



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 2019

### Cricklade Historical Society Forthcoming Events

**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**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August – Annual Walk, starts at  
2.00pm. Start point and further details to be  
agreed. Please check the poster in August  
about the walk.**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Annual Draw at the  
Museum at 11.00am**

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 to be  
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.

**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.

### Cricklade Development Foundation

I have been contacted Ruth Szybiak; email  
[ruthsz39@live.co.uk](mailto:ruthsz39@live.co.uk) (telephone 01793 751903)  
about the creation of a new organisation called  
the Cricklade Development Foundation Ltd,  
which is a not -for- profit Community Benefit  
Society whose objectives are directed towards  
helping to maintain and enhance the diversity and  
character of Cricklade High Street, so current  
residents and future generations, continue to  
enjoy our vibrant town and community. The first  
potential project would be to purchase the Police  
Station, enhance its appearance and make it  
available for community use.

If you support the above objectives please will  
you contact Ruth with your name, address and  
email address so that they can build a database  
of supporters. Your information will only be used  
for the purpose of updating you on the activities  
of the Society and for evidencing the level of  
support. This info will not be passed to third  
parties for marketing purposes.

### Pam Debenham May 2019