

# HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

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### Next Event

**Monday 14th July  
Guided Walk  
in  
Charing Village  
Meet outside Charing Church  
at 7.15. p.m.**

**(£2.00 charge per person on the night)**

**There is a car park at the end of  
Market Place, this is sign posted  
to the right as you drive up the  
High Street from the A.20.**

### Diary Dates

#### **“Lights Out”**

**Monday August 4th - 8.30. p.m.**

**St. John’s Church.  
w/c 21st July visit to  
Archaeological dig  
(to be confirmed)**

### **Chairman’s Message**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 22 members and 5 visitors enjoyed Bob Ogley’s talk on Doodlebugs and Rockets. Bob had been editor of the Sevenoaks Chronicle prior to the Great Storm in October 1987 this changed his life completely as he decided to form his own publishing company and begin writing books. When Stephen Morris and myself were at St. John’s Church Flower Festival setting up a display for the society we discovered a wall plaque the wording of which reads *‘The windows opposite were restored and re-dedicated on June 29th 1952 to replace those destroyed by a Flying Bomb on August 16th 1944.*



### **“Lights Out Event”**

Just a reminder to everyone the War Committee have organised the Harrietsham Lights Out event at St, John’s the Baptist Church on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August starting at 8.30 p.m. A themed display will be accompanied by a cup of tea and some wartime food. The main presentation will commence at 9.00 when there is a chance to get acquainted with the folk from 1914 as together we mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of World War 1. I look forward to seeing you all there.

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