

Blacon History Newsletter



March 2022

Welcome to the Blacon History newsletter, the Newsletter goes out either digitally or in printed format to a large number of Blacon residents. Our main aim is to research and distribute local historical information to our membership and the wider Blacon & Chester community. Additionally to work with the local community and schools to enable residents old and young to discover their local history and provide a sense of belonging. To work with other institutions to enhance and provide a local learning resource for those who are able and unable to access new technology.

Please contact us at blaconhistory@gmail.com

Or take a look at our website <http://www.blaconhistorygroup.org/>

For more information If you are unable to access technology then contact either Dave Cartwright on 07854 681886 or Alan Smith on 07932556062

BHG NEWS & EVENTS - 2022

As all of the Covid restrictions are finally being lifted by the Government we at BHG are continuing to engage again with our Community in early Spring and also planning events for this Summer

Our first engagement was a presentation on Wednesday 3rd February In Blacon UR Church for the Blacon Butterflies Women's Institute

1. Blacon History Group [BHG] - Road Show "Back On The Road Again."

"Following the eventual lifting of most of the Government Covid restrictions our small BHG team, this time in the form of Norman Stainthorp [Chief Historian] and Alan Smith [Chair & IT Officer] hit the road again.

Norman and Alan delivered an excellent and very interesting presentation about the history of our Community to the a very appreciative and well attended audience at the Blacon Butterflies Women's Institute meeting in the Blacon UR Church on Wednesday evening 3rd February 2022



On behalf of our Blacon History Group thank you ladies for the very warm welcome and your excellent hospitality"

.Chester Heritage Week -[BHG] – Presents “The History of Blacon”

As part of the week's Chester Heritage Week's promotion 17th – 27th June 2022 we have been asked to make a contribution.

Consequently we will have a display in the Blacon Library and be giving a free presentation about Blacon's History on Tuesday 21st June from 2 -3.30 pm also in the Library.


We will look forward to meeting you.

Blacon Festival -[BHG] – Display – Saturday 2nd July 2022

After a 3 year absence Blacon Festival returns and we are pleased to report that BHG will be supporting this event and we have a stall there.....so why not pop in ,have a chat and see us ?

Our Next event is at the Waggon and Horses see poster below

Blacon History Group
Presents
The History of Blacon
2.30 pm 5th of April 2022.
At The Waggon and Horses Pub Blacon
Free Event



DID YOU KNOW BLACON WAS ONCE ON AN ISLAND
THERE WAS ONCE A ROMAN FORT NEAR DEE POINT
AND IT WAS THE SAXONS WHO NAMED BLACON

Find out more about Blacon's interesting History
from the Ice age to modern day While enjoying a drink in the Waggon and Horses
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