



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

CRICKLADE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2018

The late Louise Aitken

Following the condolence card I sent to Louise Aitken's family, on behalf of the society when Louise died, I received a note from Helen inviting our members to attend a Thanksgiving Service at St Sampson's at Midday on the 22nd September followed by refreshments at Brook House. Please could you let me know if you plan to go to Brook House, so I can let the family know for catering purposes.

Cricklade Historical Society Forthcoming Events at Town Hall Annexe. Doors open at 19.00 hours, talks start at 19.30

Wednesday 19th September.

Change in Speaker, unfortunately Steve McCormack is unable to attend on the 19th as his wife has an hospital appointment which he needs to attend.

The New Speaker on the 19th September is Peter Donovan; "Flying is not a job for women"

Wednesday 17th October, Speaker Vince Povey; Blakehill Revisited

2019

Wednesday 20th February. Annual General Meeting

Friday 15th March. Annual Quiz Night at the Town Hall.

Archive Audit has now changed format as our priority is to audit the contents of the display cabinets. This is a great opportunity for volunteers to get very close to the items in the cabinets.

October 2nd

November 6th

December 4th

Please remember that we are very happy to open the museum outside the two fixed opening times. Please contact me on 07453 766744 or email:

info@cricklademuseum.co.uk

External event

I have just received an email from the Hankerton History Group about a talk that will take place in Hankerton on the 27th September at 7.30pm. in the North Aisle of their church. Brian Dolton will recount the story from the mid 1970's when Hankerton was embroiled in the world's largest LSD manufacturing and distribution organisation. It culminated in 1977 with enough LSD to make 6.5 million tablets with a then street value of £100m (the equivalent of £570m today) being seized and 120 people arrested in the UK and France. Entry £3 including refreshments (no ticket required) Everyone is welcome.

Bulletin

This has now been published and distributed, please let me know if you have not received your copy.

Raffle. Another very successful raffle was drawn on the 8th September. Thanks go to Tanya Garstone for leading this very important fund raiser and to Yvonne for obtaining all the Traders donations. Our thanks also go to the volunteers who sit in the High Street selling the tickets, to Win Peare for her fantastic work on selling tickets and to our secret weapon, Eric Cripps, who, wearing his Town Crier outfit and ringing his bell ensures nobody gets past the raffle ticket sellers. How appropriate that he won the Hamper this year. The final figure from Tanya is £1,279. Thanks also to Paul Marley as our promoter.

Program for 2019/20 This is now arranged and will be sent to the printers soon. They will be distributed with the membership renewal receipt in January.

Pam Debenham September 2018