

# HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

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### Next Event

**Tuesday 19th November**  
**Harrietsham Village Hall**  
**7.30pm**  
**Joint meeting with the**  
**Gardening Society**  
**Speaker Russell Bowes**  
**Horrible Horticultural Histories**  
**‘The Devil’s Garden’**

### Diary Dates

**Christmas Meal at**  
**The Dog & Bear**  
**Monday 2nd December**  
  
**Monday 20th January 2020**  
**Workshop Evening**

### Chairman’s Message

Hi Everyone, I hope you have all remembered that our meeting this month is a joint one with the Gardening Society and this is on Tuesday 19th November and not on our usual Monday evening. I am sure it will be a very interesting talk for both of our groups. We do not have a meeting in December but there is still the opportunity of joining us at the Dog & Bear for our Christmas meal, if you are interested we will need to know and have your meal choices over this weekend as we have to let the hotel know our final numbers on Monday. The cost of the 3 course meal + coffee and mince pies is just £25.00 per person which includes a tip for the staff. Our first meeting in 2020 is on Monday 20th January when we will be having another workshop evening when we will be continuing to sort through all of the old papers and documents we have collected for the village archive. Carole and I recently had another session scanning old Network magazines and are now working through the 1980’s. It is quite fascinating reading some of the items, though this does rather slow down the process! Full details of the rest of our programme for 2020 are on the events page on our website.

There are now 36 people going on the holiday to Northern Ireland in June next year but there is still space for four more so let me know if you are interested in this.

Finally I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support this year and to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and Health and happiness in the New Year.

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