

Newsletter – April 2015

Adrian's Book

Adrian Vaughan is a long time Friend and supporter of the Museum. He has recently brought out a new book on Railways Through the Vale of the White Horse which we will be selling in the Museum.

RAILWAYS THROUGH THE VALE OF THE WHITE HORSE

Adrian Vaughan



Art Weeks

We will be hosting Jo Marshall and Louise Remington again for Art Weeks during May. We are looking forward to seeing our museum transformed again with their colourful pottery. Do pay us a visit on 16, 17 May and 23 – 25 May. (have asked Jo for poster)

(Wendy Stevenson

I am going to ask this lady to write a bit about the research she has done on Thomas Saunders but it can wait until next time.)

OLHA

Oxfordshire Local History Association are holding a Study Day in Uffington on Sunday, 10th May, entitled 'Uffington in Fact and Fiction'. I have been asked to give a talk on Betjeman and Hughes and Professor Gary Lock will talk about the excavations on the White Horse Hill. There is a poster attached (?) with this newsletter.

Shrivenham

We were recently contacted by the Defence Academy in Shrivenham, who were in the process of refurbishing one of their conference rooms, to be called the Uffington Suite. They were looking for pictures and history of Uffington to go onto the walls. We were very pleased to help and also to receive a generous donation to the Museum.

Launch and photos


Many thanks to Sandy Millikin for launching our new exhibition on Landscape Reinvented this year. It was good to see so many of you there despite the wintry weather. The exhibition this year looks at how our landscape has changed over time and the different uses we have made of it. Also available to see on the computer in The Gallery is a photo story of the Enclosure

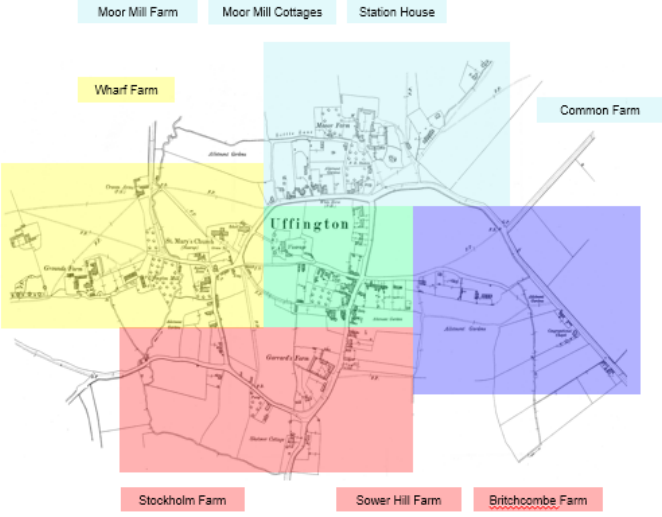
Census Presentation

You will find a new presentation on the computer in the museum this year. Following on from our work last year, we have now extended to looking at Uffington during the time of the census in 1901 and 1911. By touching a building – or searching via a surname or house name – you will be able to see detailed information of who lived in the building for 1901 and 1911. We have also included a photograph of the property around that time – if we do not have a photograph, we have used the ones taken from the Millennium Book. Copies of the actual census record are held in the museum for visitors to look at.

We hope to make a similar presentation using the 1911 census for Woolstone and Baulking during the coming months.

Uffington in the 1901 and 1911 censuses

by Tom Brown's School Museum 



Using this touchscreen you can see the census records for every house in the village

Touch a coloured area on the map to see more detail

Touch here for a list of all the houses in the censuses

Touch here for a list of all the people in the censuses

Touch here to go back to the main menu

All the information in this presentation is believed to be correct but we cannot take responsibility for any errors or omissions. We would welcome any corrections or additional information.

Candida Lycett Green

Also in the museum this year, is a display featuring our beloved Candida. Rupert kindly gave me permission to use some photographs from the extensive family albums that Candida had made. She was such an amazing lady and it was a joy to make this small tribute to her. The Friends have agreed to buy copies of Candida's books for reference in the museum. (can give you a picture if you want)

Rota

Many thanks to Lucy for compiling the rota for the year and many thanks to those who have volunteered to go on it! We couldn't manage without you! A copy is being sent with this newsletter – please do remember to make a note of the date when you are on duty. If you have to make a change, please do remember to let Lucy know.

Gordie McKeeman and his Rhythm Boys

Gordie is returning to Uffington again on Friday, 29th May to give a concert in the Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall. Those who have been before will know that we will be in for a good evening! Tickets, price £13.00, are available from me or the shop. The museum will benefit from the profits made on the bar. (picture on the web if you want it)

Roof

Thank you to the Parish Council and the White Horse Show Trust for providing the funds to finish the work to the roof. This involves replacing or refixing the stones to the gable ends of the roof, fitting lead channels to take the water away and re-pointing the chimney.