



# **HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY**

## **WINTER NEWSLETTER**

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#### **NEXT MEETING**

**TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**

**2.00pm for 2.15 pm**

**AMBROSE HALL, VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH ROAD.**

**Our speaker Andrew Bond will be giving a talk on**

**The Story of Captain John Quilliam 1st Lieutenant HMS Victory**

**Members £2**

**Visitors £3.00**

Hi Everyone,

Our last meeting of this year will be in the village hall again, but please note it is in the afternoon to save us all from turning out on a dark winter night. I am sure you all know HMS VICTORY was built in Chatham Dockyard, construction began in 1759 and the ship was launched in May 1765, internal fitting out continued for the next four years and sea trials were completed in 1769 before she was placed in active service in 1778. Over the next 15 years 'Victory' was involved in a number of battles against the French before Vice-Admiral Nelson became captain in 1803. I am really looking forward to finding out more and also to hearing our speaker Andrew Bond, who was a former resident of the village. I hope you will all be able to make it and look forward to seeing you.

#### **DIARY DATES—2023**

**Afternoon Meeting 2pm—4pm on Tuesday 7th February**

**Tuesday 11th April—Evening Meeting 7pm—9pm**