

## HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY WINTER NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2023

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## **NEXT MEETING**

**TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY** 

2.00pm for 2.15 pm start

AMBROSE HALL, VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH ROAD.

**Presentation by John Harris** 

On the History and current work of the Commonwealth War Graves

Commission

Members £2

Visitors £3.00

Hi Everyone,

Our first meeting for this year is in the village hall in the afternoon again, when our visitor John Harris will be speaking about the work they carryout caring for the 23.000 war memorials and cemeteries around the world commemorating 1.7 million casualties of the two World Wars. This includes how they care for the CWGC Graves in St. John the Baptist Churchyard. I hope you will all be able to make it and look forward to seeing you.

Michael Bishop has been very busy sorting out the speakers for our meetings this year details about these is available on our website but in the meantime below are the dates for your diaries.

Tuesday 11th April 7pm - AGM + Speaker

Tuesday 13th June - 12 noon visit to Betteshanger Mining Museum

Tuesday 26th September 7 pm - Speaker

Tuesday 14th November 2pm - Speaker