



February 2010

**Tadley and District History Society
(TADS) - www.tadshistory.com**

**Next meeting - Wednesday 17th February
at St. Paul's Church Hall, 8.00 to 9.30 pm**

THE STORY OF FLEET STREET

BY VAL PRETLOVE

(LONDON BLUE BADGE GUIDE)

(Everybody welcome - visitors £2.00)

**Subscriptions for 2010 are now due.
Still £10 per person.**

***Please pay yours to this man -
Peter McNulty, our new treasurer.***



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**TADS Meeting 17th March 2010:
‘Rituals, Society and Power in and
around Iron Age Berkshire’
By Andrew Hutt**

Last Month’s Talk 20/1/10

Of course there was no talk last month due to illness of the speaker. This was compounded by the threat of more heavy snow, which came but fortunately didn’t accumulate. So it was a sensible decision to cancel the evening. I think we managed to get in touch with everybody and only a couple of very local visitors turned up at the Hall.

Photographs of Tadley



TADS holds a varied and interesting collection of local photographs, but we always welcome any additional local photographs that you may wish to make available to us.

David Bowman (pictured) is running the photographs project. He can be contacted via the P.O. Box, by telephone (0118 9816376) or email: dbowman@btinternet.com

The current archive of photographs can be viewed on the website:

www.photosoftadley.co.uk

August 2010

August is usually a holiday for TADS and there is no meeting scheduled, but the Committee are considering arranging a walk from St Paul's on the 18th August. It will probably follow walk number 1 of those that are being republished in Project News. The Committee would appreciate your views.

The TADS Website

The website was not available for a while before Christmas due to technical problems, but it is now up and running again.

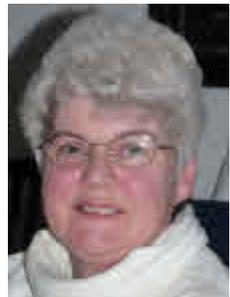
Building Developments in Tadley

1. **The Falcon Inn** - We understand that the Falcon has been sold to the owners of the garage and will be converted into a restaurant.
 2. **Sainsbury's** - The enlargement of the store is going ahead and work will start soon on demolishing the industrial buildings in the way of the development. It is probable that the store will have to close for up to a week some time in the summer.
 3. **Boundary Hall site** - B&D Council approved plans for building 115 new dwellings on the site, but the planning permission has been blocked by the Health and Safety Executive as they consider the development is too close to AWE.
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Change of Personnel

Derek Ward has manned the visitors and general enquiries desk at the hall entrance for many years. Unfortunately Derek has recently had a stroke from which he is now recovering at home. We wish him all speed to get fully better.

New Committee member Valerie Gilbert (pictured) will be doing the desk job in future.



What's On? Events which may be of interest.

Hampshire Record Office

For Information see www3.hants.gov.uk/whatson-hro or ring 01962846154.

Milestones Museum - *There is a half-term week of activities for children from Sat 13th Feb. to Sun 21st. In addition there is an exhibition on the science of cleaning - how detergents, etc. work.*

Willis Museum - *The Museum is using the new gallery to stage a series of special exhibitions during the coming months.*

Friday 12th March there is a display of Thorneycroft vehicles outside the Museum from 10am - 4pm.

Friends of the Willis Museum (7.30pm at the museum)

Feb. 18th 'From cream teas to clapperboards - a local's view of Lacock' - by Sue Tapliss, curator of the Willis Museum, who was born and grew up in the unspoilt village of Lacock, a picturesque National Trust village in North Wiltshire, used as the set for many popular period films and TV dramas.

March 18th. 'Living with Jane Austen' by Richard Tanner

B'stoke Arch. & History Soc. (19:30 at Church Cottage, Church Square)

11th March 'The Earliest Art of Europe' by Andrew Lawson

The Ark Conference Centre , Basingstoke Hospital.

24th Feb. at 7pm. A fundraising showing of the film 'The Devil's Wind' charting the search for lost family history in the turmoil of the 1857 Indian Mutiny. £20 with Buffet Supper before the film. To book contact Juliet Crawley on 01256 314746 or email j.crawley@pelicancancer.org

West Berkshire Museum, Newbury. The Museum is closed until March 31st.

Basingstoke Library will be closed during its conversion to a Discovery Centre. The exact dates are not known, but work is expected to start in April.

*TADS annual membership is £10 per person.
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