

# HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

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### Next Meeting

**Monday 21st October**  
**7.15 for 7.30 pm**  
**at**  
**The School Hall**  
**“Old Kent Windmills”**  
**Talk presented by**  
**Andy Wood**

### Diary Dates

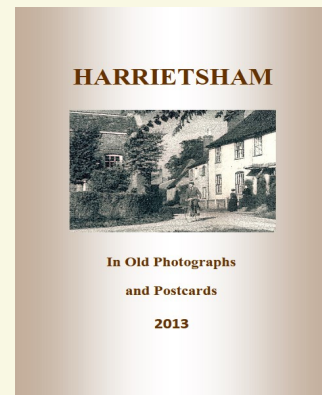
**Nov18th - Origin & History of  
Nursery Rhymes**

**All meetings in The School Hall  
Start at 7.30 pm.**

**Dec 2nd - Christmas Social  
Evening at The Roebuck 7 p.m.**  
**Tickets members & guests  
£8.50 each.**

### **Chairman’s Report**

**Great News!!** The book of Harrietsham in Old Photographs and Postcards is now available and selling fast, if you have not already placed an order or collected copies make sure you come along to our meeting on the 21st October.



The society’s meeting on the 16th September was attended by eighteen members and six visitors, three of whom became members on the evening. The speaker, Rod Le Gear, gave a very interesting illustrated talk on the various types of mining which have taken place and in some cases are still happening in Kent. Rod is a part time guide at Chislehurst Caves as well as being a member of the Kent Underground Research Group. Twenty members visited Leeds Castle on Friday 20th September for a behind the scenes tour. The next meeting is on Monday 21st October in the School Hall, when the speaker Andy Wood, will be giving a talk on Old Kent Windmills.

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