



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

CRICKLADE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Membership Fees

If you have not already done so, please remember that your membership fee was due to be paid on the 1st January. Thank you to all those of you who have already paid, your support is vital to us.

Single membership is £15 per annum and Joint membership is £26 per annum.

Dates for your diary

Please note there will be no book sales at the Club now that it has changed hands. This year we plan to continue selling second hand books from the museum and we will put tables in the Garden to sell books on the Festival day.

Wednesday 15th March – The Roman Invasion with local context – Speaker Bill King

Friday 17th March – Annual Quiz Night at the Town Hall. Teams of no more than 6 but if you want to come along on your own you are more than welcome and will be able to meet up with some other members. This is a very important fund raiser and your attendance would be greatly appreciated. Tickets in advance from Yvonne on 751963

Wednesday 19th April Cotswold Wool Trade and Shepherding. Speaker Martin Way

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 also start at 2.00 from the museum.

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 7th March.

Museum Display and artefacts

Thomas Carter Clock update The clock is now happily ticking away in the museum. We are still working on getting the balance right – it is gaining time rather, these things do take a little while to get right, especially with something as old as this. We do hope you will come and have a look at it and hear its lovely chimes.

We have the **World War 1 1917** exhibition up and is proving very interesting and the **Royal Antediluvian Order of the Buffalo** display is bringing sparkle to the museum.

This year I have started putting photographs of interesting items that arrive at the museum on the web site, the most recent was a Cream-ware jug of the Habgood family of Latton dated 1772 which is now on display in the Vestry in the China cabinet. This was kindly donated by the Cripps family.

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 is on order and should be delivered in about 8 weeks. We have organised for small roundels to be put on either end, one commemorating Gill Messer and the other our 70th Anniversary.

War to Wildlife at Blakehill Farm - 5th March 11am-4pm

I see on the Wiltshire Wildlife website that Vince Povey is leading another full day programme including a guided walk and a presentation. Cost Free but booking essential, phone 01380 725670