

Linton on Ouse History Group - Help us bring history to life!



Linton on Ouse History Group, with the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund, is gathering information to form a picture of life in the village in the past. The project focuses on collating the evidence, increasing interest in our heritage, increasing local knowledge, and leaving an enduring legacy.

Some exciting glimpses of the past have been seen in the last year including fragments of Roman and Medieval Pottery, coins and talk of missing manor house. A series of events to record the memories of those living the district have added to a colourful tapestry.

The culmination of the Project will be “**Discovery Day**” on **Saturday 26th April** with a display some of the information found. The Community Archaeologist will be on hand in the afternoon to examine any “interesting items” people can bring to the village hall.

In the run up to the event we thought it would be fun to have a creative competition; the top five entries to be displayed in the Village Hall on Discovery Day.

Looking at the items on the left please write a short story (500 words or less) or a poem including a reference to one of more of the items (Limericks accepted). The idea is to change these from cold, silent objects and build a story around them; bring them to life!

Entry is free – and there is a first prize (donated by a member) for the best entry in the under 10, 10 – 16years and over 16 age groups.

The story / poem can be serious or funny – **just have fun and be creative.**

Entries to: The Secretary, Linton on Ouse History Group, Rosedene, Main Street, Linton on Ouse, YO3O 2AY (or jenny@lintonhistory.co.uk) by the 21st April 2014. Please state your name, phone number, age (if under 16) and address. Entry is open to all.

The results will be announced at 1pm on the 26th April in Linton on Ouse Village Hall – we hope you are there to hear the winning entry; **it could be yours!**

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