



A King Canute, Saxon
Coin, struck at the
Cricklade Mint – now
part of Copenhagen's
Royal Collection.

CRICKLADE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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May 2017 Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 17th May – Chatsworth and the Cavendish Family. Speaker Gillian White

Sunday 21st May – Celebration of 70 years of the Cricklade Historical Society at the Museum from 10.00 – 4pm. Medieval displays by the Companions of the Longbow and “have a go at Archery” in a nearby field. Beating the Bounds by the Court Leet will start at 2.00 from the museum.

Friday 2nd June – The Inns of Cricklade High Street and Calcutt St. Leaves the Town Hall car park at 7.15 and ends at the Museum.

Sunday 18th June – Cricklade Festival, Museum and Book Sale in the garden open 11am to 4pm.

Wednesday 21st June – More churches, more surprises. Speaker. John Hickman

Sunday 2nd July at St Sampson's church; the stained glass of Martin Travis at 3.00pm. Speaker Michael Yelton. A charge of £5 will be made for this talk to cover the travel cost of the speaker who is coming from Cambridge.

Sunday 20th August. Annual walk based on the property on which the Historical Society affixed plaques.

Can you help?

From our collection of Cricklade Chronicles for 2016 we are missing the July one; does anyone have one we could have?

Also, today I found we have quite a lot of 2015 Bulletins, and I wonder if anybody didn't get one in 2015, please let me know and I will get it to you.

Archive Audit

The Archive team are still meeting monthly, if you are interested in coming along and working in the archive please let me know. Next session is on 6th June.

Museum Display and artefacts

Thomas Carter Clock update The first clock back from the repairers is still working well and we recently got the other Thomas Carter Clock which is not in the case, back from the repairers. This has taken a long time to repair and still needs some adjustment but it is working and chiming beautifully at the moment. Our thanks go to the “clock master” – Paul Povey, for all the TLC he is giving to these clocks.

Website photo's. – unknown photo's I am working on getting any data we get about the photographs of unknown people put onto the website with the photo as an update. Unfortunately, I have not had time to sort this out yet, but we are getting some information about some of the photographs which I am recording on the photo and in the database.

Museum Bench

The new museum bench arrived in April. It is exceptionally heavy and my thanks go to Paul Povey and Mark Clarke for coming swiftly to help when the delivery van was approaching Cricklade.

Blakehill Farm

War to Wildlife at Blakehill Farm – check the dates on the Wiltshire Wildlife website for the dates of walks or phone Cost Free 01380 725670

Red Lion Charity

We are delighted to let you know the Red Lion Charity has just given us a £600+ grant which has paid for the laptop we need in the Museum. Our thanks go to the Red Lion Charity for their generosity.

Visitors

21st April: The Walk of 11 people I led for the Denman WI visitors and the Cream tea served by Tanya Garston and Chris Foster went down very well. We charged £5 per head and we also got donations. A great use of the Vestry. Thanks to Tanya for arranging the teas.

Visitors Continued

15th May: early evening we have 24 Beavers coming on a visit.

19th May; A visit of children from Meadow Park School at 9.45.

24th May: 11 children from Prior Park will be visiting us

Thanks to Angela Jensen, We hope to have a visit of some children from St. Sampson's before the summer holidays start.

27th September we have the members of the After 8 group visiting the museum.

Plans are also in place for several sets of visitors in 2018 including two visits by Denman WI walkers and a walk and visit of 30 people by a local history group.

Bulletin 2017

This is slowly coming together, if anybody wants to submit an article, please let me know. I need articles by the end of June please.