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It is clear from the foregoing that districts and even villages suffered unequally. This is confirmed by other evidence. Thus, the Bishop of Winchester's manors immediately east and south of Winchester, e.g., Cheriton and Twyford, had heavier losses than those further south at Droxford and Bishop's Stoke which were almost untouched. Indeed, the deaths from the epidemic on the estates of the Bishop are in the main insignificant when compared with those experienced in certain parts of the country.¹ It seems that the darkest parts on the map would include Sussex, the Bristol neighbourhood, the Upper Thames Valley (particularly Oxfordshire), Monmouthshire, Shropshire, North Wales and Yorkshire.

TABLE TO ILLUSTRATE THE COURSE OF THE PESTILENCE OF 1349 IN THE LORDSHIP OF RUTHIN. YEAR 1349.

Court	March 12	March 25	June 11	June 25	July 20	August 10	August 20	Sept. 21	Oct. 9	Oct. 23
Colyan ...	...	...	—	10	25	8	44	12	Several	Several
Llanfair ...	—	1	1	13	29	14	45	7	Several	Several
Dogg ...	Nov. 25 1348—1	1	...	25	11	13	20	9	3	2
Abergwillar ...	...	1	7	14	4	2	19	1	—	—
Ruthin Town	2	...	...	77+	14	17	44	4	Few	Few

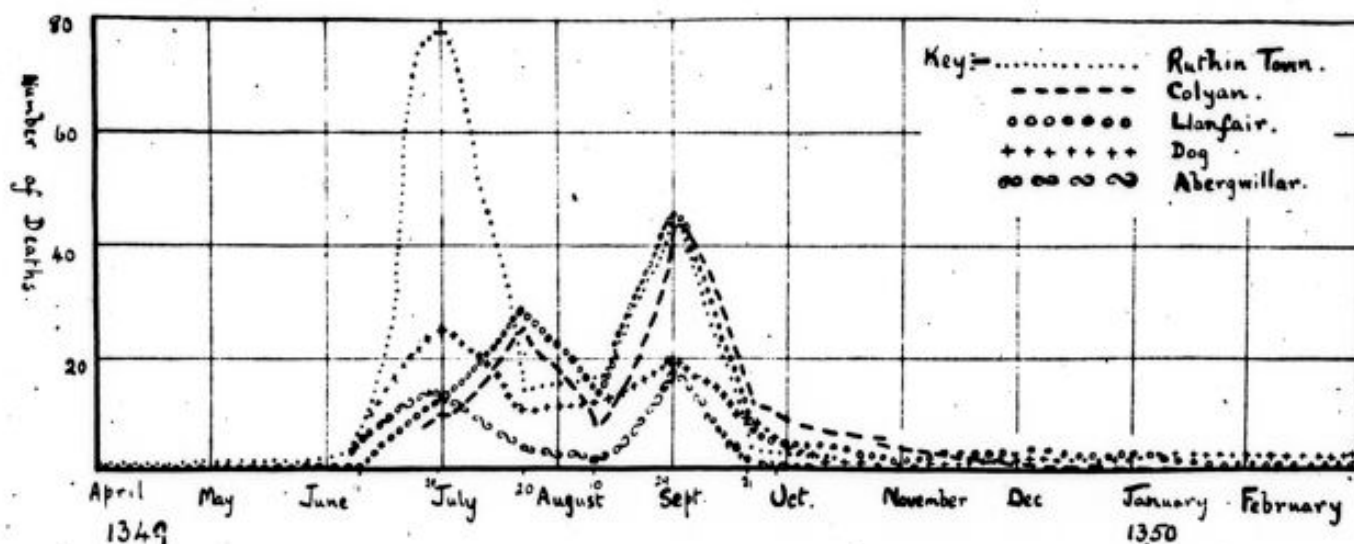


Diagram to illustrate the course of the Pestilence in the Lordship of Ruthin, 1349.

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