



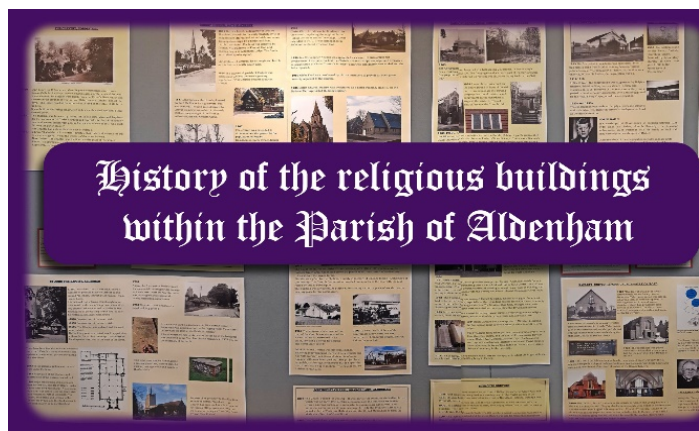
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The Trustees of the Museum, supported by a growing band of Volunteers, starts 2023 with an agreed list of initiatives:

- **Cataloguing** the Museum's archive and logging its collections will continue, with volunteer help.
- The permanent **timeline display** of the development of Radlett will be updated and expanded. Hertsmeire Print Services will produce a glossier version of the current timeline, which should be more durable.
- The current subsidiary display is on **historic buildings of worship**.



- The Museum will be supporting the **Radlett Art Society's Exhibition**, which will be held in the Radlett Village Institute from 9-11th June. The Spring display will feature the Radlett area in Art and the Museum will have specially extended opening hours for the duration of the exhibition, when it will also feature the history of the Radlett Art Society.
- A display featuring the **Radlett Murder**, which occurred 200 years ago and made national headlines, is planned for

October. It is also hoped to organise a walk of the area in which the felons trod.

- The Museum will support Hertsmeire Borough Council's **Warm Space initiative**.
- Two fund-raising events are planned for 2023: the **Supper Quiz** on 18th March, compered by Matt Lucas-Matt went to school in Elstree and is a very well-known celebrity-and the popular **Cream Tea party** on 16th July. Details of both events will be published on the Museum's Facebook page, around the parish and on the Museum's website (see below).
- **Alison Sinclair** has agreed to coordinate the volunteers and their input into the expansion of the Museum's activities. Alison brings a wealth of experience, particularly in coordinating study groups for the Radlett U3A and sitting on the Boards of other charities.
- Our **Vice Chairman, Graham Taylor**, will continue to research and submit for publication in MyRadlettNEWS monthly articles of local historical interest.
- A small team of Trustees and Volunteers continue to visit and record **reminscences of local residents**.
- The project to erect plaques on local buildings of historical interest is nearing completion of its first phase.

Recent activities include:

- The Museum's participation in Radlett **Girl Guiding's Winter Tree** project. Our Winter Tree was displayed on the corner of Theobald Street and Watling Street, outside the Village Institute.
- The **Radlett Brownies visited the Museum** in the autumn 2022 and took part in a trail to find 'Radlett Curiosities'. It is hoped that some school visits can be arranged during 2023.
- Thanks to **Trustee Eric Hill**, the Museum now has its own Facebook page: www.facebook.com/RadlettAndDistrictMuseum.

Over 100 posts have been made to date. There are some very interesting articles posted along with a searchable index. You do not need to be a Facebook member – just click on the link and you're there.

If you would like to become more involved with the Museum, please contact one of the Trustees or email:

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