



LAINDON AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

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A succession of successes.

The Archive held its second AGM in September and the team now have pleasure in producing Newsletter No 3.

Events

This year's events have all been well attended. Starting on 7th April with an invitation walk around St Nicholas Church with the Laindon Conservation Group, indoor and outdoor events have proved equally popular and thankfully we have been blessed with good weather on every occasion. An extra walk by invitation from 'Langdon Living Landscape' on 2nd November (see poster) will complete our programme for 2013.

The appreciation expressed for this year's events and enquiries about future events for 2014 are very encouraging indeed and a programme of events is under consideration for next year and will be announced in due course.

Memory Days for 2013. (Laindon Library between 10 am – 12 noon).

Friday 22nd November (the last one for this year).

Each Memory Day at the library has started with an air of excitement and anticipation; not knowing who was going to turn up. We certainly weren't disappointed and several small reunions of school friends and neighbours have taken place at these events.

Memory Days for 2014. (Laindon Library between 10 am – 12 noon).

Saturday 22nd February

Saturday 28th June

Friday 24th October

Saturday 22nd March

Friday 25th July

Saturday 22nd November

Friday 25th April

Saturday 23rd August

Saturday 24th May

Saturday 27th September

Merchandise

Merchandise sales and donations have helped to keep the kitty healthy and there are several advance orders for a 2014 calendar, news of which will be forthcoming in due course.

Funding

Final funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund has been secured for the six archive groups to cover the running of the website for the next three years.

Walks

These have gone very well indeed and the number participating has increased. Ten walks have taken place since the start in 2012 with just three people on the first and sixteen on the latest. Therefore I calculate the average number attending our walks (if my maths is correct) amounts to eight and four fifths people per walk.

Website

The website continues to grow and recent improvements to the Article List on the front page have made browsing the site even easier.

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