

The Frenchay Tuckett Society
Spring 2018 Newsletter

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AGM 7.30pm on MAY 10TH
Quaker Meeting House
Beckspool Road
Frenchay

Followed at 8pm by Frenchay on Film.
We plan to show a series of short films that were made in Frenchay.

The AGM is also a chance to pay your £3 annual subs, and return the Data Protection permission form at the bottom of this newsletter.

July 14th
Vintage Vehicle Day 2018

Held in conjunction with the Frenchay Flower Show; the vehicles are exhibited in the Car Park next to the museum. To book in your vehicle and also if you are able to help with either preparing for this event or being involved with the organisation on the day, please contact

Paul Green on 0117 9567020,
or Hugh Whatley on 0117 956378

The Visiting Display in the Museum during April is by artist Lizzie Philps

Lizzie has been photographing the hospital site since it closed, on regular walks with her daughter. Both have changed daily. When the new houses are finished it will be hard to remember the in-between time, when diggers and rubble have formed the background to our lives. Local residents are invited to contribute their own memories of this transitional phase to an evolving installation and exhibition at Frenchay Museum this April.

FREE ENTRY
Open Wednesdays 1-4pm
Saturdays and Sundays 2-5pm

Talks and Walks

Do you know that the museum does talks and guided walks? If you are a member of any organisation that is looking for a speaker or a local outing please contact us to discuss. For instance, a visit to the museum followed by lunch at the pub and a guided walk around Frenchay is very popular.



IMPORTANT – the new Data Protection Act means that we must receive your reply by 25th May 2018, or you will be deleted from our database, and will not receive future mailings.

Name I am over 18 yes/no

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Please confirm that you are happy for us to contact you by

Post yes please no thank you / Phone yes please no thank you

Email yes please no thank you - If "yes", please supply your email address

Please return the completed form to the address overleaf, or email your reply to,

Email

frenchaymuseum@hotmail.com, putting "GDPR" in the "SUBJECT" line, before 25th May 2018.

NOTE: Your details will only be used to keep you informed about the Frenchay Tuckett Society and Frenchay Village Museum.

New Book Available

We have just produced a new booklet "The Amazing Life of the Revd. Hugh Cowell Kinred". Kinred came to Frenchay in 1914 after missionary work in the Far East, but left in 1915 to join the army as a front line soldier. In 1916 he saved the lives of seven of his comrades, by throwing himself on a bomb that landed in their trench. His bravery resulted in the award of the Military Cross. There was world-wide newspaper interest in him, and on 22nd August 1916, the Daily Mirror ran a front page story about his brave action. The Daily Mirror contacted us in 2015, as they were running the story again. The research we did for them forms the basis of this book.

His background may not have been what he claimed, and he led a life of more than usual interest. Being banned from preaching by the Archbishop of Canterbury was just one feature of his unconventional life. The booklet is available in the museum priced £1.50.

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Can you help with this South Gloucestershire Project?

South Gloucestershire WW2 Stories

We are at the beginning of a new project that aims to explore the impact of the Second World War in South Gloucestershire, both during and in the post-war years. We want to know what it was like to live and work in South Gloucestershire. We also hope to find stories from those who served in the forces during or in the aftermath. Our aim is for the project to reach young people, as well as a wider audience. To do this we will –

- Hold reminiscence groups in community settings. Perhaps using objects from local history collections as memory triggers.
- Capture personal stories through short films
- Find Living History Volunteers to visit local schools to help young people to understand what the war and post war periods were really like.

If you feel you can contribute in anyway, either through objects for the reminiscence sessions, or putting me in contact with individuals whose story you think we should capture, or by becoming a Living History volunteer – please do contact me on

Christina.Wheeler@southglos.gov.uk

I'll be delighted to hear from you.

Please return completed form to,

**The Membership Secretary
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or hand in the completed form at the AGM, or download it, fill the form in, then attach it to an email sent to **frenchaymuseum@hotmail.com**, with **GDPR** in the subject line.