


CURATOR'S NOTES #10

(An occasional series of notes from the Curator of Bampton Heritage & Visitor Centre)

BAMPTON PORCELAIN PLATES

This poster was published by Décor Art Creations Ltd, who were selling them for £14.95 each. The company ceased trading in January, 2016. Does anyone possess one of these plates? It would be very interesting to know who did the drawings on these plates


Bampton of the olden days ...



Unprecedented collection of porcelain plates.

6 Cherished scenes singled out from Bampton of the olden days.

... in a unique collection of porcelain plates



Each porcelain plate is 21 cm in diameter. Admire the beautiful drawings, all in precise detail.

Each plate is stylishly rimmed with an 18-carat gold border, which is burnt into the porcelain at 780° C.

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LONG CASE CLOCK

A long case clock was recently offered at an auction, expecting to make £200, It was manufactured by George Bradford of Bampton. I have failed to find out anything about this clockmaker – who could, of course, be from Bampton in Oxfordshire.

JAIL IN CASTLE STREET

Was there a jail behind one of the houses on the north side of Castle Street? Anybody know anything about it?

NEW EXHIBIT

We are opening again from half term – Fridays and Saturdays, 11.00am – 2.00pm. Come and check out our new exhibit from the Baptist church.

TOM MCMANAMON

I am still looking to borrow a slide projector that can take the round carousels of slides!

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