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Our research and display team of Trustees and Volunteers has been busy recently so that we now have, in addition to our permanent timeline showing the development of Radlett and surrounding areas, the following **exhibitions**:

- “What’s in a Name” which explores the origin of some of the names of roads and places in our area.
- 100th Anniversary of the Oakway Parade, which focuses on some of the shops, with pictures, which have operated in the Parade over the years.
- A celebration of the 125th anniversary of Porter’s Park Golf Club featuring photos, facts and a pair of larger-than-life mannequins of a lady and gentleman golfers – complete with clubs and dressed in clothes of a bygone age. We are fortunate to have the mannequins, which were sculpted by local resident Juliette Anthony, on loan from the Club.

These displays complement the many photos, pictures, maps, documents and artefacts in the Museum. Do come and visit us but make it soon, before we replace the Oakway Parade display. Also you may be able to add to our “What’s in a Name” display. We are in the garden of the Village Institute, which is on the corner of Watling Street and Theobald Street. We are currently open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 to 12.

We will be holding our fourth **Cream Tea Party** from 3.30 to 5.30 on Sunday 7th July. Entry will be £12 per person, £10 for Friends of the Museum and free for under 5’s. Some Museum exhibits will be on display. Please note that this year the party will be held in the Vision Hall.

We continue to erect **plaques** on local buildings of historical interest. In addition to the current six (on The Red Lion Hotel, the Flint Cottages, the World War II report centre on the edge of Scrubbitts Wood, the Radlett Village Institute, Storia –

formerly “The Railway Inn” pub and the Radlett United Synagogue – formerly the Radlett Hall). Very soon we will erect further plaques.

A **Sponsored Walk** around Aldenham Country Park is planned for Sunday 15th September, starting at 2.30. The distance will be 3 miles/5 kilometres and walkers will be encouraged to raise funds from sponsors to support the Museum. All ages and abilities are welcome. Please see noticeboards and our website (www.radlettmuseum.com) for further details, nearer the time.

We are well supported by our team of Volunteers, but we can never have enough! We would particularly welcome people from the outer areas of the Parish, current and ex teachers and those with up-to-date I.T. and Marketing skills. We are reaching out to local schools and teaching experience would be invaluable. If you would like to help us, please contact any of our Trustees or email us on info@radlettmuseum.com. Our postal address is 413A Watling Street, Radlett, WD7 7JG.

As an entirely voluntary organisation, we need to rely on our “Friends” group plus grants, donations and fund-raising events in order to fund our operation. We also need to attract **Legacies**. If you wish to become a “**Friend of the Museum**” and/or make a voluntary donation in your will, please contact us as above.

For two years we have had our own Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/RadlettAndDistrictMuseum

Well over 200 posts have been made to date. There are some very interesting articles posted. It is possible to search by word using the search button, eg put in "shops" or "schools" and relevant posts are pulled up. You do not need to be a Facebook member, just click on the link above and you are there!

And don't forget to check us out on www.radlettmuseum.com for the latest news from the Museum.

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