

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

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Next Event

Monday 19th September 2016

7.15pm—7.30pm

Harrietsham Village Hall

Speaker Alan Haines

‘A Kick up the Sixties’

Members £1.50

Visitors £3.00

Diary Dates

Monday 17th October

Member Speaker Tessa Sillers

‘From India to Harrietsham’

Chairman’s Message

I hope you have all enjoyed the August break from all of the usual monthly meetings and the extended summer weather. Our meetings resume on Monday next, the 19th September when our speaker Alan Haines will be giving his talk entitled ‘A Kick up the Sixties.’ Earlier on this month we had some visitors from America who popped into the Gardening Society show and I was able to hand them some information on their ancestors, some of whom are buried in the churchyard. My thanks to Frank Long who researched their family history and provided the information for them. For those of you who have either lived in the village for sometime or are interested in who may have lived in your property just prior to the start of the 2nd World War, we now have a digital copy of the census which was taken in 1939 and would be happy to look up the details for you.

Stephen continues to be busy updating our website with information on the Roll of Honour for both World Wars and also adding information on the Lives of the 1st World War website. There are links to the Harrietsham pages on our WW1 index page. Unfortunately there weren’t sufficient people to organise a coach trip to Ypres so there are just 5 of us going on a day trip on Tuesday 4th October when we shall be visiting Ypres Reservoir Cemetery where we shall be placing a wreath on the grave of Major Buckingham who died on the 17th Nov 1914. We also hope to visit a couple of other sites where men from Harrietsham are either buried or remembered en-route.

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