

Didcot and District Archaeological and Historical Society

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2010

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Dear Members and Friends,

Our new season begins on Wednesday, 13th October at 7.30pm in the Northbourne Centre in Church Street (formerly St. Peter's church).

This is a year of change. We now meet on the **second** Wednesday in the month. The Civic Hall is closed for refurbishment which will probably start in November and may not be finished before the end of the season but we hope all our members will still be able to come. Parking is available at the Northbourne Centre and also in that new part of High Street which extends into the Orchard Centre.

Our membership has been falling recently for various reasons. We do need to publicise our meetings more and try to attract younger people to them. If you know anyone who might be interested, please tell them about our programme which is listed overleaf.

The Oxfordshire Local History Association has organised a day course on Saturday, 30th October, at the Cornerstone on "How the Railway came to Didcot". The fee is £10 per person, bookable in advance.

Maria Simpson, 118c Bradstock Way, Sutton Courteney, OX14 4DB

We/I enclose our/my subscription for the 2010/11 season

Individuals (inc. senior citizens):£15; Family £28; Students £13

Amount enclosed £

Name and address: _____

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PROGRAMME 2010/11

13 October	Jane Card	Visual History through the Eyes of the Artist.
10 November	Graham Keevill	Recent research at Rochester Cathedral and Castle
8 December	William Darley	The Didcot Hoard of coins
12 January	Judy Dewey	Wallingford: The Burg to Borough Project.
9 February	Laurence Waters	Oxfordshire Railways in Colour
9 March	Simon Townley	New Thoughts on Old Places; the History of Oxfordshire
13 April	Mark Davies	A Literary Tour of Oxfordshire Waterways
11 May	Simon Wenham	The History of Salters' Steamers
8 or 12 June:	River Trip on the Thames	

A SHORT AGM will precede the talk on 13 October.

We look forward to seeing you again.. Joyce Hall, Hon. Secretary.

Please send your membership fee to the Treasurer or bring it to the first meeting and remember to fill in your name, address, phone number and Email if you have one.. Please pay by cheque rather than cash; if possible.

The Committee has decided not to continue with the reduced rate for senior citizens, but hope you will understand this.