

Spring is here and that means.....

After a successful trial of opening on Saturdays in Winter, the Museum fully reopens for the new season on the **9th April**. Behind the scenes we have been busy maintaining, researching and planning for the next few months and we are delighted to share with you the below schedule

April to September Events:

Coffee Mornings 10.00am - 12.00pm **2nd April 2022 onwards**

With sensible COVID procedures in place we can offer a safe, spacious and enjoyable venue to enjoy a catch up with friends. There will be a maximum of 25 seats and we therefore kindly request your consideration and awareness of those waiting their turn to sit and participate in the refreshments. The plan is to continue coffee mornings on the 1st Saturday of each month from April onwards. Tea/Coffee £2.00 or Tea/Coffee with Cake £4.00. Why not treat yourself and purchase a slice of cake to take home.



Queen & Community Exhibition

9th April–27th June 2022

Queen Elizabeth has given service to her country and commonwealth for 70 years. Within the Crewkerne community we have many groups that would not survive without the dedication of volunteers, such as our own Museum and Heritage Centre. In this year of the Platinum Jubilee, our exhibition celebrates service by our Queen and by local volunteers.



Our World, Your Choices Summer Project **27th June–4th September 2022**

There is no doubt that climate change and its consequences means that we are all facing a major global challenge. At the museum we will reflect on how our way of life has changed in living memory. Local businesses have been invited to tell us how they are tackling current issues. We have arranged a series of workshops to focus on use of recyclable and natural materials. There will be additional activities for children and schools. Small changes can make a big difference. Check our website nearer the time for details and how to book events.



We are pleased to announce that we have had confirmation that grant funding has been secured from Southwest Museum Development and Arts Council England to support this summer project. Look out for these logos relating to Our World, Your Choices



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A Change of Chair for our Crewkerne Heritage Centre Trustees:

We say a heartfelt thank you and goodbye to Simon & Robina College who are relocating to be closer to their family. Simon has been one of the Museums stalwarts of 20 years where his knowledge has been used to identify aspects of objects and to complete collection records. He has

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Sarah Burden & Simon College

been a steady influence on our Trustees for many years and held the post of Chair. Robina has also made a significant contribution making costumes for children and as a couple their support and encouragement through the years has been invaluable.

With Simon's departure the Trustees have recently appointed Sarah Burden as Chair. Sarah has been a Trustee for 3 years and works with the collection. She is becoming increasingly involved in decision making with the collection and takes an active interest in all aspects of the centre. With Sarah volunteering on a weekly basis she is able to keep in touch with everyday activities. Sarah and all the Trustees oversee the organisation and have ultimate responsibility for the charity.

Friends Membership Updates:

It is that time of the year for Membership Renewal. Your membership helps keep the Museum open, to which we are truly appreciative in these times of increasing costs. We have updated our Friends Membership form. If you have ticked the box on the form requesting a receipt please note if you have supplied an email address we will send it to you electronically. Alternatively paper versions are also available.

In line with our main summer project of "Our World, Your Choices" we at the Museum are looking at our resources and how to responsibly reduce, reuse and/or recycle as much as we can. One way of reducing our use of materials is the decision not to produce a Friends Membership Card.

How well do you know the Museum Artefacts?

New to the newsletters, a puzzle to solve. Name this artefact. The answer can be found on the Friends page of the Museum website and on the Friends noticeboard in the Museum.



Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at one of the above events or when you pop in for a coffee.



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