

Dartmouth History Research Group
History Day



“From Plague to Pandemic: Seven Centuries of Health and Disease in Dartmouth”

Saturday 15 November 2025

Main Auditorium, The Flavel Centre, Flavel Place, Dartmouth

11 am – 3.45 pm (doors open 10.40 am)

Admission free

Session 1: Talks: 11.00-12.45

11.00 – 11.30	Introduction to the Day: The “Five Ages” of Disease, and the Age of Plague	Gail Ham
11.30 – 12.00	A Picture of Health? Life, death and disease in Dartmouth 1760-1810	Maureen Harris
12.00 – 12.15	Questions and answers	
12.15 – 12.45	Tools of the Trade: the collection of the Devon & Exeter Medical Heritage Trust (D&EMHT)	Megan Woolley and David Radstone

Break: free coffee/tea available in bar area, please make your own arrangements for lunch

Session 2: Activities and Displays: 12.45 – 14.00

Interactive display of items from the D&EMHT medical collection: a chance to handle items and to ask questions about them	Megan Woolley and David Radstone
Find out about ingredients in plague remedies and make your own plague nosegay	Sue Smith and Sue Kendall
Fixed display: What can Dartmouth school log books 1874-1925 tell us about children’s health?	Clare Pawley

Session 3: Talks 14.00-15.45

14.00-14.30	Dartmouth in the time of Cholera, 1832-1866	Barbara Forey
11.30 – 12.00	Housing Sanitation and Health in Dartmouth in the 1920s	Jonathan Turner
15.00-15.30	Your Questions & Answers	All speakers and contributors
15.30-15.45	Announcing “Your Pandemic stories” – a new DHRG project	Gail Ham

15.45 Event ends: thank you for coming and we hope to see you soon!

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