

# HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

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### Next Event

**Monday 16th October 2017**

**‘Road & Rail Disasters in  
Kent’**

**Speaker Roy Ingleton  
Harrietsham Village Hall  
7.30pm for 7.45pm**

### Diary Dates

**Monday 20th November  
Rod Le Gear will be giving his  
talk on Chalk Mining in Kent**

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

### **Chairman's Message**

I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday next, our first meeting after the Summer Break and our trip with the Gardening Society to the Historic Town of Sandwich. With a few friends from adjoining villages we had an almost full coach with 49 people for the trip and the guided town tour. On arrival we split into 5 groups each with a guide from the local history group and set off in different directions for the 90 min tour. Fortunately no one got lost and we all made it safely back to the Heritage centre with plenty of time to either continue exploring or to find somewhere for lunch before meeting up again at the Salutation Gardens for our afternoon visit. On Saturday last week we held our first ever Bingo evening and raised £326.00 for the War Memorial Paving Fund, I will give you some further information on this on Monday. Carole Bell will also be taking names and handing out menus for our Christmas Social Evening at the Dog & Bear on Monday 4th December.

One of our members who is renowned for their Recipe for Christmas Puddings has offered to make us 20 – 1 pint puddings which will sell at £7.50 each to raise funds for the War Memorial Paving Project. These will be available at our November meeting but will be sold on a strictly first come first served basis, orders can be placed with Carole at our meeting on Monday next.

We hope to see as many as possible on Monday as this will be the final talk by our speaker who has decided not to carry on after the end of this year.

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