

NEWTON ST CYRES HISTORY GROUP



Unusually we are having two meetings in March. The first, on Thursday 8th, took the form of a photography and recording session in the club room, of objects found in or of interest to the parish and village. Many people came with glass bottles, coins, deeds, pottery etc. and Malcolm Brooks was kept very busy photographing everything, and making sure all was properly listed. The objects covered the whole span of human history, from stone axes and flint arrowheads from the Neolithic through to Victorian and twentieth century animal medicine bottles. Many thanks to Malcolm for organising the session and equipment. Thanks also to Tim Sedgewick, who brought the tithe map, enabling people to see where places were located and also to Roger Cashmore, who will be mapping the objects and who has contributed a banner for the Group which will be used at the Revels, thank you, Roger. The records and photographs will be available to see at the Revels on 8th July. Any further items to be recorded will be welcome.

Our second March meeting will be on Thursday 15th in Sandford Church, with their heritage group, when Tom Coleman will talk about farm houses.

NEXT MEETINGS

April 19th

Colin Hart will come and tell us about his experiences with a metal detector.

May 10th

Phillipe Planel on 'Lost Buildings'

June 9th

A Saturday afternoon outing to Poltimore House and Gardens with tea and cake.

All meetings are on Thursday evenings in the village hall club room and start at 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome. There is a small charge of £1.50 which includes tea and biscuits.