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# COLWALL VILLAGE SOCIETY

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## **\* Programme changes \***

### ***New date for the Village Spring Clean***

The date for the Spring Clean has been changed to **Saturday 25th March**. We shall meet at **9.30 am** opposite the Stone, before fanning out along roads and byways to clear up the hedge bottoms and verges for the new season. Please wear stout gloves – litter pickers and rubbish bags will be provided.

This is a surprisingly enjoyable activity which should help to produce a virtuous healthy glow. We finish with coffee at The Crown at 11.30 am.



### ***Change of speaker***

As was announced at the January open meeting, there has had to be a change of speaker at the AGM meeting in the Village Hall on 24th April. Local historian Pamela Hurle, who was going to talk about her latest book on The Elms School, cannot come for the nicest of reasons – her daughter, who lives in France, is expecting a baby about then.

Instead, we shall have a talk on one of the most fascinating buildings in this area – Eastnor Castle. It will be given by Douglas Davis, who has been chief guide at the castle. He will be talking about its history and showing pictures of the interior and how it has changed over the years.

We hope to bring you The Elms School talk later in the year.

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### ***Dowsing course***

Some 30 members have registered their interest in a dowsing course. They will be contacted individually with details of a dowsing day with Peter Ewence, arranged for Tuesday 16 May. There will be 20 places available at £8 per person, including tea and coffee.

A waiting list is open. If you would like to register your interest in this course and future dowsing events and have not already done so, please contact Graham Cowan, [REDACTED].

### ***Archive news***

The Millennium Room Trust has kindly funded the purchase of a filing cabinet and extra shelving in the cupboard for holding archive documents. Cataloguing and re-arrangement is continuing.

The Archive Group would welcome new members for a variety of tasks to suit your interest, such as checking transcriptions of audio tapes, identifying map references for aerial photos, cataloguing and indexing, and making the archive available to visitors to the Millennium Room on a regular basis.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Susan Bond.

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