

Monthly Newsletter

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Volunteer
Recruitment day
on
24th March
at the
Museum
between
12-1pm

A La Ronde Archaeological

Late summer the Committee for Exmouth Museum were approached by The National Trust at A La Ronde to see if anyone with Archaeological experience would be willing to assist in the identification and display of artifacts unearthed in their 2023 Archaeological Dig.

Having completed two and a half years of part-time Archaeology studies at Lancaster University and having participated in two digs, I offered to assist. I spent half a day with the young gentleman tasked with creating the display. We chatted, exchanged ideas and selected suitable items of interest. I then spent a week working from home on my lap-top to see what information I could source. A La Ronde is not a museum, but the details collated needed to be informative and interesting giving a broader insight into the occupation of A La Ronde and the site over the years. Each section I submitted was gratefully received with enthusiasm. The dead-line was Christmas to enable the printing of display signage to be ready for their re-opening in March 2025. I found the whole process very enjoyable and rewarding. If other societies contact the Museum for assistance and collaboration, I hope my experience will inspire others to step forward, give a little time and get involved.

Joan Fellows

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CARE HOME VISITS

We are getting more and more care homes wanting us to go with our memory boxes and give an hour or two talking with residents. If this is something you fancy doing please let us know.

What is involved... you would accompany one of the committee members to the home and talk to the residents about an item from the box, it could be an old iron or gasmask, chatting to the residents can be so rewarding seeing them remember an item from either their early years or their childhood, is so pleasing. See our volunteer poster for details on how to volunteer

Exmouth in Bloom Flower Boats

Back in early December Exmouth in Bloom offered us the chance of having one of the Tribute boats for our Annivserary year for the next season planting. All we had to do was choose the colours we would like, we chose Red, White and Blue, and design a plaque for the centre.

Plaque made, flowers chosen and now we watch with interest to see our Tribute boat develop.

The only flower we did ask for was a border of the Pride of Exmouth geranium (which if you don't know is the geranium outside the front door of the museum), and is very close to the heart of one of our stewards, whose wife had a big part of putting this beautiful geranium in the hands of Exmouth in Bloom and getting it recognized at Kew gardens.

Exmouth in Bloom have donated us lots of flower over the summer for our pots in the front forecourt and now through the winter too.



Soon we will be welcoming visitors back to the Museum, if you want to Volunteer because you fancy doing something different please let Jacky know, it maybe you fancy becoming our gardener, or doing some DIY as we still have some jobs we couldn't get done because of the weather.



G.W.R.S.A. Railway Club Quiz night

24th January the museum welcomed 14 teams to the Railway club for a fun night of quiz questions, spot prize question and a Raffle. The evening went smoothly with Pete Hayes as our quiz master and his little helpers the evening raised £606 Total, the winning team kindly donated their winnings back to the Museum.

Albion Cobblers kindly donated a trophy which will be engraved with the winning team's name and will be held behind the bar at the Railway club for all to see.

See below for our next fundraising event.

What's happened so far over the Winter

Last month you may remember I said about how 300 postcards were being digitizing, Well, Paul Radgick is actually digitizing 3000 Old Postcards of Exmouth. Digitizing the postcards means we can use them in displays around the museum on monitors.

The Phear Family donated their family Grandfather clock, which has now been delivered by the family back in November and it's in place in the cottage and John has been winding it regularly to keep it working.

Feburary Events

20th February 2025

Coffee Morning
at the Axis Centre, Market Street.

26th February 2025

Walking Pub Treasure Hunt

