



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

# CRICKLADE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## WINTER NEWSLETTER 2019/20

### Renewal of Membership.

Membership fees are payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> January please make a note in your diary to pay at the start of the year.

If you pay by standing order or have separate arrangement to pay at other times of the year, please ignore this reminder.

### Extension to the mezzanine floor

We are rapidly running out of space on the current mezzanine floor so with the Treasurer's agreement I obtained a quote from the company who installed the current floor to extend it across the floor above the entrance, the Committee agreed to proceed at the end of October once Town Hall agreement had been obtained. The new floor will be linked to the current mezzanine and will give us a lot more space for storage. The foundations for the uprights will be going into the museum on the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December and hopefully the mezzanine floor will be installed the following week. Our aim has been to have all the building work completed in December, however the glass balustrade will not be installed until the new year. Precise measurements cannot be made for the glass until the new floor is in place.

The work is being funded from our investment portfolio. Any questions please let me know.

### Museum Volunteers

It has taken me three months to create the rota for next year, as just as I was ready to send it out more members let me know they were no longer available. So it was back to the drawing board every time. We now only have 18 volunteers including me and we urgently need more volunteers to help keep the museum open, please let me know if you would like to join the volunteer team. Training is given.

Refresher training for existing volunteers will take place on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> January. In groups of 6. New volunteers will be trained separately as usual.

### Committee Members

We have a small committee running the Historical Society and the Museum, we meet for about 1 hour every two months on a Monday evening. We have lost a couple of committee members over 2019 due to other commitments. If you are interested in being involved in the running of the Society, please contact me so we can have a chat about the role.

### AGM Notification

**This is formal notification of the AGM of the Cricklade Historical Society on the 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019 starting at 7.30pm in the Town Hall Annexe.**

The Agenda is as follows:

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the last AGM
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's annual report and questions
5. Treasurer's report and questions
6. Election of Officers and Committee members
7. Appointment of Auditor
8. AOB

NB. The minutes of the last AGM were included in the Bulletin, there will be no further copies of the agenda available at the AGM. Please refer to the Bulletin if you wish to review the minutes. Also, this is the only Agenda that will be sent out so please bring the Newsletter with you to the AGM if you want a copy of the Agenda.

**Pam Debenham December 2019**