

# HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

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### Next Event

**Monday 20th January**  
**Harrietsham Village Hall**  
**7.30pm**  
**Workshop Evening**  
**Sorting Archive material.**

### Diary Dates

**Monday 17th February**  
**‘High Kicks & Frilly Knickers’**

**Saturday 7th March 2020**  
**\Local History Day**  
**At**  
**Maidstone Museum**  
**10am—3.30pm**

### **Chairman’s Message**

Happy New Year Everyone,  
I hope you have all recovered from the Christmas & New Year Festivities and have also managed to stay healthy and avoid the coughs and colds which have been doing the rounds in the village.

Eighteen of us had a very enjoyable evening at the Dog & Bear on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December for our Christmas meal. The food and service was excellent and very good value for the price.

This year our first meeting, next Monday the 20th January, will be a workshop evening and another opportunity to continue sorting through the boxes of archive material. We have made some good progress with this over the past 12 months but there is still lots to do, so I do hope you will be able to come along to help. During November last year Carole and I managed to scan the majority of the rest of the village magazines and these can now be tied up in bundles with proper cord, replacing the strips of material we previously used, quite a simple task but very time consuming, it would be good if we could do this on Monday.

Looking ahead to March, on Saturday 7th we have reserved a space at the Local History Day at Maidstone Museum which has been organised by Maidstone Borough Council. I will have some more information regarding this on Monday and also at our meeting in February but hopefully this event will give us the opportunity of advertising our society to a wider audience.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Monday evening.

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