

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

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Next Event

Monday 15th July
Harrietsham Village Hall
7.30pm

‘Bruges’—More than Chocolate
Speaker
Melanie Gibson-Barton

Diary Dates

No Meeting in August

September Meeting
Monday 16th

Chairman's Message

My thanks to everyone who have renewed their memberships for another year, I hope those who haven't managed to come along since these became due will be able to rejoin us on the 15th July, when Carole will be happy to take your money. A few of us had an enjoyable visit to the new Biggin Hill Museum on the 12th June, it was well worth the visit with masses of information on the Biggin Hill airfield and the pilots who flew the Spitfires during the 2nd World War defending our skies. On Saturday 22nd June Carey, Susie and myself ran the Pimms stall at the Church Fete and managed to sell enough glasses of Pimms to be able to give a donation to the Friends of St. John's to help them support out lovely Church. It was great to see some of the new residents of the village at the Fete a few of whom came to our stall and appeared to be interested in the history of the village. Following our purchasing the laptop for Archiving, Carey and I went to the Smarden History Society to run through the software programming with one of their members and I have now made a start on transferring Information from our spreadsheet, I have also received the last of the boxes and the files from Stephen Morris which will enable us to make progress with the archiving.

I have sent information to some members on the trip I am organising to Northern Ireland in June next year for both the History Society and Gardening Society, this will include visits to the Titanic Experience and the Giant Causeway as well as Mount Stewart House and Gardens, please let me know if you are interested in this.

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