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# BLHS Newsletter

The monthly newsletter for Bicester Local History Society

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## History of Brewing in Oxford Talk

January's talk, by Liz Woolley, tells the story of brewing in Oxford from the 13th century, when professional commercial brewers began to appear, to the present day. It will examine how and why – despite Temperance efforts – Oxford's brewing trade flourished to the point where more money was being spent on alcohol than on food.

This will be in the Clifton Centre on Monday 16th January at 7:30pm.

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## Coronation Memorabilia Appeal

When the Roman coin hoard leaves the library in March we will be resuming our use of the display cabinets for our own local history displays.

We think it would be appropriate for the March to May period to put in a display on celebrations of previous coronations. We have some printed material for the coronations of Edward VII, George V, George VI and Elizabeth II, but it would be nice to have some items to display too. So if you have any suitable items that you would be willing to lend to us, even for a short time, then please get in touch.

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## Bicester's Manorial History Talk

February's talk hasn't yet been announced because we were unable to find anyone available for that month. But luckily Matthew Hathaway has agreed to step in and take us through the histories of Bicester's Market End and King's End manors. Elaborating on some of the information presented in his upcoming book, *Bicester: A Potted History*, to tell us what happened to the priory's lands after they were seized by the crown, how the Turners became Page-Turners, and what is a bailiwick anyway.

This will be in the Clifton Centre on Monday 20th February at 7:30pm.

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## Graven Hill Through Time Talk

As many of you will have seen from recent emails sent out, Oxfordshire Architectural and Historical Society are hosting a free online talk, via Zoom, and members of BLHS have been invited to attend.

The talk, given by Martin Allen, will cover the Iron Age to post-Mediaeval history of Graven Hill through the recent archaeological discoveries made there. It takes place on Tuesday 24th January at 5:30pm.

Anyone wishing to watch the lecture should register their interest at [www.oahs.org.uk/lectures](http://www.oahs.org.uk/lectures) by 22nd January, and the Zoom link will then be sent to you.

## Dates For Your Diary

History of Brewing talk

*16th January @ 7:30pm*

Graven Hill Archaeology talk

*24th January @ 5:30pm*

Bicester Advertiser local history article

*2nd February*

February newsletter submission deadline

*5th February*

Bicester Historian Q1 2023 publication

*5th February*

Bicester's Manorial History talk

*20th February @ 7:30pm*



# OXFORDSHIRE ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## MARTYN ALLEN

*Graven Hill Through Time: Recent Iron Age, Roman, Saxon, Medieval and Post-medieval Discoveries south of Bicester*

Tuesday 24 January 2023 at 5.30 pm, on Zoom

Book for this free lecture by January 22nd at [www.oahs.org.uk/lectures](http://www.oahs.org.uk/lectures).  
The Zoom link will be sent by email on January 23rd.



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