

THE FOLKLORE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVE



FOLKLORE DOCUMENT ARCHIVE

BEATING THE BOUNDS

2020/0077/A Newspaper articles on Tiverton Beating the Bounds 2017

BEER

2020/0010/A Drinking beer for breakfast

2020/0021/A Texas superstitions for buying a round of drinks

2020/0062/A Examples of Yorkshire brewing lore. FLS News 80 p.10

2020/0084/B Journal article: 'A Hair of the Dog and some other hangover cures from popular tradition'

BEEES

2020/0065/A Article on Christian swarm charms

2020/0066/A Example of bees swarming on owner's grave

2020/0068/A Example of Telling the Bees from 1955

2020/0071/A Example of ringing a swarm

2020/0072/A Gloucestershire example of ringing a swarm

2020/0073/A Article on Telling the Bees from Western Folklore journal

BELTANE

2020/0085/B Journal article: 'Notes on Beltane Cakes' 2020/0085/B

BIRDS

2020/0072/A Gloucestershire stories about cuckoos

BLACK DOGS (See also Black Dog Archive)

2020/0003/A Talk on Black Dog folklore in the Westcountry. 60 minute running time

2020/0022/A Speculation of origins of the Hound of the Baskervilles. Sherlock Holmes Journal

2020/0040/A Talk on Black Dog folklore given at Culture Bite festival, Hillingdon Libraries, 2018. 60 minutes

2020/0092/B Article written for the Moorlander newspaper, May 2018

2020/0130/B Talk on The Black Dog and the Wild Hunt

BLACKSMITHS

2020/0101/B Article on the 'Smith and the Devil' folk tale

2020/0103/B Article on blacksmiths and the supernatural in Irish folklore

2020/0104/B Journal article: 'Old Clem Celebrations and Blacksmiths' Lore'

2020/0105/B Article – The Village Blacksmith

2020/0106/B Notes on the Blacksmith and the Witch story

2020/0108/B Notes on blacksmiths in Irish folklore

BREAD

2020/0004/A 'Superstition and Folklore about Bread'. T. Canaan. Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research

2020/0005/A Estonian folklore – The Reverence of Bread

2020/0006/A 'Bread – Tales of the Loaf'. Article on bread folklore

2020/0007/A Bread by Walter Gregor. Folklore Journal 1889

2020/0008/A 'Sourdough and French Bread' by Peter Tamony

2020/0009/A Sourdough Myths and Folklore

2020/0011/A French Bread Superstition

2020/0012/A Bread Folklore and Magic

2020/0013/A Folklore and Festive Culture

2020/0014/A Bread in Bakery, Myths and Superstitions about Bread

CALENDAR EVENTS

2020/0045/A Article by Ronald Hutton on Beltane and May Day in The Stroller's Tale

2020/0062/A Interpreting calendar dates. FLS News 80 p.12

CHARMS (for Wart Charming, see WARTS)

2020/0071/A Hereford charm for calving

2020/0071/A Herefordshire toad heart charm

2020/0086/B Letter which accompanied home protection charm

CHILDREN

2020/0062/A Version of the Make Friends rhyme

CHRISTMAS

2020/0055/A Article on Christmas customs in The Dart

2020/0068/A 1950s attitudes to Father Christmas and Children

2020/0071/A Begging for wheat at Christmas

2020/0116/B The Legend of the Oxen from 'A Westcountry Christmas' by Chris Smith

2020/0122/B Tradition of the Yule Log from 'A West Country Christmas' by Chris Smith

2020/0124/B General folklore from 'A West Country Christmas' by Chris Smith

COLOURS

2020/0090/B Journal article: 'Folklore and the Symbolism of Green'

CONFERENCES

2020/0029/A Booklet from Folklore Society Urban Folklore conference 2013

2020/0030/A Booklet from Folklore Society/Hardy Society conference 2014

2020/0033/A Booklet from Museum of Witchcraft and Magic Ritual Magic conference 2018

2020/0034/A Booklet on Reading folklore from Folklore Society 2018 conference

2020/0036/A Booklet from Folklore Society Working Life conference 2018

2020/0038/A Booklet from Seriously Enchanted conference 2016

2020/0091/B Booklet – ‘Mysterious Kingston’ from Folklore Society Gothic conference

2020/0094/B Programme for Folklore Society Gothic conference 2016

2020/0095/B Programme for Folklore Society Calendar Customs conference 2015

2020/0096/B Programme for Folklore Society AGM conference 2015

2020/0098/B Programme for Remembering Katharine Briggs 2016

2020/0099/B Companion guide to pop-up museum of magickal artefacts, Friends of the Museum of Witchcraft and Magic, 2015

2020/0133/B Booklet from 2016 day of talks on the subject of Halloween at Museum of Witchcraft and Magic

2020/0137/B Booklet on Dorchester Lore from Folklore Society 2014 conference on Thomas Hardy

CORN DOLLIES

2020/0062/A Whalton Kern Baby

CORNWALL

2020/0114/B Copy of dual-language Cornish/English booklet ‘Fantastic Encyclopaedia: Cornwall’

CUSTOMS

2020/0010/A Penny Hedge, Whitby

2020/0010/A Examples of annual charitable giving

- 2020/0010/A Musselburgh Bap
- 2020/0044/A Article on the Okehampton Stag Hunt
- 2020/0049/A Article on Valentine's customs in The Dart
- 2020/0054/A New Year customs in Co. Durham article from Folklore
- 2020/0062/A Welcoming the Squire. FLS News 80 p.9
- 2020/0062/A Paignton Fair plum pudding. FLS News 80 p.16
- 2020/0064/A Article comparing dumb supper, bee rituals and others between England and America
- 2020/0066/A Details of Midgley Pace Egg Play, 1961
- 2020/0066/A Revival of Delph Easter Egg service
- 2020/0066/A Maintaining the tradition of the Hippocratic Oath
- 2020/0066/A Spring gifts for the Shah of Persia
- 2020/0066/A Indian village dancers in Delhi on Republic Day
- 2020/0066/A Presenting gifts to the Queen at the Khyber Pass
- 2020/0068/A West African spirit dance at Kaduna
- 2020/0071/A Putting dough in a warm bed to rise
- 2020/0071/A Warwickshire variant of riding the stang called Loo-belling
- 2020/0072/A Rhyme to ask for gifts on New Year's Day
- 2020/0087/B Journal article: 'A Further Note on the 'Stag Hunt' in Devon'

DEATH

- 2020/0071/A Gipsy funeral custom

DEVIL

- 2020/0028/A Selection of Devon place names connected with the Devil

DIVINATION

2020/0056/A List of divination techniques compiled by the Museum of Witchcraft and Magic for a film about Halloween

DREAMS

2020/0052/A Nightmares in Dutch and Flemish legend texts. Article from Folklore

EASTER

2020/0010/A Charitable giving of bread

2020/0050/A Article on Easter Lifting in The Dart

ECLIPSES

2020/0039/A Facebook comments from people who had odd experiences at Blood Moon lunar eclipse 20 September 2015

FAIRIES

2020/0002/A Talk on fairy folklore written for a family audience. First given at Culture Bite festival 2019 for Hillingdon Libraries

2020/0059/A Article 'Four Neglected Pixy-Led Sources from Devon'

2020/0062/A Account of Gruagagh sighting. FLS News 80 p.8

2020/0062/A Clay pipes seen as fairy pipes. FLS News 80 p.10

FAIRS

2020/0048/A Programme from the 150th anniversary of Chawleigh Friendly Society at Chawleigh Fair

2020/0071/A Moretonhampstead Summer Fair

2020/0072/A The Cherry Fair in Gloucester

2020/0072/A Example of a Gloucestershire wife sale

2020/0072/A Example of Burning the Skimmington in Gloucester

2020/0102/B Programme for Chulmleigh Old Fair 2019

FAIRY TALES

2020/0068/A German service of tales by telephone

FAMILIES

2020/0119/B The Legend of Penrose from 'A West Country Christmas' by Chris Smith

FESTIVALS

2020/0010/A Tostal, Spring Festival. Legend of the Hound of Ulster

2020/0010/A West German May festivals

2020/0041/A Article from Western Folklore – Two English Fire Festivals

2020/0042/A Article from Folklore – Winter Bonfires

2020/0047/A Article on the Running of the Black Dog in The Dart

2020/0058/A Posters from 2016 Earl of Rone weekend

2020/0071/A Selection of traditional events from Cambridgeshire

2020/0071/A Selection of traditional events from Devon

2020/0079/B Oss maiden's sheet from Earl of Rone

2020/0080/B Grenadier song sheets from Earl of Rone

2020/0097/B Programme from Guldize 2015

2020/0132/B List of Sunday afternoon stopping points from Earl of Rone ceremony

FOLKLORISTS

2020/0023/A Article on Theo Brown by Carmen Blacker

2020/0037/A Printed list of Theo Brown's papers held at Exeter University Library

2020/0046/A Introductory article about me in The Dart

2020/0088/B Theo Brown's obituary in Folklore

FOLK TALES

2020/0075/A Booklet – A Todmorden Tale

FOOD

2020/0062/A Idea that meat pies cooked without a hole in the crust are poisonous

2020/0068/A Caraway seed cakes at funerals

GHOST HOAXING

2020/0121/B Story of Billy Bottrell and Betty Coade from Cornwall. From 'A West Country Christmas' by Chris Smith

GHOSTS

2020/0067/A Article on Lithuanian Ghost Stories

2020/0072/A Example of laying a ghost in Gloucester

2020/0115/B Manuscript of article by Steve Patterson about ghosts in the Boscastle Museum of Witchcraft

2020/0131/B Talk on cockstride ghosts and phantom coaches

GRAVES

2020/0020/A The Miller's Tomb. John Oliver's tomb, Highdown Hill, Sussex

GREEN MAN

2020/0089/B Journal article: 'The Foliate Head in England'

HOBBY HORSES

2020/0027/A Newspaper cutting on Black Dog hobby horse at Pennymoor Singaround 40th birthday

2020/0109/B Talk on Hobby Horse folklore

HOLY WELLS

2020/0024/A Newspaper cutting of harvest celebrations at Shobrooke Church, Devon

2020/0045/A Short piece on The Star Well, Chippenham, in The Stroller's Tale

IRON

2020/0107/B Journal article: 'Customs relating to iron'

KNITTING

2020/0110/B Handwritten notes on spinning and knitting taken from social media comments and web sources

MEDIA

2020/0001/A Essay by Chris French on the paranormal in the media

2020/0076/A Responses to question on paranormal TV and folklore

2020/0134/B Journal article: 'Most Haunted and the Convergence of Traditional Belief and Popular Television'

MEDICINE

2020/0015/A The Stones of St Fillan. Pebbles used to massage the diseased

2020/0019/A The Mill as a Preventative and Cure of Whooping Cough

2020/0050/A Article on swallows and snails in remedies, from The Dart

2020/0071/A Selection of Warwickshire cures and charms

2020/0072/A Woman who cured thrush in children

2020/0072/A Example of a cure for shingles

2020/0074/A Putting copper coins on bee stings

MEDIUMS

2020/0129/B Script on Fraudulent Victorian Mediums and the Law

MILLS

2020/0016/A The Miller and his Three Sons (folk tale)

2020/0017/A Unsolved Mystery of the Old Brown Mill. Building reported to have turned on its foundations

2020/0018/A The Miller at the Professor's Examination (folk tale)

MUMMERS

2020/0123/B Information from 'A West Country Christmas' by Chris Smith

2020/0125/B Notes on the Bow mummers play

OLD HAG (see SLEEP PARALYSIS)

PHANTOM COACHES

2020/0063/A Handwritten notes on the Turberville coach

2020/0112/B Journal article: 'Phantom Coaches in England'

PLANTS

2020/0062/A Stinging nettle lore. FLS News 80 p7

2020/0066/A Meanings of differently-leafed clovers

2020/0071/A Belief that parsley must not be transplanted

2020/0071/A A man in Warwickshire digs up mandrake, 1908

2020/0120/B The Glastonbury Thorn from 'A Westcountry Christmas' by Chris Smith

PROTECTION

2020/0126/B Images of hexafoils from calf shed doors in Laxfield, Suffolk

PROTEST

2020/0062/A Clattering as a protest. FLS News 80 p.9

2020/0062/A Piling stones as a mark of hate. FLS News 80 p.12

PROVERBS

2020/0069/A Proverbs listed in 'Modern Husbandman' 1750

2020/0071/A Herefordshire seed-time rhyme

2020/0071/A Warwickshire seasonal rhymes

2020/0072/A Selection of Gloucestershire proverbs

RELIGION

2020/0082/B Talk on Thomas Becket folklore first presented online in June 2020

2020/0083/B Journal article: 'The Murderers of Thomas Becket in popular tradition'

2020/0111/B Handwritten notes on folklore connected with Thomas Becket

2020/0127/B Short version of Thomas Becket folklore talk given to Devon History Society

SLEEP PARALYSIS

2020/0100/B Article on sleep paralysis visions and the archetypal mind

2020/0113/B Journal article: 'Sleep Paralysis, a Medical Condition with a Diverse Cultural Interpretation

2020/0128/B Journal article: 'Cheese Gives you Nightmares: Old Hags and Heartburn'

2020/0135/B Journal article: 'The Nightmare Experience, Sleep Paralysis and Witchcraft Accusations'

2020/0136/B Notes from online sources on sleep paralysis

SONGS

2020/0032/A Booklet of ballads performed by Katharine Briggs' Summer Players

2020/0062/A Viking war chants used in football. FLS News 80 p.11

SUPERSTITION

2020/0062/A Pre-natal cause of deformity. FLS News 80 p.9

2020/0068/A Use of a rainmaker for a Royal visit to Nigeria

2020/0070/A Collection of Texan and S.W. American superstitions

2020/0071/A Bad luck fishing on Good Friday

2020/0071/A Tramp calling at the house on New Year's Day

2020/0072/A Moon beliefs in Gloucestershire

TALKS

2020/0053/A Survey of Folklore Society talks recorded by Doc Rowe

URBAN LEGENDS

2020/0078/B Article on mercantile legends

WARTS

2020/0010/A Curing using greater celandine plant

2020/0062/A 1970s wart charming with Tutti-Frutti. FLS News 80 p.14

2020/0068/A Holy water stoup at Kilkeel for curing warts

2020/0072/A Curing warts with a snail

WASSAILING

2020/0025/A Newspaper cutting of Sandford Wassail

2020/0026/A Newspaper cutting of Cheriton Fitzpaine Wassail

2020/0117/B The Tradition of Wassailing from 'A West Country Christmas' by Chris Smith

WEATHER

2020/0081/B Moorlander newspaper with article on January weather

2020/0118/B Weather folklore for Christmas from 'A Westcountry Christmas' by Chris Smith

WEDDINGS

2020/0068/A Example of a wedding party held to ransom at locked church gates

WHITSUN

2020/0031/A Article in Dart magazine on Whitsun folklore

WITCHES and WITCHCRAFT

2020/0051/A Article on some Devon witches in The Dart

2020/0057/A Article 'Tales of Cunning and Charming from Cornwall' from The Cauldron 2013

2020/0060/A Article 'Cornish Witchcraft' by Bill Paynter

2020/0061/A Article 'Cornish Cunning Folk' by Jason Semmens

2020/0093/B Personal correspondence from Steve Patterson discussing traditional witchcraft themes

WOODS

2020/0043/A Talk on Mad Bess woods first given at Culture Bite festival 2018 at Hillingdon Libraries

WOOL

2020/0035/A Talk on wool folklore. First given at Culture Bite festival 2019 at Hillingdon Libraries. 60 minutes

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