

Newsletter – November, 2014

A BIG THANK YOU to all the Friends who have given up their time to officiate in the Museum throughout the summer months. Time these days is a most precious thing and we really appreciate the fact that you are willing to give up your afternoons.

The museum is completely dependent on your help and we do hope that you will help again next year. It is always possible to exchange your date, just notify Lucy and tick your memory box.

We are always looking for more recruits so please pounce on anyone you think may be interested and have a free afternoon.

Once again many thanks for your continued help.

Jo

OMC meeting

We are part of a network of museums in Oxfordshire and I was asked to give a talk on our World War 1 presentation at our AGM in October. Everyone was most impressed with the presentation and all wanted to know how it was done! I was able to bask in the glory of Dave Kennedy's and John Henville's hard work - expect to see versions of it all over the county!

Victorian Day

Photo



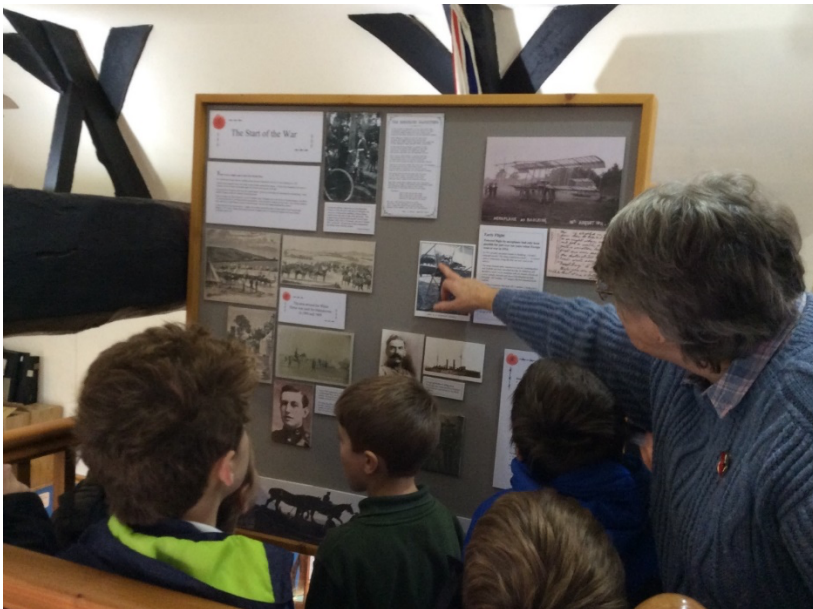
Making peg dolls

Remembrance Preparations

We were pleased that the whole of Uffington Primary School visited the museum as part of their preparations for Remembrance Day. They looked at the World War 1 presentation on the touchscreens and were able to see if a soldier lived in their house. Some of the children were able to see mention of their ancestors.



Megan Whitfield pointing to her great, great, great uncles.



Numbers

Jeanne and new friends

We have been overwhelmed by people's generosity in memory of Jeanne Ayres. We have discussed how to mark this gift in the museum and Jeanne's family are supportive of our idea to buy a new computer for the touch screen in the gallery. This will ensure that it is compatible with the other machines in the museum and will be able to run our presentations. As well as the donations, we have been pleased to welcome new Friends to our organisation.

Peter Jenkins

We were contacted by Peter, who visited recently with a huge collection of photographs and books from his family – his father was Thomas Jenkins, son of John Jenkins of The Wharf – to give to the museum. Amongst these treasures was a lovely photograph of the family when they moved to ‘Hill View’, now known as The Walnuts. Thank you Peter!

Cooper Black

Many thanks to Simon Stafford and his group, Cooper Black, who gave a concert in aid of the Museum at the Hall on Saturday, 15th November. A good time was had by all and we were able to raise funds for the Museum at the same time.

Obituary to Derrick Kelsey (jo)

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Our thoughts also go to Mandy Tilling, after Nigel passed away this month after a long illness.