

# HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

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### Next Event

**Monday 15th September  
7.15 for 7.30 p.m.**

**‘Princes & Palaces’  
Speaker - Peter Hartley  
at  
Harrietsham Primary School,  
West Street.**

### Diary Dates

**Monday 20th October  
‘Kentish Crafts’  
Friday 7th November  
Poppy Coffee Morning**

### **Chairman’s Message**

My thanks to everyone who joined us on the 4<sup>th</sup> August at the Church of St. John the Baptist for our ‘Lights Out’ event when we remembered the start of the Great War, 100 years ago. The church was full with standing room only which made it difficult for everyone to see the displays so we have arranged to put these out, together with some additional information at the poppy coffee morning on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at the village hall which from 10 a.m - 12 noon and for those of you who cannot come along during the day the hall will also be open between 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. Hopefully this will give everyone the opportunity to learn about the 30 villagers who gave their lives. A DVD of the evening is now available at a cost of £6.00 which includes a small contribution towards the costs of putting on the event and a 50p per copy contribution to the war memorial fund.

We are very grateful to those who made a donation to the at the ‘Lights Out’ event which raised £330.00. However we still need to raise over £1500.00. If you would like to make a personal donation this can either be sent to me at Bassett, Ashford Road, Harrietsham, ME17 1JR or made at any of our future events. Cheques to be made out to the Harrietsham History Society. I look forward to seeing everyone.

Peter Brown.

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