



DIDCOT & DISTRICT ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PROGRAMME 2014 - 2015

2014

Date (all Thursdays)

Oct 9th	Alix Booth	History of Punch and Judy
Nov 13 th	AGM / John Rowland	Poetry of WW1 "More Voices from the Great War"
Dec 11th	Prof Gary Lock	Living with the White Horse: Excavations at Ridgeway Hill Forts

2015

Jan 9th	tbc	tbc
Feb 12th	Martin Way	The Agincourt Archer
Mar 12th	Eugene Coyle	The Civil War in Oxfordshire
Apr 9th	tbc	Herbs in Medicine
May 14th	Jane Card	Political Cartoons
June 11 th	Annual Outing details to be confirmed	

Meetings are held in Northbourne Centre, Church Street, OX11 8DG at 7.30pm.

Membership Fees

Send to the Treasurer Maria Simpson 118a, Bradstocks Way, Sutton Courtenay, Abingdon OX14 4DBy

Cheques preferred should be made payable to **DIDCOT & DISTRICT ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY (DDHAS)**

Fees for 2014/2015 are individual £15 joint/family £28

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NEWSLETTER

DIDCOT & DISTRICT ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Didcot & District Archaeological & History Society was founded in 1976 to promote awareness of local history and the conservation of archaeology, heritage and artefacts of Didcot and the surrounding area. We hope that you share our interest and will join us or attend one of our meetings which take place on the second Thursday of the month between October and May at the Northbourne Centre, Church Street, Didcot postcode OX11 8DG.

The society is a volunteer run not for profit organisation sustained by annual subscriptions of its members. The society promotes the study of the History of Didcot and surrounding District with lectures taking place on the Thursdays indicated above. We are always open to suggestions from our members to develop and improve the programme and activities we offer.

Last seasons programme of talks were varied including subjects with the title of “End of the Raj Simla” “some excavations in Oxford” and “The Mary Rose and the new museum” which was an excellent introduction to our summer trip to Portsmouth Dockyard to visit the new Mary Rose museum and in addition look round HMS Victory and HMS Warrior with a cloudless June sky making it a perfect day.

I have completed my first year as Chairman and I am still learning the ropes I hope to stay on as Chairman after the AGM if re-elected, I would like to thank the rest of the committee for their support throughout the year.

The new season starts on October 9th with what should be an interesting talk on the History of Punch and Judy by Alix Booth as told by her puppets! all ages are welcome .

A reminder the AGM is on Thursday 13th November 7.30pm prompt, this your chance to elect a new committee this will be followed by a talk by John Rowland on Poetry of the Great War.

New members are always welcome who would also like to join our committee
Visit our active website www.ddhas.org.uk

For more information contact the Chairman David Taylor on 01235 816376 or email dave@zygal.co.uk