



## WELCOME

2015 has seen another successful year for Wing Heritage Group. We have carried out 9 digs this year, including the Carnival, and attended a dig over in Bedfordshire. We held our first WWII exhibition in May to coincide with our Airfield Dig looking at the role of Wing and its airfield during the war. 2015 also saw the launch of our Family History group which has had enquiries from Wing and the surrounding areas as well as from Australia and is currently working really hard answering queries as well as running their own open days at the library.

## ORAL HISTORY

We are currently in the process of setting up an oral history project and looking for volunteers to have their memories recorded. We are hoping to build up an archive that covers recent as well as recent memories. If you are interested then please contact Sue McCarroll on 01296 680403.

## FUTURE EVENTS

There is still a number of events left for this year.

**24 October** - we will be holding a drop in event at the Café Oasis, All Saints' Church from 10.30am.

**7 November**—WWI exhibition All Saints' Church, Wing 10.00 am to 12pm

**14 November**— MK Archaeology Day, Milton Keynes Library.

**15 November**—Airfield Archaeology, Eighth in the East

**5 December**—Finds Day, All Saints' Church, Wing 10.00 to 12pm

**11 December**—Xmas Social drinks—7.30pm onwards, all welcome

**2016**

**18 January**—AGM and Social drinks

## NEXT YEAR

At the AGM in January we will be planning events for next year, these are some of the ideas: -

Trips—Aylesbury Museum, Rousham House, Ascott House, Walk around Aylesbury, Walk around Wing, Aylesbury Heritage Day, Leighton Buzzard Heritage Day.

Events—Straw plaiting talk, Family History Society, Bucks Archaeology Building Group, Leighton Buzzard District Historic and Archaeological Society, Summer Social, talk on Wing, WWI exhibition, Finds Day.

We will also be carrying out digs and Family History events throughout the year.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is still free, however, there may be some charges for talks and other events to cover our costs. If you have not yet joined the group then please visit our website at [www.wingheritage.org](http://www.wingheritage.org) or see a member of the committee at one of our events.

## SUPPORTER SHOP

We now have a small stock of Wing Heritage Group products ranging from pencils to t-shirts. These will be on sale during our events. We are hoping to expand these next year.

## COMMITTEE

The Group is run by a committee. If you would like to get involved or find out more details then either see a committee member during an event or contact us on: [wingheritage@gmail.com](mailto:wingheritage@gmail.com)

Chair: Sarah Roe

Secretary: Sally Barnes

Treasurer: Heather Buttle

Publicity: Kevin Stevens and Steve Barnes

Other committee members: Elaine Lavery, Pauline Hey, Polly Fleet-Palmer, Sue McCarroll,

Family History—Heather Buttle

Archaeology—Sarah Roe

History— Pauline Hey