

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2012

Number 1

Village Walk

August 6th—7 pm
Village Green, West Street

Next Meeting

September 17th—Talk on
“Tithe Maps & apportionments” facts from the past by
Ted Connell - Harrietsham
School Hall—7.45 for 8 pm.

Archaeology News

Resumption of dig at Court
Lodge from August 4th - visit
by arrangement.
Major dig at Newnham near-
ing completion—visit by
Arrangement.

Please contact Tony Taylor if you are
interested in visiting either of these digs
to enable him to make arrangements.
Tele: 01622 851701
Email: tony.taylor54@gmail.com

Chairmans Report

On Wednesday 27th June the Society joined with members of the Lenham Archaeology Society for a walk which started at our village hall car park. Over 40 people turned up on one of the best evenings in June and headed off up Church Road and along Court Lodge Road to “No Mans Acre” where they turned north up the footpath through the field of rape to join the Pilgrims Way. Arriving here they turned right again heading East crossing Stede Hill and walking on until reaching the seated wooden figure of Brother Perceval or Percy known as Pilgrims Rest. Here the walkers again turned right to walk diagonally across the field towards the Church, then back down Church Road to the starting point. Lesley Feakes from LAS led the walk and pointed out places of interest en route. The next meeting of the society will be another walk, this time concentrating on the village itself this will probably be on Monday August 6th starting from the village green West Street at 7 pm when we will be accompanied by Mr. Ian Coulson President of The Historic Buildings Committee who be able to give us lots of information on the listed buildings.



The next indoor meeting will be on Monday 17th September when Ted Connell will be giving an illustrated talk on “Tithe Maps & apportionments”

I am pleased to welcome Carole Bell who has just moved into the village and has joined as our secretary, the society now has 37 members.

Peter Brown
Chairman
01622 851075

Peter Brown—email: pjbrownbearsted@aol.com

Telephone—01622 851075