



Whiston Heritage Society

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Dear WHS Member(s)

January 2022 Meeting Cancellation

I am writing to inform you that Tony and myself have taken the decision to cancel our next meeting, that had been scheduled for Tuesday, 4th January 2022.

This is not a decision that has been taken lightly. We had wanted to continue with the meeting in order to help keep life as 'normal' as possible for everyone. On the other hand, the ongoing and rapid spread of the Omicron variant of the Coronavirus makes it very difficult to run an event such as this; especially one that takes place indoors. Moreover, with further Covid restrictions looking likely, we wanted to take away any uncertainty you may have had about attending; as this is a continually evolving situation, we didn't want to be responsible for anyone contracting the virus where this could be avoided.

We hope you understand this difficult decision; we had waited for as long as possible before taking action. To that end, we are due to hold a WHS Committee meeting in mid-January 2022, by which time the situation re: Omicron should be clearer; and thus what to do next should become more apparent. At the moment, we are still planning on holding our February 2022 meeting (Tuesday, 1st February 2022); but we will update you nearer the time.

Finally, thank you for all of your support over the last 18 months; and in helping to restart the Society's meetings in October 2021. We hope you are able to keep safe and have a Happy New Year in 2022.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Best Wishes

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