



Subscriptions

Many thanks to all those members who have already paid their subscriptions for 2024. Please remember that membership will lapse if payment is not received by the end of March. Renewals can be made by bank transfer, cheque or cash to the Membership Secretary, Baldock's Mill, 21 South Street, Bourne PE10 9LY. Joint membership is £15, single £10.

Our talk on Monday 19th February by Malcolm Scrivens will be all about the 1911 Census

The AGM will be on Monday 18th March followed by a film

A page in the Discovering Bourne Magazine all about the search for Hereward the Wake, Hereward was the last Englishman holding out against the Norman Conquest.

The flooding in Bourne recently which has damaged many fields and some are still like lakes. Flooding in the fens has happened many times and in 1910, which was known as the great flood The river Glen burst its banks which was a disaster and caused so much damage to farmland.

CIVIC VOICE

Michael Gove MP was speaking at an event on the long term plans for towns and the high streets, and Ian Harvey the joint founder of the Civic Trust was one of a limited number to be invited. As we keep going on about we need long term plans for high streets and the governments plan for Heritage to be part of this plan. Many of the big cities have young people involved with plans and ideas. Research has been done into what the Woolworths Sites have become in many towns and cities. We know ours in Bourne is Heron, but not a shop we can walk around as we did with Woolworths on a Sunday afternoon and buy some Pick and Mix.

Has anybody noticed we have a new letterbox on the front door of the mill?

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Archive pictures of Floods in Bourne



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