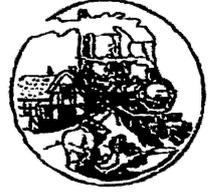




# DIDCOT & DISTRICT ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



## Chairman's Report 2024

Dear Members and Friends.

Firstly I would like to thank my current committee members for all their assistance throughout the year.

2024 started with the sad news of the passing away of Joyce Hall a pivotal figure in the founding of the Society.

We are indebted to Joyce and her great friend Rosemary Pryor for ensuring the society is a part of the fabric of the Town ensuring the changing face of Didcot is recorded for future generations.

I can speak from personal experience. I have a massive collection of Joyce's photographs in a large bag sitting in our hallway to sift through. I didn't realise she took so many!

I would still like the Society to reach out to younger people in the area to explain the importance of recording the History and writing articles about people and places which have made this Town what it is today.

The talks we have had this season have been of top quality last month was extremely good from Marie-Louise Kerr about the Romans in Oxfordshire and I have asked her if she would be willing to return with another one of her talks at a later date.

Looking forward to the 2024 -2025 season of talks we always welcome suggestions for forthcoming speakers.

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