

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting

**Monday 15th July
meet at 7.00 pm
at
The West Street Green,
for a village walk
led by
Ian Coulson.**

Diary Dates

**No meeting in August
Sept 16th - Underground Kent
Oct 21st - Old Kent Windmills
Nov 18th - Origin & History of
Nursery Rhymes**

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

Dec 2nd - Christmas Social

Chairman's Report

On Monday 17th June 30 members enjoyed a talk by Avice Harms (one of our members) entitled the A. 20 from Maidstone to Ashford. This included some very interesting information on villages and their signs encountered on both sides of the road.

Our last meeting of the summer is on Monday 15th July when we will be joining up once again with Ian Coulson for another walk in the village. Many of you will remember Ian led us on a walk last year. We will be meeting at the West Street Green at the earlier time of 7 pm hopefully to make the most of a lovely summers evening. Please wear a comfortable pair of shoes.

Arrangements have now been made with Leeds Castle for the **Behind the Scenes Tour** which will be on Friday 20th September at 11.30 am. At the present time we have 29 names on the interest sheet for this visit but I shall be need everyone to confirm they are able to make this date to enable me to finalise arrangements. Many of you will probably be Key to the Castle ticket holders and in which case the charge for the tour will only be £2.00 per person.

For those who are not, the charge will be £16.25 per person but this however will give you access to the Castle and grounds for 12 months.

I have just received details of another archaeological dig which will be taking place locally from 21st to 28th July which will be the excavation of the two remaining barrows in Hollingbourne. This investigation will be by the Kent Archaeological field school led again by Dr. Paul Wilkinson who has agreed to our society visiting the site. Please let me know whether you would be interested in this either by email or telephone.

Would any of you be able to assist us in converting some of our paper photo data sheets to electronic format, all you need is a PC with MS Excel, some typing experience and of course some spare time. Please let me know if you can help.

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