



## THE CLIFFORD ASSOCIATION

(Patron: Captain The Right Honourable The Lord Clifford of Chudleigh)

The **CLIFFORD ASSOCIATION** was founded in 1982, with the strong support of Hugh, late 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Gatherings, usually attended by our Patron, meets at places with Clifford connections at least every other year.

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 Database 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. We have a Y-DNA project underway for male Cliffords for which we offer subsidies for expanding or proving lineages.

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 Deputy Chairman lives in the US, and can process payments made in US (or Canadian) dollars. Subscriptions are due on 1<sup>st</sup> September each year, but those joining after 1<sup>st</sup> March are treated as joining the following September. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Clifford Association' and sent to either John Clifford or Nat Clifford (details below). We do ask all new UK members who can to set up a Standing Order from the start which makes collecting so much simpler for us. For other methods of payment such as Bank transfers, PayPal or the like, please contact John, or Nat if resident in North America.

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