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Welcome to Winchester Museums' newsletter

We try to keep our many visitors informed by giving them a glimpse of what's happening behind the scenes in the museum and, indeed, at front-of-house. Most will now know that the move from our old headquarters at the Historic Resources Centre, the HRC, in Hyde Street is well under way. We hope to quit the building completely by the end of March 2009. As I write, staff are assisting the removals firm in moving the hundreds of crates of paper archival material and will shortly be lending a hand to the relocation of the thousands of boxes of 'finds' from more than half a century of archaeological investigation in Winchester. The next issue of Review will carry details of 'F2', their new home.

It was the move from the HRC that necessitated the transfer of the Abraham and Isaac stone to display at the Westgate Museum. This seemed a good time to ask Howard Rowe, Winchester City Council's chaplain, to relate the popular biblical story of Abraham and Isaac. Follow the links to the right to learn more and to hear about other behind the scenes curatorial news.

In Review 3, Michael Nelles wrote about the beginnings of a volunteer programme at the City and Westgate museums. Here, he profiles one of the volunteers, John Hicks, and describes the mutually beneficial relationship between volunteer and the work of the front-of-house museum services team. The work of the latter is celebrated by Sher Kent, Museum Services Manager, following recent national recognition. Follow the link for more.

So, enjoy Review 4 and remember to ask your friends to sign up for future issues at:
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Find out more about the Abraham and Isaac stone



Old objects newly acquired



Little green axes
Four ancient and rare stone axes from Hampshire



Bird's eye view of Winchester 2008
Aerial photographs of Winchester



Volunteer profile
Learn how John Hicks became involved with the new volunteer programme



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