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Chosen Book:.....

Title:.....

Forename:.....

Surname:.....

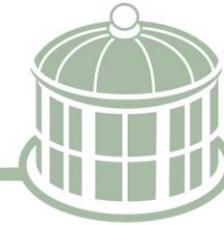
Address:.....

Postcode:.....

Phone Number:.....

Name for certificate and bookplate:.....

Please return form to: Devon and Exeter Institution
Attn: Librarian
7 Cathedral Close
Exeter
EX1 1EZ



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The library of the Devon and Exeter Institution was established in 1813 with an initial investment of £4000. The historical collection contains a wealth of fascinating books covering a wide range of subjects including travel, science, history, zoology and religion.

The National Preservation Office of the British Library conducted a survey of the stock in 2015. The results of this work reported that 71 % of the stock has some damage and 40% is actively deteriorating.



An enormous amount of work has been undertaken since 2015 by the volunteer Library Preservation Team supported and trained by the conservation team at The South West Heritage Trust. The stock and library shelving have been cleaned and a programme of rebinding has been undertaken.

The earliest book in the library dates from the 16th Century. We need your help to ensure that this marvellous collection is here for future generations to use.

We are fortunate to have engaged the services of specialist bookbinder and some of you may have already seen the results of her work.

How do I adopt a book?

The list of books selected for adoption can be found on our website or can be provided by the Librarian.

These books have been selected by the library team based on their knowledge of the collection. However, if there is a particular title that you would like to adopt please let us know:

1. Choose the book that you would like to adopt from the list or your own selection
2. Choose the amount that you would like to donate
3. Complete the donation form on the reverse of this leaflet
4. Return the form marked for the attention of LIBRARIAN with a cheque made payable to:
Devon and Exeter Institution 2.

In return

For your donation, you will receive:

- A certificate of thanks
- A personalised bookplate attached to the inside cover of your adopted book, once it has been fully restored.

