



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

CRICKLADE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Fund Raising

During the Pandemic, our usual fundraising activities have had to be curtailed so we are constantly looking for new ways to fund raise, the Calendar worked well, we sold out the first print run and did another and sold out those as well. So we will be creating another calendar in 2022.

I am sure some of you may have been using online shopping during the pandemic – if so then here is one easy way to support the Society – for free in the future.

You can now support us on “easyfundraising”. When you sign up as a supporter, 6,000 shops and sites will donate to your chosen charity, every time you shop on-line, this includes some food shops and all the big names like Amazon, eBay, John Lewis, Argos, M&S and many, many more.

If you use a computer then to set it up, go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk – click the search button and type in Cricklade Historical Society and scroll down to click and choose us as your “cause”

Then, when you next shop, go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk again, click or search for the shop or retailer from which you want to buy. You will then be taken to the shop's own site who will pay a small percentage over to the Cricklade Historical Society, you can even download a donation reminder so that if the shop/retailer is registered they will remind you to click to fundraise.

If you are not an online shopper this sounds like gobbledegook but if you are an online shopper, please consider investing a little time in setting this up.

Any questions please contact Larry on 07711 110200 as he is happy to be our “tech support” and would be happy to help.

New Project.

We have discovered that the whole photograph archive of the Wilts & Gloucester Standard was acquired by Robert Heaven who has an interest in the Cirencester archive. He has agreed to pass on the Cricklade archive to Cricklade Museum. There are four crates of negatives relating to Cricklade and Robert is passing them over to us this month now that we have acquired the necessary technology to scan and develop the negatives.

Once we have got a better understanding of what is involved, we would like to have some volunteers to get involved with the scanning. 4 crates contain a lot of negatives!! Please let me know if you would like to help.

AGM

We are aware that many members are unable to attend the AGM in the Town Hall, so we are offering a postal vote for the 2022 AGM as well as running the usual AGM. Please let me know if you would like a postal vote by the 31st January at the latest so I have time to get the papers out and returned to me before the AGM.

Museum reopening.

My request for people to let me know whether they will volunteer to open the museum in 2022 got me responses from the committee members and 2 members. Your willingness to support the opening of the museum will dictate the shape of future opening times. Please let me know as soon as possible if you will volunteer next year. Needless to say, opening is dependant on the status of the Covid 19 rules, but I need to be able to plan some opening times from about April. Based on current numbers, opening to the public will be once a month at the most.

Membership Fees

Please remember that these are due on the 1st January,

Pam Debenham 14.12.2021

