

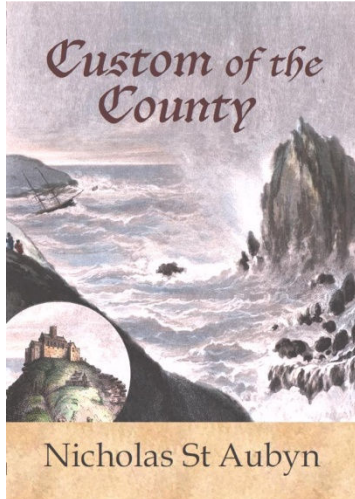


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ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Nicholas St Aubyn is the direct descendant of the key characters who feature in his novel.

Born in 1955, he won a scholarship to Oxford. His versatile career led him from Soweto to Manhattan, and from London to Redruth.

During ten years in Cornwall, aside from business and farming ventures, he stood for Parliament three times, later becoming MP for Guildford. He is currently Chairman of the Arab British Centre, a charity to promote cultural awareness.

Custom of the County is Nicholas' first novel and he is now working on its sequel.

Nicholas is giving a series of interviews and talks across Cornwall this summer, including a guest appearance at the Port Elliot Festival (July 23rd-25th).

He will also be signing copies of his novel at the London Book Fair (April 19th-21st).



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