



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

# CRICKLADE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

### Events

Due to Covid-19 restrictions we have postponed the talks for March and April. Hopefully, they will be rescheduled to May & June 2022.

We are still hoping to have the June talk. Fingers crossed.

### Museum reopening

Officially we can reopen the museum after May 17<sup>th</sup>. However, this year, because of the uncertainty with Covid-19, we will initially re-open by appointment only. This will allow us greater flexibility for visitors and ensure the safety of our volunteers.

Posters will be put up in the town about the appointment system, in early May, with museum email and phone number. The web site will also carry this information. If we are inundated with requests for a visit, then we review our options.

### AGM February 2021

Thanks to all of you who took part in the AGM this year. In the last few years on average 26 people attended the AGM. This year we received 59 members voting papers all in favour of the proposed resolutions. There were no questions raised about the accounts and no questions raised under Any Other Business. The Committee consider the AGM has been held successfully.

### Annual Museum Report

2020 started as usual with visitors and working on sorting out the museum after the installation of the new mezzanine floor. In March, we took delivery of new racking for the new mezzanine floor and this was installed by the same firm that installed the mezzanine floors.

During lockdown, I have received a lot of enquiries by email and phone and orders for booklets have been sent out.

Paul Povey and I have continued to undertake archiving work. Paul's desk has been moved to near the front door and he either works there or in the vestry.

In 2020 I accessioned 327 items.

I have worked upstairs sorting out the location of all the boxes moving them across the new racking on the new mezzanine and on the original racks.

Paul and I have been working through all the boxes auditing them and updating the Modes database.

During 2021 we will continue with the audit and rationalising archives to make them more accessible to members and visitors.

### Events 2021

Although we published the programme which you received with your membership receipt, it is impossible to predict which events we may be able to run.

### Membership Fees.

Paul Marley thanks you all for paying your membership fees so promptly.

### Bulletin 2021

This is in hand and if you are interested in providing a contribution, however small, please let me know as soon as possible. I need contributions by the end of May as I would like to finalise and print the bulletin in June.

Pam Debenham 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021