

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

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Next Event

Monday 21st January
Harrietsham Village Hall
7.30pm
The Kray Twins
Speaker Ian Porter

Diary Dates

Monday 18th February
Workshop Evening

Chairman's Message

At the beginning of each New Year I always wonder what it has in store for me, sometimes they start off well giving one hope that this will herald the beginning of good things to look forward to. Unfortunately this year has begun with the news that Stephen Morris, one of our valued committee members is not only resigning from our society but also leaving the village. He and his family will be greatly missed having been involved with many of the organisations since they moved to Harrietsham over 25 years ago. I am sure we all wish them success and happiness in their new home. The loss of Stephen from our Committee is a tremendous blow as he has worked extremely hard over the past 5 years, not only on our First World War projects but also with our digital archiving. It would be a great shame to lose the impetus on this so we would really appreciate your continued support and help in any way you possibly can. We still have half a dozen or more boxes of things to sort out and record the contents before they can be entered on to the archive software as well as items needing transcribing and scanning, please let me know if you can assist us in any way.

I am really look forward to our first meeting this year which sees a return visit from Ian Porter who will be giving his talk on the infamous Kray Twins, I do hope you will be able to come along to this.

Our meeting in February will be a workshop when hopefully we can get stuck into sorting our some of the boxes mentioned above.

At the present time we have not decided on a place to visit for a trip in June so if there is somewhere you would like us to consider please let Carole know at our meeting on Monday.

I look forward to seeing you all again.

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