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BLHS Newsletter

The monthly newsletter for Bicester Local History Society

2022/3 Subscriptions

Thank you very much to all those members who have renewed their subscriptions for another year, and a warm welcome to the new members who have just joined us.

If you know of any previous members who haven't rejoined yet, or anyone who would be interested in joining, then please could you pass on a friendly reminder that now is the time to do it.

Calendar Available

After last month's false start we now have copies of the calendar in stock so they will be available to purchase at the October and November talks. Anyone who can't come to the talks but would like to order a copy, please contact Sally James.



Michael Morgan

If anybody knew, or has stories about, local photographer Mick Morgan or his father, please could you contact Bob Hessian with details as Mick's children are very keen to find out more about their father and grandfather.

The River at War Talk

For our talk this month Bill King will be considering why the River Thames was such an important strategic feature in World War 2 and what role it played in the defence of the country. With a look at how the river would have served as a major defensive feature and of the way the industry along the Thames was adapted to serve the country in its hour of need.

St Edburg's Church Christmas Tree Festival

This year we are planning to decorate one of the trees in St Edburg's once again. After having been absent for the last few years we would like to make it extra special, but haven't yet been able to come up with a theme. So if you have any suggestions then please get in touch with the committee.

St Edburg's Christmas Coffee Morning

We will be having a stall at the coffee morning to sell our books, DVDs and calendars. So if you're struggling to find a suitable present for your awkward auntie, come along and find us.

Dates For Your Diary

The River at War talk

17th October @ 7:30pm

Mayor's Charity Fundraiser -
Guided Local History Walk

23rd October @ 2:30pm

Bicester Historian Q4 2022
released

31st October

Bicester Advertiser local history
article

3rd November

November newsletter
submission deadline

4th November

St Edburg's Christmas Coffee
Morning

5th November @ 10am-12pm

Bicester's Great War talk

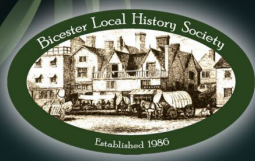
21st November @ 7:30pm

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1st December

Christmas Tree Festival

3rd-5th December



In Collaboration With The Bicester Local History Society

Cllr Alex Thrupp, Bicester Town Mayor and his Consort Miss Jaimie-Lee Burford will be hosting an approximate hour-long historical walking tour of Bicester raising funds for the Mayor's chosen charities.

Following the walk refreshments will be served at Garth Park where an array of historical artifacts will be on display and members of the Bicester Local History Society on hand to answer any questions you may have. Local author Matthew Hathaway will be displaying his newly published book, *Bicester Reflections*, should you wish to purchase a copy.

Taking place on Sunday 23rd October 2022 – 2.30pm
Starting at Garth Park - Tickets - £5 per person

Dress Code Casual – Chains Optional



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