

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

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Next Event

Monday 20th June 2016

7.15 for 7.30pm

Talk on

Ordnance & Survey Maps

at

The Village Hall

Diary Dates

Monday 18th July 2016

Guided Tour

at

Canterbury Cathedral

Other Events

Saturday 9th July

Church Fete

Chairman's Message

I was sorry to miss the May meeting as I was really looking forward to the talk about the Medway Queen as I remember traveling on her as a child to Southend and then photographing her in the late 50's with the camera club when she came to Gravesend. My thanks to everyone for renewing their memberships for a further year and just a reminder to those who haven't done so that Chris or Carole will be pleased to take your money on Monday next. Carole will also be taking the money (£5.00 per person) for the guided tour at Canterbury Cathedral on the 18th July. Although we are not doing the two day trip to Ypres I am looking into the possibility of organizing a one day trip to enable us to place a wreath at the grave of Major Buckingham who is buried at Ypres Reservoir Cemetery and also to visit a few other graves and memorials where men from Harrietsham who lost their lives in the First World War are buried or remembered. This trip is likely to be in October, by mini-bus so numbers will be limited, please let me know on Monday if you would be interested in this.

Our speaker on Monday evening is Colin Brown (no relation) who will be giving a talk and presentation on Ordnance & Survey Maps.

On the 9th July Carole & Tony Bell will be assisting me again with the sale of Pimms at the Church Fete where I understand there will also be a Hog Roast, lets hope for a hot and sunny summer day.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

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