

To book a place at the Coldstream Regional Meeting please complete the following form, and return with a cheque for **£15**, payable to the MWCC, by **8 April 2013**, to:

**Jane Bowen; 4 Byers Close; Belford; Northumberland;
NE70 7DA**

If you wish to sell items on the Members' table you **MUST** book space on this form.

I /We should like to attend the Scottish Regional Meeting at Coldstream on Sunday 12 May.

I/We will bring items **already priced** for the sales table.

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Address:.....

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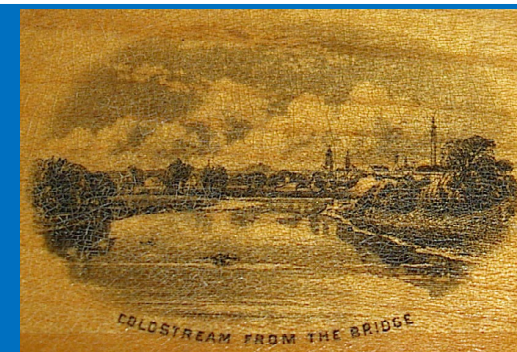
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I enclose a cheque for (£15 per person).

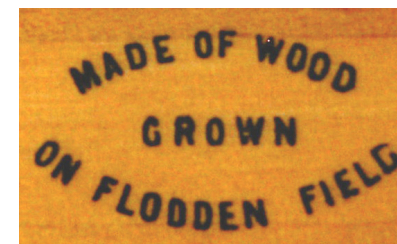
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MWCC
Regional Meeting
COLDSTREAM
Sunday 12 May 2013



This meeting is being held in conjunction with the **FIT FOR A QUEEN** Exhibition of Mauchline Ware, sold by A. & R. Robb of Coldstream, and *Made of Wood Grown on Flodden Field*, taking place in Coldstream Museum from 11 May till 13 July 2013. This will include a chance to see Queen Victoria's *Marmion*, which the Royal Collection is lending specially for this event.

There will be a private visit to the Museum beginning at 11.00 a.m., followed by a buffet lunch, members' sales table, discussion and opportunity to see a short film about the Battle of Flodden, and, depending on time, a very brief film snippet about Lady Waterford, the Robbs' patron. The meeting will close between 3.30 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. with afternoon tea.



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

As well as the Exhibition, to which several members have lent or donated items, Coldstream Museum has a number of interesting displays, including ones on the Marriage House and the Coldstream Guards.

The town is on the banks of the Tweed, along which are pleasant walks, and, at the north end, the Hirsell Estate, famous for its rhododendrons. For anyone considering coming for more than a day, the delightful border towns of Kelso, Jedburgh and Melrose (all with Mauchline connections) are within easy reach as is Berwick and the Georgian House at Paxton.

On Saturday 11 May, two other interesting events are taking place:

- The Association of Northumberland Local History Societies are organising a **Flodden Study Day** at Norham, to include a led tour of the Battlefield, by Clive Hallam Baker, one of the outstanding experts on the site. Further details and Booking from Michael Thompson mikeevelyn@o2.co.uk or 0191 2373051.
- The Scottish Association of Family History Societies are holding their Annual Conference and Family History Fair at Galashiels. Booking on their website, <http://www.bordersfhs.org.uk/BFHSConference.asp> or by phoning Ronald Morrison on 01361 882 166.

For anyone wishing to use public transport to reach Coldstream, there is a 2 hourly bus service from Berwick-upon-Tweed Railway Station, journey time approximately 40 minutes, and free to Bus Pass holders **both** sides of the border.

There is a wide range of accommodation in the area - the phone number for Coldstream TIC is 01890 882607. The Collingwood Arms Hotel in Cornhill, just over the bridge in England, although not the cheapest hotel, is delightful, and the Manager, Kevin Kenny will upgrade the rooms of members who book to stay there for this weekend. Tel.01890 882424.

