-robbers & Body snatchers in Devon**  
By Patricia Gray

**The Toll-houses of North Devon by**  
Tim Jenkinson & Patrick Taylor

**A History of Football in Crediton by**  
ISBN 0954328515

## Devon History Society Book of the Year 2009 and the Hoskins Award

This award was presented at the meeting held on October 9<sup>th</sup> 2010

### Highly Commended

**McFadzean, Carole.**

Mrs Treadwin, Victorian lace maker, designer & historian / Carole McFadzean. Exeter, Devon; Short Run Press, 2009;; 30 cm.

ISBN 095476829.  
sxB/EXE/746.2/MCF;

**Belsey, Valerie R.**

Exploring green lanes and the stories they tell: South and South-East Devon. Fifty walks. / Valerie Belsey. Dartington : Green Books, 2009.

ISBN 9781900322294:  
£9.95. s796.51/DEV/BEL;

**Rundle, Philip.**

Laira fireman: footplate recollections of a GWR fireman / Philip Rundle. Irwell Press, 2009.

ISBN 9781906919078 : £19.95.

**Letters...**

The letters of Benjamin Flower and Eliza Gould Flower, 1794-1808 / edited by Timothy Whelan. Aberystwyth : National Library of Wales, 2009. 420p ; 24cm. ISBN 9781862250703 : £19.95. Booklist 2009-05 BNB 13/05/09. Available at [www.llgc.org.uk/siop](http://www.llgc.org.uk/siop) and [www.gwales.com.com](http://www.gwales.com.com). Ordered WSL.

**Goldberg, Ilfra. Edward Capern,**

the postman-poet / Ilfra Goldberg. Cambridge : Vanguard Press, 2009. i

ISBN 9781843865032 : £7.99. s920/CAP;

**Scott-Fox, Charles.**

Moorstone barton : A mediaeval manor / by Charles Scott-Fox.

Willand : Charles Scott-Fox for John Maunder esq., 2009. col], maps ISBN 9780954701

### Winner Devon Book of the Year 2009

**Orme, Nicholas.**

Exeter Cathedral : the first thousand years, 400-1550 / Nicholas Orme.

Exeter : Impress Books, 2009. xii,244p : ill,map ; 24cm. ISBN 9780955623981 : £14.99.  
sB/EXE/726.6/ORM

### Winner of the Hoskins Award 2009

**Chudleigh History Group.**

The Chudleigh book / compiled by members of the Chudleigh History Group. Chudleigh : Orchard Publications, 2009.: ISBN

9781898964872 : £24.95.  
sxB/CHU 1/0001/CHU

# List of recent and forthcoming publications

## Local Studies Booklist August 2010

1. Amos, Janine. Bristol / Janine Amos. Bath : Hometown World, 2010. : ill ; 27cm. ISBN 9781849930017 : £7.99. Hometown History. Booklist 2010-08 Bks 21.07.2010. ~
2. Arnold, Alison. St. Fimbarrus Church, Fowey, Cornwall : tree-ring analysis of timbers / Alison Arnold and Robert Howard. Portsmouth : English Heritage, 2010. 33p : ill (some col.), col. maps ; 30cm. ISSN 1749-8775 : no price. (Research Department report series, ISSN 1749-8775 ; 46-2010.
3. Balkwill, Ray. A picture of Cornwall : contemporary artists and the inspirational landscape / Ray Balkwill. Wellington : Halstar, 2010. : col.ill ; 26cm. ISBN 9781906690236 : £29.99. 08
4. Brett, Anwar. Dorset in film : a cinematic journey through the county / Anwar Brett. Wellington : Dorset, 2010. : ill ; 30cm. ISBN 9781871164718 : £19.99.
5. Bright, Chris. A Jersey century : 100 years of memories from the Jersey evening post / edited by Chris Bright. Derby : Breedon Books Pub Co, 2000. 171p : ill ; 31cm. ISBN 9781859831922 : No price.
6. Burton, Anthony. Tracing your shipbuilding ancestors : a guide for family historians / Anthony Burton. Barnsley : Pen & Sword Family History, 2010. xii, 130p : ill ; 21cm. ISBN 9781848840966 : £12.99.
7. Challacombe Community Association. Challacombe Climate Change Histories Project 2009 / Challacombe Community Association. 1st. ;Barnstaple : Challacombe Community Association, 2010;. 36p : col ill, charts, audio cd ; 21cm : £5.00. Climate Change histories series. Available from Challacombe Post Office contains compact disc of audio interviews. ~ Ordered.
8. Cook, Arthur. Exmouth at war / Arthur Cook. Wellington : Halsgrove, 2010. ill ; 30cm. ISBN 9780857040718 : £19.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 28.07.2010  
Mr Cook can be contacted on 07773-160-739 or [emaiblitzandpeaces@hotmail.co](mailto:emaiblitzandpeaces@hotmail.co).
9. Cornish Methodist Historical Association. The ^journal of the Cornish Methodist Historical Association. [s.l.] : The Association, 2010. Annual; in progress : photos ; 21cm. Volume 11, No. 2. Booklist 2010-08 D&C N&Q Autumn 2009. ~ Ordered.
10. Coules Victoria. Lost Bristol / Victoria Coules. Edinburgh : Birlinn, 2010. 224p : ill ; 24cm. ISBN 9781841585338 : £9.99.
11. Cruddas, Colin. In Somerset's skies / Colin Cruddas. Stroud : Amberley, 2010. : ill ; 24cm. ISBN 9781445600246 : £12.99. Images of aviation.
12. Dart, Maurice. Cornwall narrow gage : including the Camborne & Redruth tramway / Maurice Dart. Midhurst : Middleton Press, 2005. : ill, maps ; 24cm. ISBN 190447456X : No price.
13. Drummond, Diane K.. Tracing your railway ancestors : a guide for family historians / Diane Drummond. Barnsley : Pen & Sword Family History, 2010. 272p : ill ; 22cm. ISBN 9781844158645 : £16.99.

14. Gendall, J.E.. *The Black Prince Flower Boat : a may-time custom at Millbrook, Cornwall* / J.E. Gendall. England : Author, 2009. 20p : ill (some col.) ; 21cm : No price. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 21.07.2010. ~ Ordered.
15. Goodall, Felicity. *Lost Devon : Devon's lost heritage* / Felicity Goodall. Edinburgh : Birlinn, 2010. 224p : ill ; 24cm. ISBN 9781841586489 : £10.99. Booklist 2010-08 Bks 23.7.2010.
16. Gray, Bettye. *Oh get on!* / by Bettye Gray. 2nd edition. Truro : Author, 2008. 466p : ill ; 24cm. ISBN 9780956110800 : £18.00. Booklist 2010-08 *le of Wight* / George Green and Martin Cade.. 4rd ed. London : Christopher Helm, 2010. 308p : ill. ISBN 9780713688139.
18. Guilmoto, Sally. *Bloney good times* / Sally Guilmoto. ISBN 9781906641139. St Helier : ELSP, 2009. 206p : ill ; 25cm : £11.95.
19. Hampton, Rosemary. *A Jersey family from Vikings to Victorians : the story of an extended family across a thousand years* / Rosemary Hampton. St. Helier, Jersey Channel Islands Family History Society 2009. 304p : ills, maps, ports, genealogical tables ; 30cm. ISBN 9781951843700 : No price.
20. Hawthorne, Bret. *Daphne Du Maurier's Cornwall* / Bret Hawthorne. Wellington : Halsgrove, 2010. : col.ill ; 22x23cm. ISBN 9780857040466 : £14.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 28.07.2010. ~ Ordered;.
21. Hawthorne, Brett. *Daphne du Maurier's Cornwall* / Brett Hawthorne. Wellington : Halsgrove, 2010. : col. ill ; 22x23cm. ISBN 9780857040466 : £14.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 28.07.2010. ~ Ordered.
22. Hay, Ian. *Discover Cornwall from above* / Ian Hay. Myriad Books, 2010. 32p : ill ; 26cm. ISBN 9781847463395 : £2.99. Booklist 2010-08 Bks 23.7.2010. Ordered WSL.
23. Hay, Ian. *Discover Devon from above* / Ian Hay. Myriad Books, 2010. 32p : ill ; 26cm. ISBN 9781847463388 : £2.99. Booklist 2010-08 Bks 23.7.2010. Ordered WSL.
24. Hesketh, Robert. *Plymouth : a shortish guide* / Robert Hesketh. Launceston : Bossiney Books, 2010. 340p : col.ill,col.maps ; 21cm. ISBN 9781906474287 : ££3.99. Booklist 2010-08 Bks 23.7.2010. Ordered WSL.
25. Holman, Roger. *Dorset in winter* / Roger Holman. Wellington : Halsgrove, 2010. : col ill ; 22x23cm. ISBN 9780857040510 : £14.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 28.07.2010. Ordered WSL.
26. Jackson, Jane. *Bonded heart* / Jane Jackson. Sutton : Severn House, 2009. ; 23cm. ISBN 9780727878823 : 19.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 21.07.2010 Novel set in Cornwall. ~ Ordered.
27. James, Sophia. *Here today, gone tomorrow : glimpses of Gypsy life* / by Sophia James, illustrated by Heath Hearn. Cornwall : Cornwall Council, The Equality & Diversity Service, Children, Schools and Families, 2009. 20p : col.ill ; 21cm. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 21.07.2010. ~ Ordered.
28. Le Pard, Gordon. *Dorset and the sea* / Gordon Le Pard. Wellington : Dorset, 2010. : ill ; 30cm. ISBN 9781871164763 : £19.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 18.08.2010. ~ Ordered.
29. Long, Christopher. *Exmouth through time* / Christopher Long. Stroud : Amberley, 2010. : ill ; 24cm. ISBN 9781848683341 : £14.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 04.08.2010. ~ Ordered.

30. Long, Peter. The hidden places of the Dorset, Hampshire & the Isle of Wight / Peter Long. 8th edition (previous by David Gerrard 2005). Plymouth : Travel, 2009. 192p : col. ill, col. maps ; 22cm. ISBN 9781904434825 : £8.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 25.08.2010. Ordered WSL.
31. Mawer, Fred. Channel Islands 8th ed / by Fred Mawer, updated by Hilary Genin. 8th ed.. Singapore : Berlitz Publishing, 2009. 144p : col. ill, col. maps ; 22cm. ISBN 9789812686152 : £9.99.  
Booklist 2010-08 BNB 04.08.2010. Ordered WSL.
32. Maxwell, Ian. Tracing your Northern Irish ancestors : a guide for family historians / Ian Maxwell. Barnsley : Pen & Sword Family History, 2010. : ill ; 21cm. ISBN 9781848841673 : £12.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 18.08.2010. ~ Ordered.
33. Maxwell, Ian. Tracing your Scottish Ancestors : a guide for family historians. Barnsley : Pen & Sword Family History, 2009. 191p : ill ; 22cm. ISBN 9781844159918 : £12.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 28.07.2010. Ordered WSL;.
34. Oakes, Adrian. Panoramic Dartmoor / Adrian Oakes. Wellington : Halsgrove, 2010. : ill ; 23x31cm. ISBN 978184117130 : £19.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 21.07.2010. ~ Ordered.
35. Ozanne, Yvonne. Love apples too : a life in Guernsey / Yvonne Ozanne, foreword by Professor Edward Chaney. St.Helier : ELSP, 2009. 160p : ill ; 24cm. ISBN 9781906641153 : £7.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 21.07.2010. ~ Ordered.
36. Penny, John. Bristol at war / John Penny. Updated, previous edition 2002. Derby : Breedon Books, 2010. : ill,maps ; 24cm. ISBN 9781859838723 : £12.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 28.07.2010. ~ Ordered.
37. Peters, Pat. Land Girls gang up / Pat Peters. Oxford : ISIS, 2010. . ISBN 9780753195895 : £14.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 21.07.10. ~ ordered.
38. Phillips, Andy. An forth Kelttek : a spiritual pilgrimage with the Celtic saints of Cornwall, Wales and Brittany / by Andy Phillips. Portreath : Spyrays a Gernow, 2009. 116p ; 21cm. ISBN 0900768304 : No price. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 28.07.2010. ~ Ordered.
39. Pittman, Robin. Journey round St. Helier : six strolls discovering people and places in the town at the centre of Jersey's affairs / Robin Pittman, foreword by Simon Crowcroft, illustrated by David Barlow. St Helier : Seaflower Books, 2009. 157p : ill, maps ; 24cm. ISBN 9781906641122 : £7.95. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 21.07.2010. ~ Ordered.
40. Reeve, Jim. A schoolboy's war in Cornwall / Jim Reeve. Stroud : History, 2010. : ill ; 25cm. ISBN 9780752455402 : £12.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 28.07.2010. ~ Ordered.
41. Rive, David. The German occupation of Jersey during World War 2 : my personal story / David Rive. St Helier : ESLP, 2010. : ill (some col.) maps, ports (some col.) ; 21cm. ISBN 9781906641184 : No price. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 21.07.2010. ~ Ordered.
42. Robinson, Chris. Plymouth / Chris Robinson. Bath : Hometown World, 2010. : ill ; 27cm. ISBN 9781849930086 : £7.99. Hometown History. Booklist 2010-08 Bks 21.07.2010. ~ Ordered.
43. Robinson, Chris. A history of Devonport / Chris Robinson. Plymouth : Pen and Ink, 2010. 266p : ill ; 30c21x25mm. ISBN 9780954348090 : £25.00. Booklist 2010-08 Bks 2.7.2010. Ordered WSL.

44. Rowland, Evelyn. Memories of Evelyn Rowland, Louvin Lock, Percy Tambling / Jack Gillespie. Truro : Cornwall County Council, 2007. 39p : ill (some col), col.map ; 30cm. ISBN 9781903798409 : No price. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 21.07.2010. ~ Ordered.

45. Thomas Cook.... Bristol. Peterborough : Thomas Cook, 2010. : col.ill, col.maps ; 17cm. ISBN 9781848484603 : £3.99. Thomas Cook pocket guides. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 18.08.2010. ~ Ordered.

46. Thomas, Joanna. Lost Cornwall : Cornwall's lost heritage / Joanna Thomas. Edinburgh : Birlinn, 2010. 224p : ill ; 24cm. ISBN 9781841586496 : £10.99. Booklist 2010-08 Bks 23.7.2010. WSL holds 2007 edition. Not acquired WSL.

47. Thompson, E.V. Beyond the storm / E.V.Thompson. London : Robert Hale, 2008. ; 24cm. ISBN 9780709091806 : £11.99 (paperback). Booklist 2010-08 BNB 18.08.2010. ~ Ordered;

48. Thompson, Neil. Exeter / Neil Thompson. Bath : Hometown World, 2010. : ill ; 27cm. ISBN 9781849930093 : £7.99. Hometown History. Booklist 2010-08 Bks 21.07.2010. ~ Ordered.

49. Tudsbury Turner, Stephen. Wells through time / Stephen Tudsbury Turner. Stroud : Amberley Publishing, 2010. : ill ; 24cm. ISBN 9781848689060 : £14.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 04.08.2010. ~ Ordered.

50. Tull, Christopher. The Green Grass of Summer / Christopher Tull. Newton Abbot : Broad Street Publishing, 2010. 206p. ISBN 9780955701955 : £9.99. Number 3 in the series. Booklist 2010-08 Exmoor: The Country Magazine, Vol 52, Autumn 2010. ~ Ordered.

51. Walker, Jane. Bath / Jane Walker. Bath : Hometown World, 2010. : ill ; 27cm. ISBN 9781849930000 : £7.99. Hometown History. Booklist 2010-08 Bks 21.07.2010. ~ Ordered.

52. Weller, Michael. Devon epitaphs. Wellington : Ryelands, 2010. : ill ; 21cm. ISBN 9781906551261 : £9.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 11.08.2010. ~ Ordered.

53. Wood, Charles. Bats, pads and cider. Wellington : Halsgrove, 2010. ; 21cm. ISBN 9780857040657 : £12.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 18.08.2010. ~ Ordered.

54. Wood, Charles. Exmoor amour / Charles Wood. Wellington : Halsgrove, 2010. ; 21cm. ISBN 9780857040480 : £12.99. Booklist 2010-08 BNB 11.08.2010. ~ Ordered.

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1. Allen, Joan. 20th century Honiton pottery / Joan Allen. [Honiton?] : Honiton Pottery Collectors' Society, 2000. 32p : col.ill ; 21cm. ISBN 9780956625205 : £3.99.

2. Bristol Race Forum. Myths, facts and feelings : Bristol and transatlantic slavery. Community Media South West, 2010. 48p ; 21x21cm. ISBN 9780955501821 : £6.00.

3. Coleridge, Samuel Taylor. The rime of the ancient mariner / Samuel Taylor Coleridge. Wynstones Press, 2010. 68p : ill ; 33cm. ISBN 9780946206629 : £25.00. Booklist 2010-09 Bks 3.9.2010.

4. Diamond-Magnoni, Joan. Gem and the legend of Chambercombe Manor / Joan Diamond-Magnoni. Yorkshire : GM Productions, 19--;2008. 90p : col.ill + CD-ROM ; 30cm. ISBN 9780956171801 : No price.
5. Drake, Francis. Sir, the younger. The world encompassed / by Sir Francis Drake. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2010. 352p ; 22cm. ISBN 9781108008112 : £18.99.
6. Gosling, Gerald. Dawlish and Teignmouth: from old photographs / by Gerald Gosling. Stroud : Alan Sutton, 2010. : chiefly ill. ISBN 9781445600345. Booklist 2010-09 B
7. Grayer, Jeffery. Sabotaged and defeated revisited : pre and post closure views of the Somerset and Dorset / Jeffery Grayer. Corhampton : Noodle Books, 2010. 136p : ill ; 28cm. ISBN 9781906419448 : £19.95.
8. Heeley, Ann. Somerset voices : a celebration of memories / by Ann Heeley, Louise Clapp and Liz Snelgrove. Wellington : Somerset, 2010. : col.ill ; 22x23cm. ISBN 9780861834471 : £14.99.
9. Holgate, Mike. Devon ghosts and legends / Mike Holgate. Wellington : Halsgrove, 2009. 160p : col.ill ; 21cm. ISBN 9781841149516 : £8.99.
10. Holgate, Mike. Agatha Christie's true crime inspirations : a reader's companion / Mike Holgate. History Press, 2010. 128p. ISBN 9780752455396 : £9.99. Ordered
11. King, Mary. Mary King : the autobiography / Mary King. Paperback edition. London : Orion, 2010. : ill ; 20cm. ISBN 9781409102809 : £8.99.
12. Knight, Bernard. A plague of heretics / Bernard Knight. London : Simon & Schuster, 2010. 368p 18cm. ISBN 9781847393296 : £6.99.
13. Major, Albany F. Early wars of Wessex : being studies from England's school of arms in the West / by Albany F.Major. Cambridge : Cambridge U.P., 2010. 278p ; 22cm. ISBN 9781108010085 : £15.99. Booklist 2010-09
14. Padel, Ruth. Sir Walter Raleigh / Ruth Padel. Faber & Faber, 2010. 144p ; 20cm. ISBN 9780571238040 : £5.99.
15. Parkinson, Richard. Exeter memories : Exmouth Junction fireman / Richard Parkinson. Noodle Books, 2010. 64p ; 21x27cm. ISBN 9781906419400 : £14.95
16. Posner, Mike. Bristol murders / Mike Posner. Amberley, 2010. 128p ; 24cm. ISBN 9781848681927 : £12.99.
17. Shakespeare, Liz. The turning of the tide / Liz Shakespeare. Bideford : Letterbox Books, 2010. : £9.99. Booklist 2010-09 Author.
18. Thomas, Peter. One man's war in Exeter : the images of Ken Jackson / Peter Thomas. Exeter : Thomas Castle, 2010. 230p : ills ; 21x28cm. ISBN 9780951682067.
19. Vaughan, John A M. Cornwall : Transport and industrial heritage / John Vaughan. Hersham : Ian Allan, 2009. 192p : ill (some col.) ; 21cm. ISBN 9780711033726 : £14.99.
20. Whybrow, Charles. A history of Bratton Fleming / by Charles Whybrow. Bratton Fleming : Bratton Fleming History Group, 2010. 350p : ill : £15.00. Booklist 2010-09 The Society.