

Whimble History Society

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NEWSLETTER



AUGUST 2021

Hundred Club Lottery Draw

The Treasurer has reported an excellent response from members and friends to this year's Heritage Lottery. The first draw was due to take place after the Walking Treasure Hunt during Village Week, the draw has now taken place and the winners are:-

- 1st Prize £40 R. Sheehan
- 2nd Prize £20 M. Wallis
- 3rd Prize £10 G. Potbury

Recent Events

- The Society allowed the 'Save the New Fountain Inn' campaign to use the Heritage Centre to collect their questionnaires and raise money for their campaign. It was a successful event. Please continue to support the group in their efforts to save the New Fountain Inn, as the proposed planning application will impact on the Heritage Centre.
- Wednesday 7th July - The Whimble in Stitch ladies displayed their completed work at the Heritage Centre from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. A good crowd attended to see the finished masterpiece and enjoy some fizz and nibbles.

Future Events

- Friday 10th September - The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Victory Hall, Whimble at 7.30 p.m. (see below for details) The second draw in the series of the Heritage Lottery will take place at the meeting. (3 prizes totalling £70). Please note ample supplies of sanitising materials will be on hand.
- Wednesday 15th September – The Committee will be serving Cream Teas at the Heritage Centre from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m; this will be open to visitors, so bring your friends along so that we can have an enjoyable social event. Please note ample supplies of sanitising materials will be on hand.
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- Sunday 24th October - The Annual Apple Pressing will take place at the Heritage Centre from 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
- We are still hopeful that Jim Causley's Christmas Concert can go ahead in the Victory Hall towards the end of November.
- The Curator is working to arrange talks in October and the New Year, details to follow when dates and speakers have been confirmed.
- The Annual Christmas Lunch has been booked at the Cricket Club for Saturday 11th December from 12 noon to 4.00 p.m.
- Wassailing is still scheduled for Monday 17th January 2022

WHIMPLE HISTORY SOCIETY NOMINATION FORM **FOR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

The Rules of the Society state that: at the Annual General Meeting of the Club the members shall elect from amongst themselves a Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer and not less than 6 nor more than 10 ordinary members of the club to form the General Committee. Written nominations for any of these positions (must be proposed and seconded by bona fide members of the Club) need to be lodged with the Secretary five days before the date of the General Meeting. Over the last eighteen months the Committee has consisted of nine elected members. However, Karen Hall-Williams left the area so we were basically one member light on the Committee. Consequently ideally we need at least two new members. The Committee would like to stress that meetings take place once a month and rarely last more than 90 minutes so if you are interested in the heritage of your village and your local community and have time to offer to the Society, please make sure you complete a nomination form. In addition the Committee would like to advise that any volunteers who would like to help the Committee are most welcome (we need help with many aspects of running the Society)

Any member can propose another member for any position on the Committee, all you need to do is complete the relevant section of the following form ensuring that your nominee countersigns the nomination indicating that he/she is willing to stand for election. Then return the completed nomination form to the Secretary, the Whimple Heritage Centre, Lockyer's Linhay, Church Road, Whimple. Please remember that for your nomination(s) to be valid they must be returned five days before the Annual General Meeting, which is on Friday 10th September 2021.

NOMINATION FORM

POST	NOMINEE	NOMINEE'S SIGNATURE	PROPOSED BY	SECONDED BY
CHAIRMAN				
SECRETARY				
TREASURER				
COMMITTEE MEMBER				

Outstanding Subscriptions for 2020/2021

Because of Covid Lockdowns the Society has been inactive for approximately 18 months. For that reason the Committee decided to extend the period covered by the 2020 subscription to 31 December 2021. We would like to thank those Members who did pay subscriptions in 2020 or early 2021. Now that we are about to organize Events and Talks for the rest of this year, we would be grateful if those Members who have not yet paid their subscriptions (£10 single or £17 double) could now forward the due amount ; payment can be made on line to Whimble History Society, sort code 20-30-47, account number 108653859, we also accept cheques and cash

GIFT AID SCHEME - ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION AND DONATIONS

The Society can currently reclaim tax of 25p for each Pound paid by each Member on Annual Subscriptions and Donations, provided that the amount of that reclaim is at least equal to the amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax paid by that Member.

Society Website and e-mail address

The Heritage Centre website has been revamped and can be found at <https://www.whimble.org> or google **Whimble Heritage Centre** and our e-mail address is info@whimble.org. Obviously you can't visit the Centre at the moment so make sure to have a look at the News page where some artefacts from the Heritage Centre have been described in more detail. There is also information on our Ongoing Research page which you may be able to help with and on the Links page you'll find lots of useful websites to help you follow your own interests in local history.

We will endeavour to keep you updated as soon as Covid restrictions are lifted and our events can be finalised.

Stay well and stay safe