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The **Permanent Timeline Display** tracing the development of Radlett has been updated and passed to Hertsmere Print Services, who will produce a glossier and more durable version. In the meantime, the current version continues to be displayed.

The current subsidiary display is of “**Local Art Past and Present**” and features paintings of local buildings, places, events and people. An additional display of “**The History of the Radlett Art Society**” is now up and will run until 24th June. This will coincide with the 50th Summer exhibition by the Radlett Art Society on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th of June, when the Museum will be open from 10am to 4pm.

A team of Trustees and volunteers is currently preparing a display featuring the **Radlett Murder**, which occurred 200 years ago and made national headlines. It is planned to be presented in late September.

Three Museum plaques have recently been erected on local buildings of historical interest – **The Red Lion Hotel**,

the **Flint Cottages** opposite the The Red Lion and the World War II **Report Centre** on the edge of Scrubbitts Wood in Gills Hill. More information about each of these plaques is available in the Museum. Further such plaques are planned.

A very successful fund-raising **Quiz Supper** was held at the Vision Hall in March. The quiz was prepared by one of our volunteers, Pete Turner, and compered by celebrity **Matt Lucas**.



1Matt with Trustees and volunteers and (right) posing the questions



Tickets sold very quickly and we soon reached maximum capacity. Over £2500 was raised, which will be used to fund our operating costs.

For the third year running the Museum will be offering its popular **Cream Tea Party** from 3.30 to 5.30 on Sunday 16th July in the Radlett Village Institute and outside if the weather is good. Sandwiches, cakes, scones and tea and coffee will be provided. **The Museum**

will also be open. Do come along and support us. No need to book, just turn up. Entry will be £10 per person (£9 for Friends of the Museum). Once again, funds raised will go towards our operating costs.



Figure 2A few of the guests enjoying last year's party

The Museum is situated in the garden of the Radlett Village Institute, which is on the corner of Theobald Street and Watling Street.

Opening hours are 10 to 12 on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Free entry; free parking.

The Museum is supported by Hertsmere Borough Council.

