

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

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Next Event

Monday 21st March 2016

7.15 for 7.30pm

A talk on Kent Villages

by

Colin Coe

Primary School Hall

Diary Dates

Monday

Monday 18th April 2016

AGM

Chairman's Message

My thanks to the 15 members who came to the workshop evening in February, they managed to sort through about eight boxes of mixed papers and magazines listing the contents which will enable the information to be included in the digital archive. Our meeting on Monday is a talk on Kent Villages and we will have the interest sheets for our July visit to Canterbury Cathedral and the 2 day trip to France and Belgium which we will be doing at the beginning of October. The cost of this trip is £162.00 per person based on 2 people sharing with a single room supplement of £32.00. The cost of the trip includes the services of a War Graves guide, a visit to Ypres for the evening ceremony at the Menin Gate and visits to various cemeteries and memorial sites where men from Harrietsham are buried or remembered. We will also be visiting Thiepval Memorial which has a large visitor centre with a large amount of information on the Battle of the Somme. If you are interested in joining this trip please let me have a deposit of £50.00 per person on Monday evening to secure your place.

Our meeting in April will be our 4th AGM when the programme for next year will be available and it will be time to renew your membership, we hope you will continue to support our group and would ask you to let me know if you would like any items added to the Agenda for this meeting or if you have any suggestions on future talks or visits. We would like to get a couple of extra people on the committee if possible as we still have lots of things to sort out and could do with some help.

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