

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting
Monday 21st January
7.30pm
Harrietsham School
Hall, West Street,
This is a workshop evening
to sort out photo's & post-
cards which have been
donated

Diary Dates

February 18th—t. b. a. *
March 18th - Dr Paul Wilkinson
Results of Henge Excavation
April 15th - AGM & Workshop

All meetings in The School Hall
Start at 7.30 pm.

* The venue for this meeting may need to be changed due to the road closure of West Street for traffic calming works.

Chairmans Report

The society's meeting on Monday 12th November at Harrietsham School was attended by 25 members; the speaker for the evening was Chris McCooey from Southborough. Chris is a writer who regularly contributes to the weekend sections of The Times and the Financial Times on food, travel and country matters as well as other papers and magazines. He also writes and publishes books on Kent and Sussex and gives talks to groups with the same titles as his books which include: Kent Women – famous, infamous and unsung; Kent Heroes – brave, resourceful and true and a number of others. His talk this evening was based on his book: Kent Scandals – sensational, salacious and sad which the audience found extremely interesting and entertaining.

Twenty members of Society also met at The Roebuck on Monday 3rd December for their Christmas Social evening, Jacqui and her team put on an excellent buffet and it was a good opportunity for everyone to sit and chat in the restaurant bar area and to take part in a short history quiz which had been organised by members of the committee. This was won by Sally and Ray Tong who were presented with a bottle of fine wine.

Do you know anybody who may have old photographs of Harrietsham which could be used for our project to produce a book of "**Harrietsham in Old Photos**" Photographs must be originals capable of being authentically dated?

Please try to come along to our January meeting as we would like as much help as possible to go through photos, postcards and other items which have been donated with a view to deciding what can be used in the proposed book. I'm sure you will agree it is fascinating to see some of the ways the village has changed over the past century.

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