

COMMUNITY EXHIBITION SPACE
THE CHAPEL, GREEN STREET, AVEBURY
UPDATE 20 OCTOBER 2022

- **Lease**: circulated separately, which APC should now sign (signatories: Maggie Lewis and Stephen Stacey, witnessed by Liz Moore).
- **Interior condition**: Fi has cleaned and will continue for a three months trial (up to 2 hours per week). Liz has been asked to buy a drive board, a floor pad, and polish for the Victor floor polisher kindly donated by ASSC.
- **Overhead projector**: working but needs remote control (purchased 18 Oct: £21.70)
- **Exhibitors**: we opened with exhibits from:
 - ✓ **Avebury Community Orchard**: posters on apples and the bee roadz
 - ✓ **CPRE Wiltshire**: 3 x posters on hedgerow campaign
 - ✓ **Friends of the Ridgeway**: 2 x posters about the Friends + OS map
 - ✓ **Hackpen Clumps**: triptych photograph
 - ✓ **National Trust**: 1 x pull-up
 - ✓ **North Wessex Downs AONB**: AONB map and 3 x pull-ups
 - ✓ **Prof Pollard**: 2 x posters on excavations at West Kennett and nearby
 - ✓ **Wiltshire Museum**: six pull-ups on 'Wiltshire in 100 objects.'

We expect to be able to display the following exhibits in addition to the above (or in substitution of one or more of them):

- ✓ **Avebury Society**: poster on 'Avebury personalities' (expected Nov)
 - ✓ **Great Chalk Way**: map (expected Nov)
 - ✓ **Marlborough Downs Space for Nature**: convex display (expected Nov/Dec)
 - ✓ **Sainsbury Institute**: two posters about stone circles in Japan (expected Nov/Dec)
 - ✓ **Visit Wiltshire**: if/when requested by us.
- **Opening**: 22-23 and (volunteers permitting) 29-30 October.
 - **First event**: 40 attended during evening of 14 Oct jointly with the Avebury Society to hear David Dawson (Director, Wiltshire Museum) speaking on 'Stone Circles and World Heritage: Japan and England' preceded by the Society's AGM.
 - **Event request**: local resident Donna Chadwick asks to use the chapel to sell art on the theme of ley lines as part of an event called 'Avebury Calling' from 1 July 2023. Do we agree that it is not possible because we cannot sell from the chapel and also it's a difficult space to exhibit art, especially given the number of exhibits already present?
 - **Volunteers**: five have come forward, enough to start with weekends - hopefully attracting more by having the chapel open during October. To open from Easter will require publicity and a volunteer rota.

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