

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting

Monday 15th April
7.30pm
Harrietsham School
Hall, West Street,
AGM
followed by a
Photograph identification
Workshop

Diary Dates

May 20th - History of Leeds
Castle.
June 17th - A.20 Maidstone to
Ashford.
July 9th - Visit to Kent History
& Library Centre - 10am. (New
Date)
July 15th - Village Walk.
All meetings in The School Hall
Start at 7.30 pm.

Chairman's Report

It hardly seems possible that a year has passed since we held our first meeting in St. Johns Church on the 2nd April 2012, to see whether there was sufficient interest to start up a History Society. What a busy year it has been with interesting talks, two walks in the village, visits to the dig which took place in August at Court Lodge Farm, with the discovery of "The Henge" and a visit to the New Kent History and Library Centre in Maidstone. Members of the committee have been working very hard on sorting out photographs, postcards and lots of other items which have either been donated or lent to the society with the aim of producing a book of Harrietsham in Old Photograph with The Friends of St. Johns Church. It is intended to have this ready for purchase in the Autumn., Any help members are able to give with this project will be appreciated. Our next meeting is our AGM this is on Monday 15th April at 7.30pm at Harrietsham School when following the formal business we hope to obtain help in providing information on photographs still to be sorted.

Unfortunately the society is without a Treasurer and is also one committee member short, hopefully we will be able to fill both of these positions at the AGM, please let me know if you are interested, we have a very enthusiastic committee but have a number of interesting projects to undertake and could really do with some help with these. Carole Bell (Secretary) has been working very hard finding and booking a variety of speakers for the next 12 months, full details of these will be handed out on Monday. It is intended that membership fees will remain at £12.00 for the new year can be paid on the evening, I look forward to seeing you all,

Peter Brown Chairman

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