



MUSEUM NEWS

Steyping Museum Newsletter

February 2020

Museum Diary

- 14.03.20 Spring Coffee Morning
Penfold Hall
10.30 am
- 28.03.20 Annual General Meeting
Penfold Hall
10.30 am
- 09.05.20 VE Day event

200 Club

November Draw:

(not as recorded in the previous newsletter)

- 1st prize = Janet Pennington (£35)
2nd prize = Vivien Coates (£25)
3rd prize = Lynne Reed (£15)

December Draw

(not as recorded in the previous newsletter)

- 1st prize = Tom Aubrey (£35)
2nd prize = Marion Emery (£25)
3rd prize = Brian West (£15)

January Draw

- 1st prize = Pam Perry (£100)
2nd prize = Maggie Hollands (£50)
3rd prize = Mrs P King (£25)

Audio Visual Display

from Joan Denwood

We are delighted to say that the second Listening Post is now in action, near the Shepherd. It has anecdotes about farming through the years and about Steyping market. There is an information sheet alongside, on the stool, with further explanation.

Hopefully, by the time you receive this newsletter, our second screen will be in place too, with wonderful past pictures of our local area and also of old toys.

Music for Our Museum

from Andrew Woodfield

During 2019, the Museum was visited by Mark Walton who lives in Sidney, Australia. and was visiting relatives who live in Steyping. On a previous visit he was very impressed with the refurbished Education exhibit and was taken aback by the large 1910 photographic image of the children and their teacher.

Mark is a musician and was inspired to write a composition expressing his thoughts of the image.

He emailed the Museum asking if he could obtain a copy of the image - he noticed our "no photography" signs and duly observed them during his visit. As the copyright of the image belongs to the Museum we were able to email a copy of the photograph to him in Sidney.

He has been in contact with details of how to listen to the musical piece which had been inspired by the Museum.

You can find it on *youtube* by typing in "Moments in Time Steyping 1910". You will then be able to hear the piece.

Other Events

from Maggie Hollands

A very enjoyable Concert was held in November at the Methodist church with Kaleidoscope singers. We had lunch afterwards and raised £427 for Museum funds.

The next event is the Spring Coffee Morning on March 14th at 10.30am in the Penfold Hall.

Another future event we have planned is on the 9th May in conjunction with an exhibition in the Museum on 75 years since VE Day. We are having a 'street party' in the Penfold Hall at 2:30pm. There will be more information later.

Many thanks for all who attend these events and enable us to keep the Museum open.

The **Christmas raffle** was won by: first prize Maggie Hollands, second prize Sally Lefroy and third prize Mac Winsborrow.
Thank you to all who bought tickets ... we raised £271.00 for Museum funds .

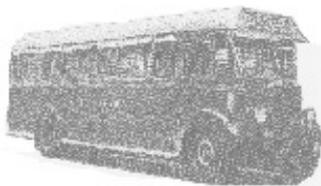
Tony Kettelman
Editor

Steypning Museum

presents two exhibitions

Goal!

A celebration of
football in Steypning
past and present



Fares Please

Steypning bus services

**FREE
ADMISSION**

We are open
all the year on
Tues, Wed, Fri,
Sat (including lunchtime)
and Sun afternoon

a.m. 10.30 - 12.30
p.m. 2.30 - 4.30

We close at 4.00 p.m.
1st Oct to 31st Mar

THE STEYNING MUSEUM TRUST

Notice of an Annual General Meeting of The Steyning Museum Trust to be held on the morning of Saturday 28 March 2020 in Penfold Hall, Church Street, Steyning, beginning at 10.30 am.

AGENDA.

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the AGM held on 23 March 2019. (copies will be distributed at the meeting)
3. Matters arising.
4. Trustees' reports. (the accounts will be distributed)
5. Election of the Trustees of The Steyning Museum Trust for 2020/21.
The present Trustees are Jacquie Buttriss, Helen Coutrouzas, Paul Norris, Chris Tod, and Muriel Wright.
6. Appointment of the Independent Examiner.
7. Any Other Business.

STEYNING MUSEUM 200 CLUB AGM

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2019. (copies will be distributed)
2. Membership Secretary's Report.
3. Accounts. (copies will be distributed)
4. Election of Officers.
5. Any other business.

A refreshment break will be followed by a talk, the speaker still to be confirmed.

Membership

I would like to say a very big Thank You to the members that managed to find time prior to the busy Christmas period to contact their Banks and make arrangements for their revised subscription and new bank details for the Museum to be dealt with.

There appears to have been problems with the information getting through to everyone and so I hope the details below are of help:

1. With effect from 1st January 2020 the individual members subscription is £10 per person.
2. Some of our members live out of the Steyning hand delivery area, and in those cases, where it is preferred to have printed newsletters rather than have them emailed the membership is £15 per person to cover the cost of postage and envelopes.
3. Following the completion of our CIO formalities it was necessary for us to open a new bank account. We are with the same bank but now at the Southampton City Office
4. The new bank arrangements **do not** affect the 200 Club banking arrangements, this is totally separate to Steyning Museum Trust
5. If you omitted to cancel your original standing order to Friends of Steyning Museum which was with Barclays Worthing (previously Steyning) sort code 20 98 74 that payment would have left your own bank account as normal in or around 1st January but as the recipient bank account has now been closed the payment should have been recredited back to you – **not forwarded on to our new Bank account.**

If your membership payment has been received for 2020 your new membership card is being prepared and will be sent to you with the April newsletter.

If your membership payment has not been received at all, or if the amount received is incorrect there is a letter attached for you to respond to. It would be extremely helpful if these could be responded to as soon as possible and handed or posted to the Museum.

If you have any queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me. I would prefer any queries by email – ericagayler@gmail.com but if this is not available to you then please telephone 01903 879958; please leave an answerphone message and I will call you back as soon as I am able.

Erica Gayler
Membership Secretary

Thank you, Steyning Society.

We are very grateful to The Steyning Society who have given us a Grant of £200 towards the refurbishment of our Reception Area which is currently in the planning stages but we hope will greatly enhance the visual welcome to the Museum. The grant is to assist us purchase cupboards behind the shop area which we hope will not only improve the appearance but also make life easier for our wonderful Stewards.

Horsham District Community Lottery

Many of you would have read about this new initiative from Horsham District Council which is aiming to help local organisations like ours raise much needed funds. Steyning Museum has been registered as a local Charity that can be supported through the purchase of lottery tickets which are £1 each. Should you decide to purchase one of these tickets please consider choosing Steyning Museum as your Charity to support. Many thanks