

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

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Next Event

Monday 18th April 2016
7.15 for 7.30pm
AGM

Primary School Hall
Workshop Evening

Diary Dates

Monday 16th May 2016
A talk on
The PS Medway Queen.

Future Events

July Canterbury Cathedral Tour
October 2 day Trip to Ypres and
The Somme

Chairman's Message

Our meeting on Monday is at the end of our fourth year as a society and hopefully you will agree we have achieved quite a few things since we formed our group in 2012. Our secretary, Carole Bell has been working hard again booking interesting speakers for the next 12 months, the first of these is on Monday 16th May when Gillian Ellen will be giving a talk on the historic paddle steamer PS Medway Queen which is being restored at Gillingham Pier. The ship has a long and colourful history and I am sure this will be a very enjoyable talk. Details of the rest of our programme will be available at the meeting on Monday. We need to finalise the numbers for the July visit to Canterbury Cathedral and the 2 day trip to Ypres and The Somme. If you are interested in going on these trips and haven't previously paid a deposit please see Carole or myself during the evening.

The agenda at the AGM will include an item on the venue for future meetings as we now have the opportunity of moving our meetings to the Village Hall as our regular Monday evening is now available. This will be put to a vote so please consider what you would like us to do, we will also be taking membership fees if you would like to bring your cheque books with you.

If anyone has thought about joining our small committee please let me know when you arrive on Monday so we can arrange for you to be nominated at the appropriate time. I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

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