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BLHS Newsletter

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Archaeology, Artefacts and a Career in Ruins Talk

Anni Byard's talk 'Archaeology, Artefacts and a Career in Ruins' covers her career thus far as an archaeologist and ancient metalwork specialist. Including some of her favourite Oxfordshire discoveries over the eleven years she was the British Museum's Finds Liaison Officer, together with her current work and research into Iron Age and early Roman coin hoarding.



This talk was originally scheduled for July last year, but had to be postponed due to the extreme heat. It will now be held in the Clifton Centre on Monday 17th April at 7:30pm.

St Edburg's Church Coronation Coffee Morning

The monthly coffee morning at St Edburg's Church is normally held on the first Saturday of the month. But May's coffee morning has been brought forward a week to avoid clashing with the coronation. So it will now take place on Saturday 29th April, between 10am and midday.

We will be having a stall there ourselves this time, with a small display on coronations past as well as selling our books and DVDs. But you can also enjoy a chat over a tea or coffee, accompanied by delicious homemade cakes, browse various stalls, or try your luck at the raffle for great prizes.

19th Century Women Travellers & Explorers Talk



Nineteenth century women travellers and explorers produced a wealth of books and illustrations describing their journeys. This talk, by Katherine Bradley, is based on these accounts. It will be illustrated by a number of individual women, their journeys and adventures as well as the obstacles they faced. The women included are Fanny Trollope (pictured), Jane Digby, Lady Jane Franklin, Amelia Edwards, Marianne North and Mary Kingsley.

This talk will be held in the Clifton Centre on Monday 15th May at 7:30pm.

Dates For Your Diary

Archaeology, Artefacts and a Career in Ruins talk

17th April @ 7:30pm

St Edburg's Coffee Morning

29th April @ 10am

Buckingham History Tour

30th April

Bicester Advertiser local history article

4th May

May newsletter and Apr-Jun magazine submission deadline

5th May

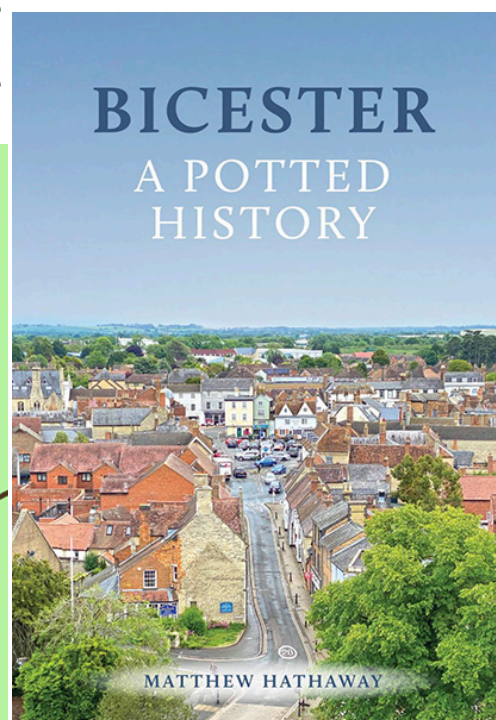
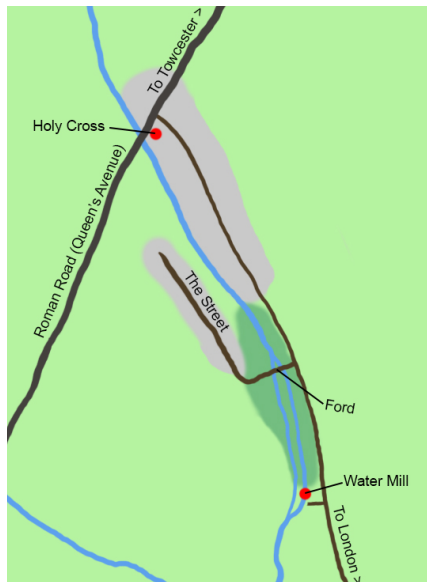
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Bicester: A Potted History

Matthew Hathaway's new book, *Bicester: A Potted History*, is out now and available from all good bookshops. It covers the history of the town, from Alchester and the first Saxon settlements, right up to the present day, and includes a selection of photographs and illustrations that help to bring the story to life.

Copies will be available from BLHS at the April meeting, for the *members only* price of £10. The regular retail price is £15.99.



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