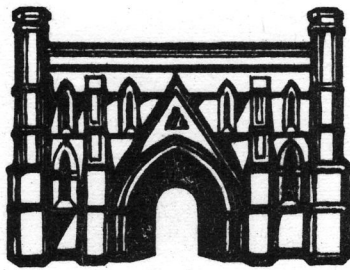


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# The History of Reading Society

\*\*\*\*\* A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL MEMBERS \*\*\*\*\*

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\*\*\*

There are still some tickets available for 'A MUSICAL HISTORY' our Christmas Event on Thursday, 18 December 1980 at 7.30 p.m. at the Abbey Gateway. Tickets are £1.00 each (including refreshments). These are available from David Quartermaine, 4 Stone Street, Reading.

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and DON'T FORGET \*\*\*\*\*

that the first meeting in the new year will be on 15 January: Lawrence Cameron: Thames Navigation and its History

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There are still some shopping days left before Christmas and your choice of gifts is easy this year because TWO IMPORTANT LOCAL HISTORY PUBLICATIONS HAVE ARRIVED JUST IN TIME .....

\*\*\* Redding 1540-1640, Portrait of a Community: by Joan Dils and her students.

'... explores the life and work of the citizens of the town in the century between the fall of the Abbey and the beginning of the Civil War.' '... line drawings, maps and graphs.' Available at 90p from the Extramural Department, University of Reading, School of Education and Reading Reference Library.

\*\*\* The Story of Reading: by Daphne Phillips

'This is the first major history of Reading for twenty-three years, and the first ever to chronicle the growth of Greater Reading ... written with both authority and vitality, will be a welcome source of information and pleasure for residents and visitors alike.'

Available in paperback at £3.95 from the London Street Bookshop.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF READING SCHOOL OF EDUCATION EXTRAMURAL STUDIES announce their classes which begin in the spring. They are: Latin for Local Historians (Beginners). Tutor: Joan Dils Local Towns, Church and Street; Tutors: Joan Dils and Jane Wight ... and their One-Day Schools:

Saturday, 7 March 1981: Patterns in Brick (Jane Wight and others)

Saturday, 9 May 1981 : Wills, Inventories and Parish Registers (Joan Dils)

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