



# HAYTOR GRANITE

A Celebration



Stuart Drabble

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The year 2020 marks the bicentenary of the opening of the Haytor Granite Railroad on Dartmoor, in September 1820. This new book by local historian, Stuart Drabble, has been published in celebration of that event.

The book is the outcome of a four-year research project, to chart the history of the Haytor granite industry on Dartmoor, and the people who ran it; and also to identify and illustrate many of the buildings and structures, which were built with supplies of Haytor granite. This latter point is particularly welcomed, being sadly lacking in previous accounts of Haytor granite working.

Published in colour, B5 hardback format (240 x 170mm) the book contains over 75,000 words of text on 190 pages and has over 160 photographs and illustrations, fully referenced and indexed. With a Preface by Dr Kevin Bishop, CEO of Dartmoor National Park, the book has been published by the Stover Historic Landscape Trust and is available from the publishers and from the three Dartmoor Visitor Centres.

The book is comprehensively illustrated, and written in a style, which is easy to follow without compromising on the level of scholarship. It will give broad appeal to readers with an interest in the local history of South Devon and the families who shaped its economy in the C19; and also to those with an interest in the use of Dartmoor granite in the built environment

If this is a subject which interests you, and you would like to order a copy of the book, then please complete and return the form below to the author, at the given address. The cost is £16.95 plus £3.00 p. & p..

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