

NEWSLETTER

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MILLENNIUM EXHIBITION

The Society staged its first exhibition this summer in the Stables at The Manor. The exhibition was assembled in less than six months by a small band of hardworking and dedicated members and visited by more than 1400 people, including all the children from the village primary school. The Society's efforts also attracted the attention of BBC Television's "Look East" news programme who sent along a team of reporters to film for the local news broadcast.

We should like to thank all who visited the exhibition, everyone who contributed in any way whatsoever (especially the stewards and the ladies who made cakes and manned the refreshment tent) and all who helped to make this, the Society's first exhibition, such a resounding success. Special thanks to Mr and Mrs Townley for allowing the Society to use the Stables and the charming Coachman's Cottage. This latter building, furnished as it might have been 100 years ago, was a great success and stirred up memories for lots of people.

LOCAL HISTORY QUIZ 2000 - RESULT

The result of the quiz is as follows:

- Joint 1st: Mrs Joy Mayer
Mr John Patten
- Joint 2nd Mrs Pat Ogram
Mrs Barbara White
- 3rd Mrs E M Cottee

Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to Pat White who thought up the questions.

SUMMER OUTING TO RAMSEY RURAL MUSEUM

Ramsey Rural Museum, deep in the Fens, is beautifully laid-out with a chemist's shop, coibbler's, Post Office, school room and many other interesting exhibits. Nineteen members visited the Museum on

13 August and it certainly provided food for thought as to what we could do in Fulbourn if some kind person would give a building or piece of land to build on! Perhaps members would keep their ears to the ground in hope for the future.

COFFEE MORNING AT CROFT FARM

Saturday 19 August dawned sunny and bright for the coffee morning which was held at Croft Farm, home of member Geoffrey Rolph. Geoff graciously allowed the Society to use his lovely home and beautiful gardens for this fund-raising event. The weather remained kind and guests were able to sit in the sun, drink their coffee and admire the garden. The magnificent sum of £243 was raised for funds.

Raffle prize winners were:

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| Champagne | Mrs Kerley |
| Irish whiskey | Mrs Sporle |
| Norfolk Punch | Pat Hawkins |
| Hock | Mrs Baker |
| Basket of eggs | Mrs Hervey-Murray |
| Basket of fruit | Joy Carr |
| Red Rose | June Warren |
| White wine | Audrey Young |
| Toilet bag | Mrs Baker |
| Cava Brut wine | Mr Miles |
| Saucepan | Ann Waldock |

GRAND MILLENNIUM DRAW

The first prize of £100 was won by Mrs F Rayner from Huntingdon and a full list of prizewinners has been displayed in the Post Office window.

The draw raised the fantastic sum of £776 and for this the Society owes a debt of enormous gratitude to Phyllis Devon without whose vision, energy and sheer hard work the draw would not have happened. Phyllis worked very hard to

