

WICKHAM HISTORY SOCIETY DISPLAY CASE

Did you see the Wickham History Society Christmas and Remembrance Exhibitions at Wickham Community Centre?



Next time you are in Wickham Community Centre have a look at our latest exhibition – 1st floor, outside Stan Woodford Room. Currently, we have a display of artefacts through the ages, from the time of Christ to WWII.

OLD OS MAPS, 2nd WW CLOTHING COUPONS AND MORE...

Just some of the new information added to the Wickham History Society archives since Christmas. Chesapeake Mill workers 2nd World War clothing coupons, War Office plans for a Rest Centre on the Glebe and a set of OS large scale maps of the village centre from different dates are now additions to our archives. Go to the Resources page on this site.

WICKHAM SOCIETY NEWS – 2016/2017 SEASON

Swanmore School: Crawford Wright from the Swanmore Society mentioned their new Heritage Lottery funded project looking at the foundation and development of Swanmore School. Were you one of the original 287 pupils or have you a story to tell? Let us know and we can put you in touch with the project.

Deciphering Medieval English and Latin: Wickham History Society has copies of a number of wills and other documents which need transcribing – would you be interested in helping?

Want to know more about your house or family? The Wickham History Archives are now located in the Community Centre. Access can be arranged if you want to search for any information. You can find the catalogue at www.wickhamhistory.org.uk

WICKHAM HISTORY SOCIETY NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MEETINGS:

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 1st at 7.30pm** at Wickham Community Centre. The speaker is local historian Mike Hollis on “**Copenhagen and Trafalgar – the Wickham Connection**”. New members and visitors welcome.

The Wickham History Archives will be open from 6.30-7.30 if you are interested in looking anything up or arranging another time to visit.

Our December meeting is on **Tuesday, December 6th at 7.30pm** at Wickham Community Centre. This is our joint Christmas party with the Wickham Society, enjoy mulled

wine and nibbles and hear **Angela Clear** speak on “**My Mayoral Year**”. New members and visitors welcome.

For more information or to get in touch go to:

www.wickhamhistory.org.uk or contact our Secretary:

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NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR ARCHIVES – Oct. 2016

Two new items have been added to the Wickham History Society Archives: a typed transcript of a talk by Ralph Houghton to Wickham History Society in 1980 talking about Wickham in the 1920s and a typed summary of the Wickham Manorial and Borough Court proceedings between the mid eighteenth and nineteenth century. These are both available as hard and soft copy. If you would like a copy emailed to you or would like to view the archives, contact The Chairman, Geoff Phillpotts, or any other Committee Member, (there is a contact form on the website – Members will have phone and email addresses on their 2016-2017 Membership Card).