

## Exhibitions in 2017: a summary



Learn about the area's smuggling past from our **Cellar** display. Meet smuggler Jack Rattenbury and hear his story.

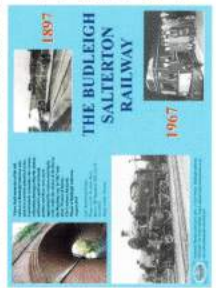
Paintings by Joyce Denny and other artists are on the **Ground Floor**. Here you will also find the **Priscilla Carter Room** with its fascinating displays of Geology, Archaeology and Natural History.

The **Carter Library**, open by appointment, is on the **First Floor**, as is the **Costume Room**, with its 'Victorian Telegram' scene. See **Toys** with a maritime flavour that would have been children's favourites in the past. Young and old are welcome to try on the contents of the **Dressing-up Box**. The adjoining **Lace Room** shows various types of lace and lace-makers' equipment. Our bicentenary display in honour of former Budleigh resident and British naval officer Admiral George William Preedy CB is in the **First Floor Exhibition Room**.



Downstairs, you are welcome to browse through folders in the **Local History Room**: topics include fishing, with fascinating photos of some of the well known characters of the past associated with this traditional activity. There are displays of local traders, Budleigh's grand hotels, its schools, healthcare, World War Two and Fairlynch itself.

Plus Lions Club memorabilia and our display showing the history of the Budleigh Salterton branch line **Railway**. This booklet is a bestseller.



## HOW TO FIND FAIRLYNCH

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Fairlynch Museum occupies an imposing position on a bank overlooking the junction of Fore Street and Marine Parade.

Typical of a 'marine cottage orné,' the house was originally named Primrose Cottage. It was built in about 1811 for ship-owner Matthew Lee Yeates. The building is Grade II Listed, with, unusually, a double-wing staircase. The Garden is a showpiece of the town. Visitors with disability are welcome, but there is no lift. There is limited local access parking.



**Opening times: Easter to end of October**  
**2.00 - 4.30 pm daily except Mondays**

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# FAIRLYNCH



1967-

2017

*Celebrating fifty years  
of conserving local heritage*

MUSEUM AND ARTS CENTRE  
BUDLEIGH SALTERTON



**'ADMIRAL  
PREEDY AND  
THE VICTORIAN  
INTERNET'**

The epic story of the 1858 transatlantic telegraph  
*Exhibition generously supported by FAB Link Limited*



**VICTORIAN FASHION**  
(Easter-June)

**DESIGNERS OF THE 1960s and 70s**  
(July-October)

**SEASIDE TOYS**



LIONS MEMORABILIA

## FREE ADMISSION

**Admiral George William Preedy CB (1817-94)**  
Former Budleigh resident who was celebrated  
for his command of HMS *Agamemnon*

With personal memorabilia and many previously  
unpublished photos Fairlynch Museum presents its  
bicentennial tribute to an unsung hero and  
pioneer of international communication

Distinguished for his role in the 19th century Royal  
Navy's campaign against slavery.



The future Admiral Preedy  
seen fourth from left,  
with the crew of HMS  
*Agamemnon*.



Notable for his courageous  
command during a voyage  
in 1858 marked by ferocious  
storms, a near capsiz, an  
encounter with a whale in  
mid-Atlantic...

... and overseeing the laying of the first successful  
transatlantic telegraph cable.



Honoured by  
Queen Victoria  
with a CB and a  
gold medal struck  
by the New York  
firm of Tiffany  
& Company...

... and remembered locally in this  
splendid stained glass window in  
All Saints' Church, East Budleigh,  
where Admiral Preedy was buried  
in 1894.



Fairlynch is noted for its Costume collection  
There are TWO exhibitions in 2017!

**VICTORIAN  
DESIGNERS  
FROM THE  
1960s and 70s  
(Easter– June)**



A display of beautiful lace



**Plus... The Art of Joyce Denny (1893-1991)**  
War artist, book illustrator, playwright, author of  
classics such as *Henrietta's War*, witty observer  
of Budleigh Salterton scenes and people,  
Joyce Denny is one of the town's favourite painters.



'On the Parade'  
is her imagined  
scene at the  
Longboat  
shelter on  
Budleigh's  
sea front.

**An area rich in history**  
From the Bronze Age burial sites of Woodbury  
Common to Budleigh's Anglo-Indian heritage

Did our East Devon  
ancestors believe that  
pebbles had magic powers?



Why is Budleigh Salterton a  
town that's worth its salt?

Discover the horrid history of  
Hugo the Otterton salt worker.

In the **Sir Walter Raleigh Room** we focus on one  
of East Devon's best-known historical figures,  
born at Hayes Barton near East Budleigh.

See Budleigh Salterton  
Venture Art Group's 2015  
version of Sir John Everett  
Millais' famous painting; it  
shows young Walter on our  
beach. The original has been  
exhibited twice at Fairlynch.



Sir Walter Raleigh himself may  
have drunk from the original of this  
beautiful silver chalice made in  
Exeter in the 1570s.

Admire the intricate detail on our  
specially commissioned replica.