



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 2019

### Cricklade Historical Society Forthcoming Events

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:**  
**Annual Quiz Night held in the Main Town  
Hall. Doors open at 19.00, quiz starts at 19.30**  
**Contact Yvonne Keeble on 01793 751963 to**  
**ask if there are any tickets left.**

**Other events: held in the Town Hall Annexe  
unless other details are provided.**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March:**  
**Lost and Lonely Churches – speaker John  
Hickman**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April:**  
**Folksongs and Broadsheets – speaker Martin  
Grebe**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May:**  
**Aftermath, the Peace 1919-1939 – speaker  
Bill King**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June WALK;**  
**Transport Theme, leaves the Town Hall Car  
Park at 19.15 and finishes at the museum  
with a display of relevant photographs**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June:**  
**CRICKLADE FESTIVAL, The Museum will be  
open from 11am to 4pm. Volunteers are  
needed to support this event, an hour of your  
time would ease the burden on the  
committee members who will be there all  
day.**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June:**  
**Stones of Oxford: An historic review of the  
spectacular architecture of Oxford: Speaker  
Chris Rogers**

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: [pamdebenham@live.co.uk](mailto:pamdebenham@live.co.uk)

**The Bulletin** I am about to start putting together  
the 2019 Bulletin. If anybody has articles they  
would like to have included please let me know  
soon so that I know I can expect them. Closing  
date for receipt of articles is the 30<sup>th</sup> June. The  
Bulletin should then be published in August  
2019.

**Artefacts** from digs in Cricklade should be sent  
to us by Wessex Archaeology in the next few  
months and we hope to have a series of events  
when these items will be put on display. More  
information later in the year. The excavation  
reports for the Purton Road excavations have  
already been received and are available for you  
to read in the museum.

**Volunteers**, for years I have been asking the  
members to get more involved in the running of  
the Cricklade Historical Society. Sadly, other  
than the volunteers who open the museum on  
Saturday's and on Wednesday's in the summer  
months and a few other volunteers who support  
us in other ways, the responsibility for operating  
the Museum and the fund raising events of the  
Historical Society falls on our Main Committee.  
The Committee is aware that this is not a long  
term solution as like the rest of the membership,  
we are all getting older.

Please will you give some consideration to our  
predicament and If you would like to get involved  
in fund raising, creating the events program or in  
the dozens of tasks to run the Cricklade  
Museum please contact me so we can discuss  
what is involved with these tasks.

Please remember, many hands make light work.

**Pam Debenham March 2019**