

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

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Next Event

Monday 19th June 2017
'Call the Midwife'
Speaker Ian Porter
Harrietsham Village Hall
7.30pm for 7.45pm

Visitors welcome £3.00

Diary Dates

Monday 17th July 2017
Talk on Smarden village

Saturday 8th July
Church Fete
2pm—4pm

Chairman's Message

Our speaker , Bob Ogley was on good form at our meeting last month and gave a very interesting talk on events of the 2nd World War in Kent and the involvement of pilots from all over the world who came to fly from Biggin Hill airfield. His talk coincided with an invitation which I received to attend a 'Battle of Britain Experience' at Leeds Castle on Friday 2nd of June which included a visit by two spitfires from Biggin Hill. One of the pilots put on a fine display of aerobatics above the Castle. I managed to speak to one of the organisers of the event who advised me that they now have an exhibition at the airfield where they give guided talks for groups. This may be well worth considering for our society some time in the future. The speaker at our meeting on Monday next is Ian Porter who will be giving his talk entitled 'Call the Midwife' please note the slightly later start time for our meetings of 7.30pm for 7.45pm which will apply to all meetings in the village hall in the future unless otherwise advised. For anyone who hasn't yet paid their membership for this year Chris will be happy to collect this from you on the evening. He will also be pleased to receive donations for the War Memorial Paving project if you would like to support this.

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