

Buckinghamshire Historic Environment Forum - March 2014

County Museum Report

The county museum is, like much of local government, in a state of change at the moment. Since the last meeting of the forum the long standing curator, Sarah Gray, has retired and we are moving towards becoming an independent charitable trust. A new museum director has been appointed, Richard de Peyer, currently manager at Wycombe museum, and he will be starting with us on 1st April. An early priority will be to recruit a new Trust board to work with the director.

Applications for Trustees are open, and we would be delighted to hear from anyone interested in the role. Please pass the details on if you know of any other possible candidates.

Details of the role are available here online :

<http://www.xchangebucks.org.uk/volunteering/county-museum-trustee/>

- **Recent archaeological site archives notifications September 2013 to March 2014**

Since September 2013 the intention to deposit 23 archives has been notified to the County Museum, of which 11 are from the Milton Keynes Council area

AYBCM : 2013.96	Oxford Archaeology	notification of archive of evaluation from land north east of Bierton ; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2013.97	Albion Archaeology	notification of archive of watching brief from Winslow ; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2013.98	John Moore Heritage Services	notification of archive of watching brief from St Mary the Virgin church, Turville ; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2013.99	John Moore Heritage Services	notification of archive of watching brief from All Saints church, Hulcott ; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2013.100	Northamptonshire Archaeology	notification of archive from watching brief at Sutcliffe baptist church, Olney ; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2013.101	Northamptonshire Archaeology	notification of archive from evaluation at land at Chapel Drive, Aston Clinton ; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2013.107	Albion Archaeology	notification of archive from watching brief at Nash ; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2013.108	Northamptonshire Archaeology	notification of archive of watching brief from Lavendon ; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2013.109	Archaeological Services & Consultancy	notification of archive of watching brief from Little Brickhill ; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2013.110	Archaeological Services & Consultancy	notification of archive of watching brief from Loughton ; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2013.111	Archaeological Services & Consultancy	notification of archive of excavation from Milton Keynes Village ; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2013.112	Archaeological Services & Consultancy	notification of archive of earthwork survey at Newport Pagnell ; archive not yet received

AYBCM : 2013.113	Archaeological Services & Consultancy	notification of archive of watching brief at Stoke Goldington ; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2013.114	Archaeological Services & Consultancy	notification of archive of evaluation at Waddesdon ; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2014.5	Archaeological Services & Consultancy	notification of archive of trial trenching from Stanton Low Country Park ; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2014.6	Cotswold Archaeology	notification of archive of building survey from Bugle Horn public house, Stone ; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2014.7	Northamptonshire Archaeology	notification of archive of trenching from land at Home farm, Warrington; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2014.8	Northamptonshire Archaeology	notification of archive of trenching from MK Magna Park, Wavendon; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2014.23	Heritage Network Ltd	notification of archive from watching brief at Dagnall Farm, Edlesborough; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2014.24	Museum of London Archaeology	notification of archive from building survey at North Crawley ; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2014.25	Wessex Archaeology	notification of archive from building survey at Thorney Lane road bridge, Iver ; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2014.26	Cotswold Archaeology	notification of archive from watching brief at The Old Chapel, Newport Pagnell ; archive not yet received
AYBCM : 2014.27	Souterrain Archaeological Services	notification of archive from watching brief at Olney ; archive not yet received

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County Museum Trustee – role description

Buckinghamshire County Council is extremely proud of its heritage.

Its museum, art gallery and resource centre promotes the County's rich history.

The County is committed to increasing the appreciation and awareness of heritage in the area and is exploring opportunities to manage the County's museum in a more dynamic, entrepreneurial and accessible way.

The Council is proposing to work in partnership with a new charitable trust to manage and operate the County Museum, the Halton Resource Centre and associated stores.

This is a hugely exciting initiative.

It is, however, also a challenge.

Trustees are needed with knowledge and expertise to support the existing management team.

We would welcome applications from trustees throughout the County and beyond who are not only committed to promoting arts and heritage in Buckinghamshire but who also have the following specialist skills in particular:

- Finance
- Fundraising
- Marketing/ PR
- Tourism
- HR
- Education
- Legal
- Business
- Property development
- Arts, culture, heritage

All positions are unpaid but expenses are available.

For an informal discussion or for an information pack, please contact:

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The deadline for expressions of interest is 17th March 2014.