

NEWSLETTER NUMBER 5 – SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome to the fifth newsletter of the museum. Much has happened since our last newsletter, which was issued in February.

After several false starts in over a year, due to Covid, the Museum reopened its doors in May 2021 and has remained open on Weds & Sats, 10.00 to 12.00.



To celebrate this, the trustees gathered for a team photo. Pictured from left to right are: **David Freedman, Graham Taylor, Martin Jeens, Eric Hill, Gill Balen, Stuart Nagler, Laura Davis, David Mitchell, Diana Lobatto, Chris Wilkins and Roger Housechild**

A cream tea party was held in July, when nearly 100 guests were able to enjoy home-made scones and cake, washed down with tea or coffee. Many guests took the opportunity to visit the Museum. All proceeds from the party went to fund the costs of running the Museum.



July 2021: Some of the guests enjoying a cream tea and a chat in the garden of the Village Institute.

The Museum's main display is a timeline of the development of the village. A second display has been photographs of "Watling Street through the years". It is intended to change this display on a regular basis and the next display – "A story of our shops" - is planned for October.

We are discussing with staff from local schools their requirements and the arrangements needed for pupil visits.

The archives already contain many photos, pictures, maps, documents and objects of interest – all relating to the rich history of Radlett and its surrounding hamlets – but storage space is limited. If, however, you have any objects relating to the local area, which you believe would be suitable to exhibit, please contact us on: info@radlettmuseum.com. Similarly, we are keen to build a database of the many air raid shelters that remain in the area. If you have one in your garden, do please contact us on the email address detailed above.

As with all voluntary organisations, we would welcome more funds (by way of grants, donations and legacies) and volunteers. We are particularly keen to attract volunteers with Computer skills. If you can help us, please contact us via the above email address.

If you have not yet visited the Museum, please do come and see us. We are situated in the garden of the Village Institute and our opening hours are as above. Also, please visit our website on a regular basis: www.radlettmuseum.com.