

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Chairman's Message

Unfortunately we had to cancel our plans for the Fund Raising Valentines Dinner due to lack of numbers supporting this so please help us by purchasing a brick for the paving fund if you haven't already done so.

Our next meeting on Monday evening, is a talk by Mary Smith on her book 'A Schoolgirls War' the story of life in a Kent School during WW2.

On Saturday the 10th March we will be helping the Harrietsham W.I. with their 100th birthday celebration event at the Village Hall where there will be displays of their activities and achievements during each decade since their formation in 1918. Members of the History Society have been invited to attend, anytime between 1pm—5pm; refreshments are being provided and we understand there will be a raffle with lots of prizes. Last month I mentioned that we were planning an event to celebrate the end of the WW1 Centenary. This will be on Saturday 17th November in the form of an evening party with entertainment provided by the Beverley Big Band, please make a note of this date and help us celebrate as residents did in 1918.

Something else we are doing with H.I.B for the Centenary is the planting of 100 Nerine Bulbs in the War Memorial Garden, for those who are not familiar with this autumn flowering perennial plant it has delicate clusters of pink trumpet shaped flowers which hopefully will give a lovely splash of colour for Remembrance Sunday.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday evening.

Peter Brown

Next Event

Monday 19th February
Harrietsham Village Hall

7.30pm

'A Schoolgirl's War'

Speaker Mary Smith

Diary Dates

Monday 19th March
Meeting

Old Maidstone Transport
Speaker Andrew Clarke

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