

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

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Next Event

**Monday 15th October
Harrietsham Village Hall**

7.30pm

**‘Arden of Faversham’
(A Murder Story)**

Diary Dates

**Sunday 11th November
at 9.45am**

**Service at the War Memorial
Gardens followed by
Church Service at 10.15 and
Remembrance Service at 11am and
Refreshments in the Church**

**Saturday 17th November
Big Band Event
Celebrating the end of the First
World War Centenary
Tickets £10**

Chairman's Message

After over a year of hard fund raising, at the beginning of September we had raised just enough money to be able to order the 2000 paving bricks and 354 engraved bricks for the paving project and our contractors - Cobbles from Aylesford confirmed they were available to carry out the works starting on Monday 24th September, delivery of the bricks was confirmed for the same day. Imagine our dismay and concern when on removing the existing gravel it was discovered this had been laid directly onto soil which was totally unsuitable to lay the new paving on. An urgent meeting was called and the decision taken to proceed with hiring a machine to excavate enough soil to lay a bed stone to provide a proper base to receive the new paving bricks, the excavated soil of course had to be carted away. The additional work has obviously cost extra money which the society now has to raise. The new paving includes the engraved bricks which provide a Roll of Honour with the names of everyone from Harrietsham who served in both World Wars the new paving, this will be blessed by Revd. Millie Hart at a service at the War Memorial Gardens at 9.45am on the 11th November. We hope you will be able to join us there.



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