



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 2020

Cricklade Historical Society Forthcoming Events

Friday 20th 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
order your ticket. Ticket sales will close on
the 17th March for catering purposes.**

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

Wednesday 18th March:
“Some extraordinary Wiltshire Women”

**Museum opens on Wednesday afternoons
from the 1st April until September 30th.**

Wednesday 15th April:
**“Castle to Home” The development of the
Country House in medieval times. Speaker
Christopher Rogers**

**Friday 8th and Saturday 9th May Cricklade VE
day celebrations. Museum open between 10-
12 and 2-4 on the 8th and 10-3 on the 9th**

Wednesday 20th May:
**“Romans to Poets, authors and famous
others” Speaker: John Hickman**

Friday 5th June
WALK;
**Transport Theme, leaves the Town Hall Car
Park at 19.15 and finishes at the museum with a
display of relevant photographs**

Wednesday 17th June
“The Great Fire of Warwick”
Speaker: Gillian White

Sunday 21st 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.**

26th June. A further date for your diary. We
will be holding an open evening starting at
7.00pm on the 26th June for members and
friends of the museum to see some of the recent
acquisitions in the museum and our new
Mezzanine floor.

The Bulletin I am about to start putting together
the 2020 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 30th June. The
Bulletin will be published in August 2020

Wessex Archaeology

At last we received the delivery from Wessex
Archaeology on the 28th February 2020. There
is a lot of accessioning to be undertaken and I
plan to put major items from the digs on display
for our Open Evening.

Volunteers, As I mentioned at the AGM two of
our Committee Members responsible for
creating the programme, running the Quiz night
and organising the raffle may be stepping down
at the end of this year. I urgently need to find
members prepared to join the committee and be
involved in organising events.

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 it takes 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 2020