



BOURNE CIVIC SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Top priority at the moment is a secretary because the chairman is now doing both jobs as well as many other jobs that she and her husband Jim do at the mill or involving the mill.

We welcome our new member Andrew McLennan who has recently moved to Bourne from the Isle of Wight.

Heritage week went very well with visitors from across the county and other parts of the region. Your chairman and Jim were interviewed during Heritage week in the mill, he was particularly interested in the water wheel. We do need more volunteers to man the mill when we are open at weekends and when we have Exhibitions. The next Exhibition will be the Girl Guides 80th Anniversary in Bourne. They were formed 80 years ago in Bourne. If any of our members, or friends of members have any photos or items which might be of interest to go in the Exhibition, which will start on Saturday 27th November and go on all week until Sunday 5th December they can contact us or bring them to the mill anytime.

The AGM was held on Monday 20th September in Wake House and there was a good attendance. We ended the evening with a raffle and refreshments and Brian Lawrence showing us some of his postcards of local villages up on screen, so a good evening was had by all. The next meeting to be held in Wake House will be on Monday 18th October when we will have Michael Gilbert tell us about the civil war in Lincolnshire.

The new website is up and running and is working very well as we have had many enquires from the UK and abroad, we are pleased with the content.

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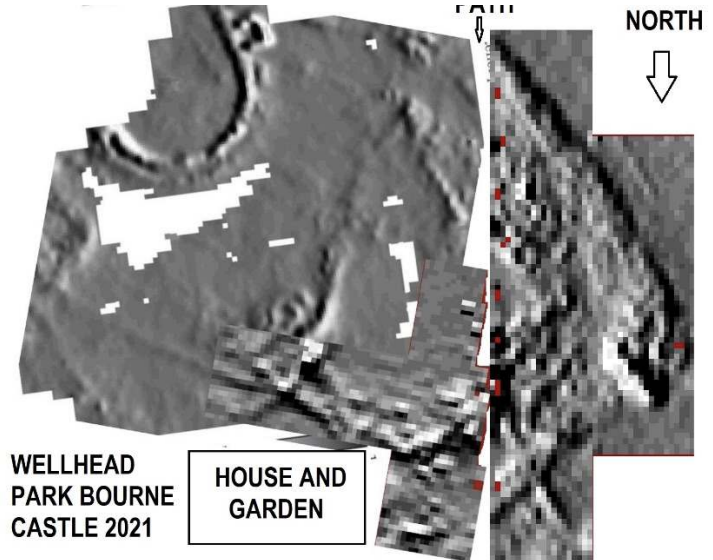
With the new roof on the cottage part of the mill and all the outside recently painted and a lot of the inside has been refurbished the mill is looking very nice and tidy and we have had nice comments as well.

The new signage will be up very shortly and that will be the final touches to the mill/Heritage Centre.

The monitor in the mill room is up and running so the mill room is like our own cinema and with seats.



Some members of the Civic Society taking part in the survey



Castle Survey on the wellhead park 2021 with a team lead by Steve Giullari.
 First results back, it appears that the castle was a double walled concentric design.
 There has now been a second survey on the wellhead near to St Peters road, There has to be analysis.

A Vintage racing event was recently held at Grimsthorpe Castle Estate and had many visitors including children who were interested in the old cars and bikes.



Photograph taken by Vivien Putterill

A Surprise for Motor Racing Enthusiasts.

A surprise awaited those interested in Historic Racing Cars attending the speed trials held on the 28th of August at Grimsthorpe Castle and in particular the ERA cars that were built in Bourne in the 'thirties. For to be seen there was a new ERA. It was built for Mr Roland Duce from new but with some ERA parts, in particular its engine. At the moment Mr Duce intends to drive the car at Hill Climbs

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