

Professor Mark Stoye of the University of Southampton spoke about the way in which the books held at the Devon and Exeter Institution have, for many years, played a key role in inspiring his research into the history of the early modern West Country.

Mark picked out the following works as having been of especial interest to him in his work on the Western Rising of 1549, on witchcraft in Exeter and on the English Civil War of 1642-46, respectively.

F. Rose-Troup, *The Western Rebellion of 1549* (London, 1913).

J and J. H Wylie, *Report on the Records of the City of Exeter* (London, 1916).

R.W. Cotton, *Barnstaple and the Northern Parts of Devon during the English Civil War* (London, 1889)."