



THE CLIFFORD ASSOCIATION
(Patron: Capt. The Lord Clifford of Chudleigh)

The **CLIFFORD ASSOCIATION** was founded in 1982, with the strong support of Hugh, late 13th Lord Clifford of Chudleigh. Its aim was to provide a link between those interested in the Clifford family name, and by so doing enable them to pursue their own lines of research. Not only that, over the past years a thorough investigation has been carried out into the origins of the name, and the identities of as many as possible of the early Cliffords in the main branches of the family have been documented. In this connection, an extensive Archive of copy Wills, Admons, Inquisitions and Chancery Deeds has been built up.

From modest beginnings, the Clifford Association now has a world-wide Membership. A twice yearly Newsletter is sent out, and an Annual Gathering, usually attended by our Patron, meets at places with Clifford connections.

On joining the Association, new Members are asked to pass on details of their own research so far, however slight, to our Genealogist, Jackie Tench (details below), who has assumed this role in succession to former long term Data Base man and Chairman, David Clifford (“DJ”), who has sadly passed away. Jackie is happy to search our growing store of entries, to see if you can “fit”. Jackie also represents us on the Guild of One Name Studies (G.O.O.N.S.). She will also be pleased to offer freely of her extensive experience, and if a link can be established perhaps put you in touch with new-found cousins who are Members.

A website – **thecliffordassociation.co.uk** – includes a members-only section which has a collection of Wills, Trees, etc. for members to access, and which is regularly added to. The Association also has a Facebook site for members to exchange news and views on a frequent basis.

The Annual Subscription for UK & EU members is £12.00 in cash, reduced to £10.00 if paid by Standing Order in the UK (and on joining). The Overseas Rate is \$25.00 US or equivalent outside Europe, or if Overseas Members are able to pay in Sterling, £15.00 per annum. Nat Clifford, our committee member in the US, can process payments made in US dollars. Subscriptions are due on 1st September each year, but those joining after 1st March are treated as joining the following September. All cheques should be made payable to ‘The Clifford Association’ and sent to the Hon. Treasurer, John Clifford (details below). For other methods of payment please contact the Treasurer.

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Address.....
Post/Zip Code..... E-mail Address (If available).....
Please indicate that you have no objection to your e-mail address being published in our Newsletter:
So far as I know, my roots lie in..... County/Country.
Enclosed please find my pedigree to date.

Cheque enclosed (payable to ‘The Clifford Association’) to Hon. Treasurer.
Please send me a Standing Order form for renewals. (For UK Members only)