

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

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Next Meeting

Monday 16th September
7.15 for 7.30 pm
at
The School Hall
“Underground Kent”
Talk presented by
Rod Le Gear

Diary Dates

**Sept 20th - Behind the Scenes
Tour at Leeds Castle.**

Oct 21st - Old Kent Windmills

**Nov 18th - Origin & History of
Nursery Rhymes**

**All meetings in The School Hall
Start at 7.30 pm.**

**Dec 2nd - Christmas Social
Details next month**

Chairman's Report

It seems ages since our last meeting on Monday 15th July, when we joined up with Ian Coulson for a walk in the village, which was enjoyed by the 18 members who came along. A few of us were also able to meet up again on Saturday 27th July when we visited the dig which took place just west of 'No Man's Acre', where the Kent Archaeological field school were investigating three ring barrows. A brief report on both of these events can be found in the September Network Magazine.

Our next meeting at the School Hall is on Monday 16th September when Rod Le Gear will be giving his talk on Underground Kent which should be very interesting. Our secretary (Carole) is finalising the numbers for our visit to Leeds Castle for the **Behind the Scenes Tour**, which is on Friday 20th September at 11.30 am. Please let her know if you want to be included on this visit if you have not already done so. The cost for this tour is only £2.00 per person if you have a Key to the Castle ticket or £16.25 per person if you need to purchase an entry ticket, this will give you access to the Castle and grounds for 12 months.

We are still looking for some help with converting some of our paper photo data sheets to electronic format, all you need is a PC with MS Excel, some typing experience and of course some spare time. Please let me know if you can help.

The book of Harrietsham in Old Photographs and Postcards is now due to be published on the 1st October, if you have not already placed an order for copies of this please do so at our meeting or by emailing me pjbrownbearsted@aol.com The 1st 100 copies will be a Limited edition signed by the Chairman of the Friends of St. John's Church and myself at £14.99 each and the next 400 unsigned copies will be sold at £9.99 each.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday next.

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