

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting **October 15th - Dr Jean Stirk "Researching the History of a House"**

Thursday 25th October 6 pm
Evening visit to Kent Archive Centre with talk & guided tour by Archivist Stuart Bligh cost £3.00 per person

Diary Dates

November 12th - Chris Mcooey
"Kent Scandals—Sensational, salacious and sad"

December 3rd - Christmas Social Evening at The Roebuck.
7 pm—Buffet Tickets members £7.50. Non members £8.50.

2013 Dates

January 21st

February 18th

March 18th

April 15th

**All meetings in The School Hall
Starting at 8 pm.**

Chairmans Report

On Monday the 17th September we held our first meeting in the Hall at Harrietsham Primary School, 25 members and 5 visitors enjoyed a very interesting and informative talk by Ted Connell on "Tithe Maps & Apportionments" and were able to inspect maps and census sheets for the village. Ted was able to answer many of the questions raised and suggested groups should be encouraged to assist in typing up some of the early census reports which were now becoming quite faded and difficult to read. He has given the society copies of the 1841 and 1851 census reports and a template for typing these up, several members indicated they would be prepared to help with this.

I am pleased to welcome Janet & David Oversby and Janet & Brian Hall who became members following their attendance this evening. I would also like to thank Sue Heslop and Malcolm Burch for organising the refreshments and dealing with the washing up, it would be most appreciated if a few members could assist with this at future meetings.

Arrangements for the Christmas Social evening have now been made with Jacqui at The Roebuck this will be a ticket only Buffet and a Harrietsham History Quiz we hope you will all support this. An interest sheet will be available at the meeting on Monday next and final numbers will need to be confirmed at the meeting on the 12th November.

There will also be a sheet for names of those interested in the visit to the Archive Centre on Thursday 25th October as it is hoped it will be possible to make some transport arrangements due to the parking problems. The visit will last approx. 2 hours commencing at 6pm.

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