



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

CRICKLADE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Cricklade Historical Society Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 18th September
Three Pilots of WWI. Speaker Susan Mockler

Wednesday 16th October
**A History of Cricklade in 10 objects. Speaker
Mark Clarke**

NB The museum will not be open on
Wednesday afternoon from the end of this
month until the start of April.

Please remember we are happy to open the
museum outside the two fixed opening times.
Please contact me on 07453 766744 or email:
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The Bulletin Hopefully by now you will have
received your bulletin. We had a bit of a
problem with postage, when the ones to be
posted were taken to the post office to check on
the postage required we were told 2nd class
postage was correct. However, one of our
members had to pay £1.50 excess on her
envelope. If this happened to anybody else, we
apologise, and would like to know so we can
take this up with the post office.

Digs in Cricklade

I am still in communication with Wessex
Archaeology about when the finds will be made
available to Cricklade Museum. I am pleased to
confirm they are still due in December, I plan to
create exhibitions of the finds by each excavation
report. There will be a great deal of accessioning
required. This morning I have been notified we
will receive the report and the few finds from the
excavation of the ditches around North Wall in
Long Close which took place in 2015 in
December. All available excavation reports are in
the Library in Section 3.

A recent acquisition

I was recently contacted by the new owner of the
property in Latton once owned by Mr Wood who
organised the Cricklade Music Festival and
asked if we would like the rather large board
advertising the Cricklade Music Festival which he
had found in a barn. Well of course, I said yes, It

was collected for us by Will Slater, son of Liz and
Hugh Slater, in his large van. The board is 4 feet
wide and 8 feet long. It is currently living in the
outside passageway at the side of the museum
awaiting weatherproofing. It will be displayed in
the front garden next year. I will take a better
photograph for the archive when it is moved.



Volunteer Rota

I am starting to work on the Attendants rota for
next year, please let me know if there are any
dates you cannot do and if you would like to join
the team of volunteers let me know.

We cannot open without the volunteers. Full
training (with notes) is given to all new volunteers.

Raffle – went very well despite the rain. Lots of
prizes and over £1200 raised for museum funds.
Thank you all for your contribution.

Pam Debenham September 2019