

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2013

Number 7

Next Meeting

**Monday 25th March
7.30pm**

**Harrietsham School
Hall, West Street,
Talk by Dr Paul Wilkinson
on
“The Harrietsham Henge”**

Diary Dates

April 15th - AGM & Workshop

**All meetings in The School Hall
Start at 7.30 pm.**

Chairman's Report

Our March meeting sees a visit from Dr Paul Wilkinson, the Archaeologist who was in charge of last years dig at Court Lodge Farm, he will be giving a talk and power point presentation and will be advising us of the results of the tests carried out on the samples taken from the site. It hardly seems possible that a year has passed since we held our first meeting in St. Johns Church on the 2nd April 2012, when it was agreed to form the History Society. Our first year has been extremely interesting with a variety of talks, two village walks, a visit to the dig at Court Lodge Farm and a visit to the New Kent History and Library Centre.

Members of the committee have been working very hard on sorting out the photographs, postcards and lots of other items which have either been donated or lent to the society. The committee and the Friends of St. Johns will be progressing this with a view to publishing a book of Harrietsham in Old Photos, it is planned to have this available for purchase in the Autumn.

We will be holding a short workshop after the AGM in April to go through some of the photos in an attempt to gain additional information on them and to look through others which have been handed to us.

Work is progressing well with the construction of the website and we anticipate this will be up and running soon.

The society is without a Treasurer and is also one committee member short, hopefully we will be able to fill this both these positions at the AGM, please let me know if you are interested,

Peter Brown Chairman

Peter Brown—email: pjbrownbearsted@aol.com

Telephone—01622 851075