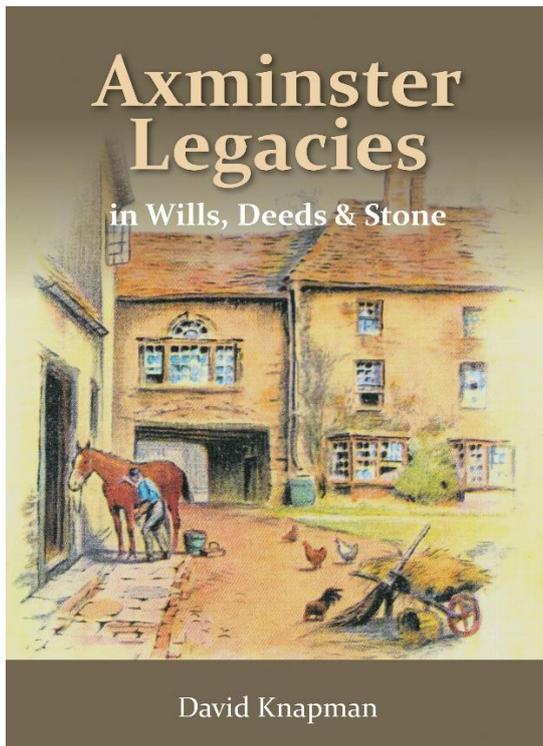


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# Talk

On Thursday **23 March 2023 at 19:30** David Knapman will give a talk about 'Axminster Legacies' in the Bradshaw Room at Thomas Whitty House.

For this particular talk he will be using information and examples drawn from the chapter on the Taunton family of Purzebrook House, but he will be happy to answer questions on any of the other places or families featured in the book.

The talk will be free, but because of space limitations in the Bradshaw Room you are asked to **reserve a place** (or places) in advance by Emailing [history@axminsterheritage.org](mailto:history@axminsterheritage.org). All requests for places will be acknowledged and confirmed.

If demand outstrips capacity, the talk will be repeated a week later.

Copies of 'Axminster Legacies' (and 'Unsteady Progress') will be on sale at the time of the talk, and anyone who wishes will be able to get their copy signed by David, irrespective of when it was bought.