



Alfred shown in the 14th-century *Genealogical Chronicle of the English Kings*

Judy Dewey

The Life and Times of King Alfred First King of the English

Alfred was not only the first to be entitled 'King of the English' but also the only king of England ever to have been described as 'the Great'. The talk will aim to bring to life the period in which he lived, as well as his personal life and achievements which are remarkably well documented. He made a significant contribution to our law, literature and learning as well as creating a defensive system of fortified towns to repel the Danes. He also helped promote an early naval force to assist this venture. It's a full and fascinating story.

Judy Dewey is the curator of Wallingford Museum with a long term interest in Saxon and mediaeval Britain and Alfred in particular.

Hanney History Group

8.00 p.m.

Monday 28th
November
Hanney War
Memorial Hall

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Visitors

welcome @ £3
per person -
Please arrive by
7.50 p.m.



THE STATUE OF KING ALFRED WHICH STANDS IN THE TOWN CENTRE OF WANTAGE, THE KING'S BIRTHPLACE IN AROUND 849.



THE ALFRED JEWEL - Found in Somerset in 1693 'Alfred had me made'

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