

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting

Monday 12th November

Chris McCooey

“Kent Scandals

**Sensational, Salacious &
Sad”**

7.30pm * New start time*

Harrietsham School

Diary Dates

December 3rd

**Christmas Social Evening
at The Roebuck.**

7 pm—Buffet Tickets members

£7.50. Non members £8.50.

2013 Dates

January 21st

February 18th

March 18th

April 15th

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

Chairmans Report

On Monday the 15th October, 29 members and 3 visitors came to Harrietsham School to hear a talk by Dr Jean Stirk on “researching the History of a House” Jean was able to give us lots of advice which should be of great assistance to us with one of our projects which is to try to find out more about the properties that have disappeared from the village since the end of the 2nd war. Bob Lurcock (one of our committee) has produced a list of all of these to enable us to start on this next year. More information on Jeans talk will appear in the December edition of the Network magazine. My thanks again to Sue Heslop and Malcolm Burch for organising the refreshments again, it would be most appreciated if a few members could assist with this at future meetings.

On Thursday 25th October 9 members visited the new Archives Centre at Maidstone Library where they had a guided tour with Stuart Bligh the head Archivist, there is already a list with the names of other members who would like to visit the centre and this will be organised at the earliest opportunity. of



I have the names of 16 members for the Christmas Social evening which is fixed for Monday 3rd December at The Roebuck as this is a ticket only event please be sure to book your tickets on Monday 12th November if you have not already done so.

Do you have any old photographs of Harrietsham? The Society are joining with Friends of St. Johns with a project to produce a book of “**Harrietsham in Old Photos**” Photographs must be originals capable of being authentically dated. We hope you will be able to assist with this, all photos will of course be returned after copying.

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