

Colin Laskey

Another early Member is Colin Laskey who has been mainly involved in archive duties. He was born in Exeter a couple of weeks after the outbreak of World War II, living on the main Topsham Road into Exeter. Educated at Exeter School until the age of seventeen, he took his first job with the National Provincial Bank in the Cathedral Close – later to become part of National Westminster. The bank moved him to other branches in Dorset, West London and Surrey but after seventeen years he left to set up his own business in Exmouth specialising in collectables and stamp dealing. An extension of the shop duties saw him attending stamp and postcard fairs throughout the westcountry, right up until retirement in 2004.

Although never employed in the bus industry Colin acquired a certain amount of fascination for the vehicles of Exeter Corporation and Devon General in particular, plus an 'acquired' interest in London Transport while working in that area. He became a Friend of the Trust in its early days assisting in the archive and now, having recently retired from the Chairmanship of Exeter Local History Society, as a Trustee.