



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

We have created a programme of talks for 2021 with the warning that these are subject to the situation with Covid-19.

Given the current situation with Covid-19 we have already postponed the speaker for March. We will review the talk for April in early February.

Although we do not usually have speakers in November and December, given the current situation with Covid-19, if members want us to arrange talks in November and December this year, by when we should hopefully have all received both of our Covid injections, we will be happy to do so. Please let me know your views.

You will receive the programme of events with your receipt once you have paid your membership fee for 2021.

Annual General Meeting

As I have mentioned before, the AGM will go ahead but in a different format to our usual process.

I have already asked two non-committee members to be involved in the proposing and seconding of the resolutions.

A form will be sent to every member for you to vote Yes/No about each resolution. Your voting form will be sent by email, if we have your email address, or by post/hand delivery. You should receive this by the end of January. Please let me know if you have not received the form by the 31st January. This form will not include the Finances, due to auditing requirements we will handle the finance report separately as set out below.

The Accounts have now been sent to the Auditor. A slightly different process will be

used to distribute the Finance report and accounts.

The two members selected, who are not committee members, will receive the audited accounts as soon as they are available, they will ask the Treasurer any questions that arise, once all questions have been satisfactorily answered, the finance report will be proposed and seconded and then these questions and their answers will form part of the finance pack which will then be distributed, hopefully by the middle of February. You will be asked to review the pack and vote Yes/No for acceptance of the finance papers. Please return voting papers to me, email at top of this newsletter or deliver to 28 North Wall, Cricklade, SN6 6DU.

Usually, we have on average 26 members attend the AGM, I sincerely hope that by this method, at this very difficult time, we can involve everybody and have much greater participation. Please do watch out for the two sets of papers in January and in February.

Please note the minutes of the last AGM were printed in the 2020 Bulletin if you wish to review them.

Membership Fees.

Paul Marley (01793 752851) has asked me to remind you of the importance of payment of Membership fees. In 2020 we had no donations, and very few book sales, but the costs of running the museum, heating, dehumidifiers and maintenance have gone on throughout the pandemic. If you have not already set up a standing order to pay the membership fee, due on the 1st January, you can pay by Bank Transfer, please let Paul know how you would like to pay if this is a new payment method to you and he will supply the CHS Account details.

Pam Debenham 11th January 2021