

BHVC Volunteer Newsletter September 2017

The Trustees met recently and as usual we wanted to update you on decisions, projects and changes.

New Exhibit Coming Soon:

Ken has been working over the summer on a new Education/School Exhibit which will be completed soon. It complements the audio stories we have about school life in Bampton. The centre cabinet has also been fixed and we are waiting for a wooden edging to be fitted around the top so we can dispense with the rubber corners.

Open Day and Volunteer Event

Thanks to those that supported this on 25th July. Two new volunteers have already started and there are 2 more joining shortly. Please feel free to take some of the new Volunteer leaflets to show to friends and neighbours. It is also included in the Welcome to Bampton pack.

You will hopefully meet some of the new volunteers at the next Volunteer update and social event which we are planning for Monday 20th November. We will start in the church at 7.00pm and spend an hour as usual on updates and also information for you on some of our artefacts. The social part of the session this time will be a one pot supper followed by coffee at The Bridge, from 8.00pm. The supper will cost £10 per person (drinks can be bought but will be extra). There will be a meat and a veggie option to choose from. More details on the menu choices and how to book will follow shortly.

Centre Arrangements for Bampton Fair Day

This year we have decided to take the Centre out into Brook St!

Katrina will be on the stall up by the bridge, combined with a Bampton information stall. If you would like to join her during the day then please let her know.

Meanwhile back in the Church all the display cabinet lights and audio and video system will be switched on so visitors can still see them.

Our books, maps, mugs, bags etc will be on sale on the stall in Brook St.

Annual Heritage Public Lecture

This will be a new annual event in the Town Calendar in Spring 2018. It carries on the tradition from the Bampton Society. Planning is in full swing and further details about when, where and who will be circulated shortly.

Magnetic Jigsaw of Bampton

This has been ordered and will fit on the board where we currently put notices. Designed for young and old to play with, it will combine several views of the town – one never seen before!

Please redirect people with notices to LARCS.

Autumn – Winter hours

Following our recent consultation on opening hours, our hours will change after the **30 September** to 11-1 and 1-3 Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We will not open on Sundays through the winter.