



# **HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY NEWSLETTER May 2022**

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## **NEXT MEETING**

**MONDAY 16th MAY**

**2—4PM**

**SCOUT HUT, STATION ROAD**



I hope you will all be able to join me on the 16th May as our speaker Stuart Bligh will be giving a talk on William Harrison who was the Captain of a Tea Clipper and is buried in the Churchyard to the rear of St. John's Church. Stuart was a former resident of Harrietsham who lived in one of the cottages in Rectory Lane near its junction with East Street. Clipper ships were built in the mid 19th Century for speed, primarily to carry tea as quickly as possible from India and China to the UK and America to obtain the best possible prices .

Cost for members £2.00; visitors £3.00. Membership is just £15.00 per year and enables us to continue building our digital archive. My thanks to those who joined the society and paid their membership fee at the workshop meeting in February.

**Peter Brown**

## **DIARY DATES—2022**

**MONDAY 18th JULY - Eva Braun, photographer and wife of Adolph Hitler**

**MONDAY 22nd AUGUST - The story of the SS Montgomery**

**MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER - Captain John Quilliam First Lieutenant of HMS Victory**