

# HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

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### Next Meeting

**Monday 25th February**

**7.30pm**

**Harrietsham School**

**Hall, West Street,**

**Talk by Mark Bateson**

**Community History Officer**

**Kent History & Library Centre**

### Diary Dates

**March 25th - Dr Paul Wilkinson**

**Results of Henge Excavation**

**Please note this is a changed date from that previously advised.**

**April 15th - AGM & Workshop**

**All meetings in The School Hall**

**Start at 7.30 pm.**

### **Chairman's Report**

The society held a workshop evening on the 28th January at Harrietsham School this was attended by 25 members who spent the evening sorting through and discussing the photographs and postcards which had either been donated or loaned to us. My thanks to all who joined in and contributed to this in particular to John and Enid Betts who had donated a large quantity of items. Apart from the photographs there was a considerable amount of other information in the way of press cuttings maps and written articles on the history of our village, all of which we hope to archive for future access by everyone interested. Since this meeting members of the committee have been progressing with the sorting and we are hoping to hold a short workshop after Mark Bateson's talk next week to go through some of the photographs to add information and possibly some text. Mark will be talking about the Archive centre and explaining ways we can use this for researching as well as advising on archiving and storing digital information.

Our March meeting should be exciting as Dr Paul Wilkinson, the Archaeologist who was in charge of last years dig at Court Lodge Farm will be giving us the results of the tests carried out on the samples taken from the site.

### **Looking ahead to our AGM in April**

Unfortunately we are still without a Treasurer which also means we are one person short on our committee, we would really like to fill this position and would appreciate someone volunteering to join us, if you are interested or would like to find out more about what is involved please give me a call.

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