



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

CRICKLADE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2018

GDPR impact on our society.

Unfortunately, this is the last correspondence we can make to just under 45 of our esteemed and much appreciated members. These members, who have paid their membership fee for the year have not returned the completed forms which were distributed last month in order to comply with the new General Data Protection Regulation from the EU. Unless we receive the forms by the end of this month of June, these members will no longer appear on our membership list and therefore cease to receive any correspondence including newsletters or the Bulletin from Cricklade Historical Society or the Cricklade Museum. The Committee are very concerned about the regulation and the impact it will have on our members', but we must follow the new regulations.

If you have not returned the necessary paperwork and would like me to send you the paperwork again, please phone me on 01793 752355 and I will put one in the post to you. We will be very sad to lose so many members.

Cricklade Historical Society Forthcoming Events at Town Hall Annexe 2018. Doors open at 19.00 hours, talks start at 19.30

20th June Update from County Archaeologist
Speaker: Dr Melanie Pomeroy-Kelling

19th September – The Queen's Bodyguard
speaker: Steve McCormack

17th October – Blakehill Revisited
Speaker: Vince Povey.

October's is the last talk of the year.

Archive Audit at the Museum

June 5th

September 4th

October 2nd

November 6th

Other events:

14th April – December 8th

Display in the museum put in by the **Hankerton Community**. "Every Village has a history and we are tracing ours from the Palaeolithic to the present. This is an exhibition of photographs, artefacts and memories collected over the past few years that combine to give a surprising picture of a small village".

May 12th – June 17th

Saxon Coins Minted in Wiltshire including King Canute coin minted in Cricklade and others from the mints of Malmesbury; Bedwyn; Warminster; Wilton and Salisbury.

June 1st (repeat of August 2017 Walk)

The Buildings with Plaques leaves the Town Hall Car Park at 7.15 and finishes at the museum

June 17th – Cricklade Festival, museum open from 11.00am to 4.00pm. We are also putting a display of Fire-brigade photographs and memorabilia at the Fire-station as part of their 160 years in Cricklade Celebration.

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

The Bulletin is taking shape, some interesting articles, it will be out in the late Summer.

The "**Time Line**" is now complete as far as amendments and additions, we just need Georgie to be well enough to manage the printing onto the final, washable, flexible material. We are hoping to have this project completed before the end of the year.

Visitor Walks and talks

We have already held a couple of guided walks this year, we started with Carterton U3A in April, the Anglo-Saxon poetry group from Fairford in May, this month as well as the repeat walk from last August we have a small group from the Art Group on the evening of the 5th, Tetbury Walking group coming on the evening of the 7th and the Hankerton walking group on the 21st with the Gorse Hill Family History group on the 28th June. I also have two talks this month, one at Gorse Hill and one afternoon talk at Heberden House. These are usually good fund raisers for us, and are yielding better revenue than the book sales. **NB** We often need somebody who can be in the museum when the walk is taking place to put on the kettle and make the tea/coffee, I cannot manage leading the walk and doing the refreshment bit as well! Please would you let Tanya Garstone on 01793 750309 have your name and contact details if you are interested in supporting us in this way, so that she can contact you when walks are requested, sometimes at quite short notice.

Both the Saxon Coins display and the Hankerton village display are attracting interest. The Saxon coin display will be finishing on the 17th June so that I can return the coins to the lenders. I think the most fascinating aspect of this small display is where the coins were found.

Raffle ticket sales in the High Street

Tanya Garstone is busy organising the rota for the major fund-raising event of the year, the Autumn Raffle. The sale of tickets starts in the High Street on the 27th July and ends on the 7th September, our aim is to sell out of tickets, so for the last few years, those selling towards the end of this time usually get let off selling. If you have a spare Friday or Saturday morning between 10-12 to sell raffle tickets in the High Street on the above dates, please contact Tanya on 01793 750309 to let her know your availability.

Fight like a Viking

Recently we received a poster from an Early medieval re-enactment society, the group train at the Jenner Hall every fortnight. They cover Anglo-Saxon and Viking re-enactment and living

history. New members are welcome to go along, the first session is free.

For more information go to their website: www.ulfolc.com

Or phone Craig Brooks on 07737054342

Or email; craigbrooksdecorating@gmail.com

Hope to see you at the museum in the near future.

Pam Debenham June 2018