

Website Development Group (WDG)

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Annual Report 2023

List of major Changes Made to Website during the year from 1st August 2022 – 31st July 2023

- Web accessibility tool [per Equality Act 2010] - icon and function installed 24th October 2022
- IONOS Backup in the light of impending invoice payment [due to inconsistencies] October 2022
- Update to latest PHP version installed to enhance website security.
- Update Google Analytics to V4 to allow website user activity to continue to be monitored,
- Banking for Online Sales now in 'Stripe' – cheaper than PayPal
- General "update" of existing pages - as required throughout year
- Annual documents relating to AGM – re: information before and reports after - as provided by Committee, are posted on the website as they become available.
- Monthly Meetings of the WDG (now a mixture of Zoom and physical meetings) – Continue.
- Book lists - as required – Continues.
- Links Page review – more have been added.

An Online Museum is a project that is still work in progress

Another resource 'Page' of items for the public to view including sections on where the items may be seen (like 'The Mercantile Flea' in Bitterne) is also work in progress.

Online Map – to include 'Houses of the Gentry' and 'Pubs' etc., is being prepared ready to go live in time for the 2023 AGM.

'Members Only Page' to offer extra resources exclusive to members is work in progress.

As stated in the previous year's report, we would be very happy to receive suggestions for new features from the Committee or Members.