

UPDATE FROM THE RADLETT & DISTRICT MUSEUM



Photo of the Trustees celebrating the reopening

L to R: David Freedman, Graham Taylor, Martin Jeens, Eric Hill, Gill Balen, Stuart Nagler, Laura Davis, David Mitchell, Diana Labatto, Chris Wilkins, Roger Housechild

After several false starts in over a year, due to Covid, the Museum finally reopened its doors in May and has remained open on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 10 to 12, ever since. To celebrate this the Trustees, all of whom are volunteers, gathered for a team photo.

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

The current main display is a timeline of the village, complete with pictures and maps, over its life. It is intended to change the display

on a regular basis and the next display is planned for the early autumn, so do come and visit before (and after) then.

In addition to the main display, the Museum houses local historic maps, photos, articles, periodicals, census and street-by-street analysis, mostly from the late Philip Eastburn. Off-site exhibitions, displays and talks will be offered and educational visits, particularly by local schools, will be encouraged. Regular newsletters and publicity material will be aimed at attracting everyone who is interested in the rich history of Radlett and its surrounding areas.

The Museum is run by a Board of Trustees, who are ably assisted by a team of volunteers. It is necessary to raise funds to cover ongoing costs. To this end, Stuart Nagler continues to lead his popular walks through the village and a cream tea party was recently held at which the many guests were able to enjoy home-made scones and cake, washed down with tea or coffee. Details of future activities can be found on our website: www.radlettmuseum.com.

Needless to say, we welcome volunteers to help us. If you feel you can help, please contact us on info@radlettmuseum.com.

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