



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

# CRICKLADE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

### Events

Our final talk of the year took place last week. Our next talk will be following the AGM on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023. The talk by Mark Clarke is about Bottom School.

### Other Events- Cricklade Court Leet

There will be a public meeting of the Court on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at the Town Hall starting at 7.00pm

This is a most interesting event held biannually but has not been held for a few years due to the Covid Pandemic. For catering purposes, if you wish to attend please contact John Coole at 19 Manor Orchard or email [John.coole@outlook.com](mailto:John.coole@outlook.com)

### Calendar 2023

These have been on sale since early July, and we do hope members will buy one. They are available for £10 or £12.80 if we post one for you.

The sale of Calendars has become a very important part of our fund raising as we have not received as much in donations over the last two years.

Calendars can now be purchased from the Tourist Information office and myself as well as from the museum. We are disappointed that more members of the society have not supported the society by purchasing a copy.

### Volunteers needed

As a last resort to selling the calendars, we are preparing to sell them on the High Street during Fridays and Saturdays in November and December. Volunteers are needed to sell the calendars on the High Street. Please contact me if you can help us with this task. Selling dates will be arranged once we know

how many volunteers we have and their availability.

### Museum Closure

This year the museum will close after opening on the 26<sup>th</sup> November  
Reopening will be from the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

### Volunteers for Museum opening in 2023

Please could you let me know if you are available for Museum duty next year. I need to know your availability on Saturday morning and /or Wednesday afternoon opening. Also, please let me know dates when you are not available.

### Membership fees

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter this year, the Committee have been very concerned about the loss of money we have incurred every year since 2016, The committee has been investigating options for saving money including not having a website. No decision has been made about these yet, Early in 2020, we had been considering increasing membership fees for 2021 but did not consider this appropriate to implement due to the Pandemic.

The Committee has now reluctantly decided to increase membership fees for 2023 to £20 for single membership and £30 for joint membership. Our long-term plan is to review membership fees every two years so, unless our financial situation deteriorates further, our next membership fee review will be in October 2024

Membership renewal is on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

Pam Debenham 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022