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Devon Family History Society

# Mayflower International Genealogical Conference

**Plymouth Guildhall  
28th August 2021**



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**Join us in 2021 to commemorate the sailing of the Mayflower from Plymouth in September 1620.** Our Conference will be held on 28 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.

Speaker TBC

**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 Mayflower exhibitions 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 Dotty: 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.

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

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## Saturday 28th August 2021

Send this booking form to arrive *before* 10th August 2021 to:  
 Mayflower Conference, Windyridge, Plymouth Road, Horrabridge, Yelverton,  
 Devon PL20 7RL. Bookings may also be made via the Society's Online Shop:  
<http://www.devonfhs.org.uk/shop/mayflower.php>

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

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 .....

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E-mail address .....

Telephone .....

**Programme:** a detailed programme and information for exhibitors will be emailed in July 2021. 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](mailto: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 be great value.  
**Please note, your information will only be held by Devon FHS and used in connection with the Conference.**