

# HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR

#### Next Event

**WORKSHOP EVENING**  
**Monday 15th January**  
**Harrietsham Village Hall**  
**7.30pm**

#### Diary Dates

**Saturday 10th February**  
**Valentines Dinner**

**Monday 19th February**  
**Meeting**  
**‘A Schoolgirl’s War’**

#### **Chairman’s Message**

Still lots of sorting out to do for our Village Archives so I hope as many of you as possible will be able to come along to our workshop evening on Monday. Sales of the Christmas Puddings went really well and the profit on these (over £160.00) has been added to the War Memorial Paving Project fund. My thanks to Carey Jack who made the puddings and Susie who did all the labelling and packaging, I am pleased to advise that they have agreed to repeat this again for next Christmas as everyone appears to have really enjoyed the puddings and orders are already being taken. The total in the War Memorial Fund has now reached just over £3250.00 so we still have some way to go to reach our target of £8,000.00 if you haven’t already purchased a paving brick it would be really appreciated if you could do so, they are only £20.00 each. Our next fund raising event for the War Memorial Fund is a Valentine Dinner Dance on Saturday 10th February, tickets are £25.00 each which includes a 3 course meal and an entertainer there is more information on the attached flier. Tickets are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment, we promise you will have a good evening. My thanks to the Staff at The Dog & Bear in Lenham who made our Christmas Meal at the beginning of December a very enjoyable occasion. Finally our hard working committee would really appreciate some help, we have lots of things planned for this year, apart from fund raising we want to have a special event on Remembrance Sunday as this year it is actually on the 11th Nov this year and we are also planning an event to celebrate the end of the WW1 Centenary.

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