

# HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

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### Next Event

**Monday 20th November 2017**  
**‘Chalk Mining in Kent’**  
**Speaker Rod Le Gear**  
**Harrietsham Village Hall**  
**7.30pm for 7.45pm**

### Diary Dates

**Monday 4th December**  
**Christmas Meal at**  
**The Dog & Bear**

#### **Chairman's Message**

Monday next will be our last meeting of 2017, which I hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend. Our speaker, Rod Le Gear has been to us before and some of you may remember his talk on Chislehurst Caves, this is still somewhere we are considering visiting perhaps in 2018. On Friday last week we hosted the Poppy Coffee Morning, my thanks to everyone who supported this and who helped raise £324.20 for the appeal. Carole has not received as many bookings for our Christmas meal as last year but there is still time to join us, if you haven't got round to sorting out your menu you will still be able to let her have this on Monday evening. Sales of the Christmas Puddings have been going well with the first batch of 20 already sold which has meant our supplier is busy making another lot which will be available shortly. If you would like to purchase one we will be taking orders on Monday evening. All profits on the sale of these ~~are~~ going to the War Memorial Paving Fund. On Saturday 25th November some of us will be helping the Village Hall Entertainments group with their Race Night which is a real fun evening, entry is just £2.00 which includes the Race Card and there is a licensed bar. We hope some of you will support this as all of the money raised goes to improving the village hall. Another date for your diary is Thursday 21st December also at the Village Hall giving everyone the opportunity to meet for a Christmas drink. Our next fund raising event for the War Memorial Fund is a Valentine Dinner Dance on Saturday 10th February, more information on this will be in next months newsletter..

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