

CAERWENT HISTORIC TRUST

November 2002

Dear Friends,

The Annual General Meeting will be at 8:00pm on Tuesday 19th November in the Village Hall. If you wish to support our work please come. If you want an agenda in advance contact me (if you are on my members' e-mail list you will be sent one by that means).

We have achieved quite a lot in our first two years including collecting a Library of over 60 published items about Caerwent, improving access to some historic sites, conducting many guided walks and tours and recently producing augmented reprints of certain publications (see below).

Our present Trustees are:

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Finds from Caerwent excavations 1980 - 1995

Very few of these have ever been displayed. There are dozens of brooches, implements etc.

They are just kept in cardboard boxes in the basement of the National Museum in Cardiff.

Richard Brewer has kindly arranged to spend an hour showing them to us on Saturday 30th November - meet in the entrance hall of the Museum at 10.00am.

It is possible to park in the Museum car park for the same daily rate as the cheap on-street parking nearby.

All welcome but please book with me as soon as possible as there will be a limit on size of the group. Get in touch with me on 01291-420745 or by e-mail john@rose-cottage.freemove.co.uk

PUBLICATIONS RELEVANT TO CAERWENT

The following are available to order - phone 01291 420745 or contact any trustee of the Caerwent Historic Trust. They are A4 sized photocopies and computer printouts,

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presented in slide binders and reprinted with the consent of the author where appropriate.

Several more titles are in preparation.

History of the RNPF Caerwent

Medwyn Parry's short account, 1997 with additional notes and illustrations. £3

Caerwent Scrapbook

The original comprehensive study of this area compiled in 1955 by our predecessor, the Caerwent Local History Group. £10

The Archaeology of Gray Hill

Graham Makepeace's Assessment, 1999 with additional notes and illustrations. £3

Caerwent's Book of Remembrance

This is the 4th edition updated in 2002, and is only available as a 'Word' document on CD-ROM to browse or print your own. £5

Memoirs of Bill Marsh

'Old Llanfair' and 'The Horrors of War' (based on Community Newsletters of around 1990). £3

Best wishes

John Nettleship

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