

**The Frenchay Tuckett Society**  
**Spring 2023 Newsletter**

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**FRENCHAY MUSEUM / TUCKETT  
SOCIETY**

**AGM Notice**

All members are cordially invited to attend our Annual General Meeting on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023, starting at 7.30pm in The Quaker Meeting House, Beckspool Road. The evening consists of:

The formal AGM – approx. half an hour to 40 minutes (outlined in more detail below). Interval for light refreshments (tea, coffee & biscuits) – approx. 20 minutes, with an opportunity to view a display on proposals for improving the management of Tuckett Field via a Local Nature Action Plan (LNAP) being sponsored by the West of England Mayor's Office & Winterbourne Parish Council.

In the second half, there will be *the first showing* of a newly written & illustrated talk by Alan Freke entitled

**“Local Industry & Commerce”.**

After the usual questions, we should finish around 9pm.

There is no charge for attending the AGM & Talk but donations are invited for tea & coffee

Our Constitution requires us to give notice of items to be covered at the Annual General meeting -ie:

- a) Reports from the Trustees, Chair and others involved in the running of the Society
- b) To receive, approve & adopt the Accounts for the year (2022)
- c) To elect Officers and Committee members
- d) To appoint an Independent Examiner of the accounts
- e) To vote on any resolutions (pre-notified- see below)
- f) To receive suggestions & proposals for consideration by the committee

**NB:** if you wish to propose anyone for election, or give notice of a formal resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me via the details given below. I do hope you will be able to attend our AGM. Please do not be put off by the fact that there are several vacancies and we need more volunteers!

Copies of the Agenda, Reports & Accounts etc will be available just prior to the start of the meeting.

**Hugh Whatley (Chair – FTS).**

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## Temporary Exhibitions

Our visiting exhibition room is available for people and groups to showcase items of interest. Would you, or someone you know, like to stage an exhibition? We would help you prepare it. Just let us know by contacting Carol Thorne on Tel; 0117 956 9963 or Email:

[frenchaymuseum@hotmail.com](mailto:frenchaymuseum@hotmail.com)

At present we have an exhibition featuring Women of Frenchay. History often overlooks women and this is an opportunity to find out more about local women and their lives. You will be surprised at their contributions and what they achieved.

In May we have a dual exhibition celebrating the Coronation of King Charles and the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the conquest of Everest. Today, hundreds of climbers reach the summit every year but 1953 was the first time anyone had climbed to the top and the news was sensational.

In July, Liz Ferguson will be showing the results of her research into the local servicemen who died in WW1 & WW2. You may have seen her stand at last year's Flower Show and this is an opportunity to take a closer look.

## Museum Custodians

We have moved the rota on-line so that custodians are able to sign up from the comfort of their own homes and this is going really well.

Custodians can also check which days they have signed up for as the rota is always accessible to them and so this is also proving very helpful.

**We are always looking for more custodians and so if you are interested in helping with this please get in touch with me by email in the first instance at**

[frenchaymuseumrota@outlook.com](mailto:frenchaymuseumrota@outlook.com).

We can then arrange to meet you to discuss what is involved. The commitment we are asking for is an afternoon every month or every other month on a Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

Anne Collins, Custodians Co-ordinator

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