



BOURNE CIVIC SOCIETY

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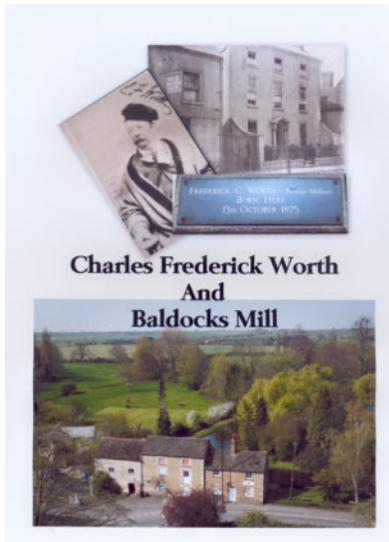
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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012

Meetings
Wed 15 th February
The St Nazaire Raid 1942.
Tony Stubbs



**New Book Launch by the
Civic Society and The Len Pick
Trust**

**Welcome To New Members
Mr and Mrs. T. Dickinson**

A big thank you

The majority of the bimonthly newsletters are now dispatched by email and this has been a considerable help to us in many ways so thank you to all the members who submitted an email address for correspondence early last year. However, there are some that require hand delivery and for this task we have a sterling team of people who brave the weather fronts and get the job done. My grateful thanks go to:-

Elizabeth Brown, Tony Burke, Robert Fuller, Brenda Jones, Robert Kitchener, Mollie Manderfield, and Tony Stubbs. Their help is invaluable and is very much appreciated.

Membership Subscriptions 2012

I am pleased to record the excellent response to the payment of subscriptions for this year. The majority of you paid up very promptly in January; so thank you. This is an immense help with our budgeting and your continued support and membership of the Society is greatly appreciated.

However, there are a few subscriptions still outstanding so please send them in as soon as possible. Our thanks also to those members who provide additional support with an added donation.

We are always looking to enrol new members so if you can encourage people to join then that would be a big help.

Lynette Fuller

Membership Secretary

34th AGM of the Civic Society 2012

This will be held on Wednesday 21st March at 7.30pm. Baldock's Mill

Nominations for election of new committee members should be made well ahead of this date.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the honorary secretary Robert Kitchener. Tel No: 01778 421891



Mayor Brenda Johnson launches the book about Charles Worth
Photo: SG140112-17MD

To order this picture visit www.bournelocal.co.uk or call 01778 425876

Book celebrates town's famous son

A NEW book about the life of Bourne's famous fashion designer has been released at a launch event.

Bourne Civic Society has published Charles Frederick Worth and Baldock's Mill which officially went on sale on Saturday.

About 70 books have been sold which commemorate Mr Worth, who was born at Wake House in the town in 1825.

He went on to make a name for himself in Paris and became known as the founder of haute couture. Civic society members decided

to create the book a year ago when a visitor to Baldock's Mill suggested they should have one to accompany the exhibition.

The book also features the exhibition about Worth at Baldock's Mill. Chairman Brenda Jones is

delighted with the how the book launch went.

She said: "We've had some very good feedback about the book already."

The book is available to buy from the heritage centre in South Street priced £6.

The courtesan who modelled
Worth's famous creations
by REX NEEDLE

Charles Worth is to feature in a new musical due to be staged in the United States in the spring. The subject of the production is one of his models, Cora Pearl, the Parisian courtesan who became the talk of the town.



Cora Pearl

Photograph taken on Friday 30th June 1911 when Bourne was decorated to celebrate the coronation of King George V and shows the street bedecked with flags and bunting and thronging with people in their Sunday best.

Until recently, the picture hung in the counter area of the Nationwide Building Society at No 17 North Street but the premises were redecorated during a refurbishment earlier this year and it was decided that the photograph no longer fitted in with the surroundings and it was consigned to the attic.

Mrs Maria Sears, one of the staff, mentioned it to local historian Rex Needle who is a customer, and when he expressed interest in preserving the picture the manager, John Borrill, agreed that it should go to the Heritage Centre and it has now been handed over and given pride of place for visitors to enjoy in the future.



Just before the end of the school term a group of students from the Bourne Academy came to look around the "Heritage Centre" The visit was all part of their business studies, so they were all armed with clipboards so as to take down information from the displays at the mill. Three members answered questions.

The civic society has re launched the web site in a new format.
www.bournecivicsociety.org.uk



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Peter Gethin racing driver, was born 21-2-40. He died on 5-12-11, aged 71. Drove for BRM in the early 1970's. In the Italian Grand Prix at Monza in 1971. Driving a BRM, he set a record for the fastest average speed in F1 history; 150.755 mph. It was not to be broken until Michael Schumacher surpassed it with his speed of 153.84 mph in 2003.

Our Mission Statement

It is the aim of the Society to make sure that new developments are of the highest possible quality and developers are made aware of the issues surrounding their schemes. Good design is only possible through a full understanding of any scheme's environment and urban context. We seek to safeguard our existing heritage and the many listed buildings from demolition or neglect.