

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting

**Monday 16th June
7.15 for 7.30 pm
at
The Primary School Hall,
West St.
Bob Ogley
“Doodlebugs & Bombs”**

**Visitors welcome - £3.00 incl.
refreshments**

Diary Dates

**Monday 14th July
at 7 p.m. A Guided Walk
in Charing Village
August 4th “Lights Out”
St. John’s Church.**

Chairman’s Message

On Monday 19th May twenty members and one visitor were present when Helen Allinson gave her talk on 100 years of Toys & Play. She had a large quantity of old toys with her which brought back lots of childhood memories to everyone. Our meeting on Monday 16th June could be quite explosive with Bob Ogley our speaker giving his talk on Doodlebugs and Bombs and an update on the “**Lights Out**” - **on Monday 4th August** your call up details

are below:-



We are inviting all members of the History Society to come to St. John the Baptist Church from 8.30 p.m. where there will be a chance to see a themed display whilst enjoying a cup of tea and wartime food from the NAAFI canteen. This will be followed by a short presentation commencing at 9.00 p.m. on how the Great War affected our village.

“Colonel Finnis” and “Reverend Marsham”, will be in attendance plus other villagers from 1914 as war is announced with the hope it will be over by Christmas.

You have now been served your official enlistment notice and we look forward to seeing you there!

By order of the War Committee (Mike Bishop, Jill Bishop, Marjorie Darby, Peter Brown and Stephen Morris)

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