

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

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Next Event

TUESDAY 15th November 2016

7.15pm—7.30pm

Harrietsham Village Hall

**Joint meeting with the
Gardening Society**

Speaker Russell Bowes

**With his presentation on
'Joseph Paxton'**

Diary Dates

Friday 11th November

**Poppy Coffee Morning in St. John
the Baptist Church**

10am—12 noon

Monday 5th December

Christmas Social Evening

Chairman's Message

Slightly earlier newsletter this month as wanted to remind everyone about the Poppy Appeal Coffee morning which this year is taking place on Friday 11th November. We hope everyone will be able to support this and possibly join us at the War Memorial at 11am for the reading of the names of those who lost their lives in the two World Wars. Unfortunately I am not available on Sunday when the Remembrance Day Ceremony will be conducted by Rev'd Millie Hart. I shall also miss the meeting on Tuesday 15th November but would remind you this is a joint meeting organised with the Gardening Society. This has enabled us to book Russell Bowes as the speaker who will be giving a presentation on Joseph Paxton., famous as the designer of Crystal Palace. Please note there will not be a charge for this meeting unless you bring a guest in which case there will a small charge of £2.00 for the guest. I was pleased that I made the latter part of our meeting in October as I really wanted to hear Tessa's talk based on her mother's memoirs. I have enjoyed reading the transcript of this and must give my thanks again to her for such an interesting account of her family's life in the early 1900's. Could I also remind those of you who have booked places at our Christmas Social evening at the Dog & Bear on the 5th December, payment in full is required to be paid on Tuesday 15th Nov together with your choice of menu, if you haven't booked but would like to join us the Christmas menu can be found on the Dog & Bear website. There are still a few places and I'm sure it will be a good evening.

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