



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

# CRICKLADE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## SPRING 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**

**20<sup>th</sup> June Update from County Archaeologist**  
Speaker: Dr Melanie Pomeroy-Kelling

**19<sup>th</sup> September** – The Queen's Bodyguard  
speaker: Steve McCormack

**17<sup>th</sup> October** – Blakehill Revisited  
Speaker: Vince Povey.

October's is the last talk of the year.

### **Archive Audit at the Museum**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**September 4<sup>th</sup>**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**November 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **Other events:**

#### **14th April – December 8<sup>th</sup>**

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 12<sup>th</sup> – June 17<sup>th</sup>**

**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 1<sup>st</sup>** (repeat of August 2017 Walk)

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

**June 17<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>, Tetbury Walking group coming on the evening of the 7<sup>th</sup> and the Hankerton walking group on the 21<sup>st</sup> with the Gorse Hill Family History group on the 28<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> July and ends on the 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ulfolc.com)

Or phone Craig Brooks on 07737054342

Or email; [craigbrooksdecorating@gmail.com](mailto:craigbrooksdecorating@gmail.com)

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

### **Pam Debenham June 2018**