



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

CRICKLADE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Events

At the recent CHS Committee meeting it was decided to postpone the May and June talks to 2022. We will reassess the feasibility of the September and October talks and the Quiz Night later in the summer.

However, we are going to try to run the walk on the afternoon of Friday 4th June at 2.30 from the Town Hall Car Park, if any of you are interested, Please let me know by email or to my mobile number below. It will be the Transport walk we tried to run last year. Obviously, we have to keep groups to 6 including the walk leader, so our plan is to walk in several small groups. Knowing how many members would like to come will let us plan for the number of walk leaders required. The walk takes just over an hour, going down the Forty, the Fiddle and Bath Road. Unfortunately, we will not be able to open the museum to display photographs and offer you refreshments.

We are still planning to undertake a walk on the 22nd August. We have not decided on the topic yet and it will depend on the success of the June walk. We will let you know the topic nearer the time.

Museum reopening

At the Committee Meeting on the 12th April we reviewed the Risk Assessment previously created by Paul Marley, Mary Coole and Myself into the re-opening of the museum from the 17th May.

We will be opening the museum from the 17th May. Visits from both members and visitors will have to be arranged by appointment with me. Please don't turn up without checking with me first. My mobile number is 07453 766744. Legally, we have to restrict numbers to a maximum of 6 but we will only be allowing 1 person in at a time, for research purposes initially.

The NHS QR Code will be placed at the door for all visitors and members to self-scan on their mobile phone, details of all visitors will be kept for 21 days to ensure traceability and then securely shredded.

We have purchased dispensers for sanitiser which are placed by the front and back doors.

Research visitors will be asked to wear a mask at all times and ring the door-bell when they arrive, they will be let in via the back door. (The Main doors will be locked.)

The papers/photographs of the subject they are researching will have been placed on the table ready for them. The back door will have to be left open for air to circulate. Once the visit is over, the papers will be left on the table for the recommended 72 hours before being refilled and any surfaces the visitor may have touched will be cleansed.

(A couple of months ago we were able to have a massive clear up of the side entrance, we got rid of the falling apart shed and the side gate was painted, it now looks like a neat and tidy entrance)

For the last month there has been a "big clean" going on in the museum. Furniture has been moved and everything cleaned and where appropriate washed down. The whole cleaning regime will take until the middle of June when the upstairs will also be cleaned.

Bulletin 2021

This is almost complete and will be sent to the printer in the next week or so.

[Pam Debenham 10th May 2021](#)