



Museum News

Steyning Museum Newsletter

October 2014

Museum Diary

- 30.10.14 Children's Activity Day
At the Museum
11.00-12.30 &/or 2.30 - 4.00
£1 per session.
- 08.11.14 Autumn Coffee Morning
Penfold Hall
10.30 - 12.00
- 19.12.14 Joint Museum & Steyning Society
Christmas Supper
Steyning Centre
7.00 for 7.45
- 21.03.15 Annual General Meeting
Penfold Hall
2.30pm

Please note that we have now decided to have a break from running the Big Draw day this year, but hope to return to it in 2015.

200 Club

June Draw:

- 1st prize = Irene Ashdown (£35)
2nd prize = Paul Norris (£25)
3rd prize = Judy Krolick (£15)

July Draw:

- 1st prize = Lesley Coyne (£35)
2nd prize = Brian Tait (£25)
3rd prize = April Henebury (£15)

August Draw:

- 1st prize = Dudley Moore (£35)
2nd prize = Jose Peate (£25)
3rd prize = Alan Dow (£15)

September Draw:

- 1st prize = Betty Gravatt £35)
2nd prize = Jim Goddard (£25)
3rd prize = Alex Harden (£15)

Please note that the June newsletter recorded the wrong 200 Draw result for May (probably down to my ageing brain!). It should have read 1st prize - Brian West, 2nd prize - Jenny Davies and 3rd prize - Laurie Keen.

History Detectives Day

from Joan Denwood

We held another successful History Detectives Day at the Museum in June. This involved 20 children from 5 local primary schools learning different ways of finding out about the past. They were all Year 4 children (9 years of age) and we mixed them up into small working groups so that they could meet and work with new people. They all had a good day, making new friends and having fun socially as well as working hard at the tasks we organised:

- They explored the story of St. Cuthman by visiting the church, the statue, and acting out the story in costume, complete with a rope and wheelbarrow.
- They were archaeologists using quadrants and correct tools to dig.
- They investigated old documents and had to wear white gloves to do so.
- They looked at old photos to understand about the past and handled a selection of old cameras.

- They examined the information on the Victorian display in the Museum and then created a day, imagining that they were from that era.

We always get great feedback from these days,



as they are so different from the children's usual days in school, and we make the activities as practical as possible.

Obviously we cannot deliver these days without our wonderful volunteers, so I would like to thank Chris Tod, Paul Norris, Richard Chinchin, Jacquie Buttriss, Muriel Wright and Glenda Jaggar for all their help in making the day so informative and successful.

Future Museum Events:

- We already have dates in our diaries for schools to visit us in the Autumn Term. These include Shoreham College and year 7 from Steyning Grammar School.
- We also have another of our regular activities day at the Museum for the half term on Thursday 30th October. (See below for details.)

Steyning Museum

Calling all primary school age children

Children's Activity Day

Thursday 30th October
11-12.30 and/or 2.30 - 4

Theme: Victorians

Entry £1 per session to cover cost of materials

Activities: - costumes, Christmas card making, use of the Museum's Victorian display, games, toys.

Come along and have fun



Summer Coffee Morning

from Maggie Hollands:

We held our Summer Coffee Morning at the beginning of July in Sarah Leigh's lovely garden.

The sun shone and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves sitting in the garden chatting.

We had a net profit of £222.46 from our raffle, cake and book stall.

A very big thank you to all the helpers and cake makers. All contributions are so very welcome.

Our next coffee morning will be in the autumn on November 8th with the usual cake, book and bric a brac stall. We will also have a stall selling items from the museum shop. This will be held in the Penfold Hall between 10:30 and 12noon

If anyone would like to volunteer as a cake maker please leave a note for me at the museum.

Museum Shop News

We stock great items for Christmas

For Adults we have Christmas cards, books, book marks, mugs, pens, mouse mats, key rings, fridge magnets and history rulers



For Children we have many traditional stocking filler ideas - card games, cups and balls, yo-yos, slates and pencils, stretchy skeletons and pocket telescopes/microscopes.



We can also help with school topics such as WW2.



Please come along and have a browse.



Christmas Supper

The Steyning Society and the Friends are again joining together for the annual Christmas Supper. You will find the details and application form on the next page.

Tony Ketteyman (Editor)

Joint Christmas Supper

The Steyning Society and the Museum Friends are again joining together for a Christmas Supper, which this year will be on 19th December at the Steyning Centre. The format is as before, with pre-supper drinks provided in the Saxon Room from 7.00pm and then a three-course supper with wine in the main hall starting at 7.45pm. The caterers will be Diane White and her team. There will be a raffle and also entertainment by Rachel and Nigel Lambert.

The all- inclusive tickets will cost £17.50 per person and can be obtained from Peter Harris using the form below. Cheques should be made payable to The Steyning Society.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Joint Christmas Supper of The Steyning Society & Steyning Museum</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 19th December 2014 at 7.00pm onwards for 7.45pm in the Steyning Centre</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I/we wish to attend the supper at a cost of £17.50 per person</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Please use BLOCK CAPITALS)</p> <p>Name(s).....</p> <p>Address.....</p> <p>Post Code..... Tel:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I enclose a cheque for £ to cover the cost of supper</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please make cheques payable to The Steyning Society and return the completed form and cheque(s) to:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Peter Harris 6 Dukes Yard, Newham Lane Steyning BN44 3NH Tel: 01903 813983</p>
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Friends of Steyping Museum

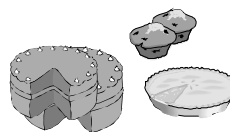
Saturday 8th November

10.30 - 12.00

Coffee Morning

Raffle, Cakes
and Bric-a-Brac

Penfold Hall
Church Street
Steyping



Entrance - £1

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