

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

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Next Event

**Monday 18th March
Harrietsham Village Hall
7.30pm**

**Chatham Submarines
Speaker— Frank Turner**

Diary Dates

**Monday 15th April
AGM
Village Hall**

Chairman's Message

My thanks to the members who came to our workshop evening in February, we managed to sort out another 4 boxes of papers and other things ready for entering on the spreadsheet for the village archive. Carole is now busy trying to catch up with this. There is still quite a lot of other work to be done with digitally copying and scanning papers as well as some transcribing of hand written records which we could really do with some help if anyone can spare a few hours.

I am looking forward to the talk on Monday evening which is about Chatham Submarines as the company that I worked for in the 70's built the Lock Keepers house in Chatham Dockyard as well as carrying out some major refurbishment works to Quayside House.

On the 15th April we will be holding our AGM, I know that nobody likes AGMs as they are worried about being talked into joining a committee and although we really could do with some help, the main thing we require is your continued support to enable us to carry on building the historical archive of the village to preserve it for the future. So please come along.

In the next few weeks we hope to launch our new website which is being constructed by our Treasurer Carey, it is looking really good and hopefully will this will also provide access to the Archive software in the near future.

Carole has been making enquiries for a visit to the New Battle of Britain War Museum at Biggin Hill and will have information on this on Monday.

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