

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting

Monday 17th February
7.15 for 7.30 pm
at
The Village Hall
Lee Ault - "Caged Lady"

**Visitors welcome - £3.00 incl.
refreshments**

Diary Dates

March 17th - Dennis Chambers
'Some Kent Ghosts' this meeting
will be back in the School Hall

April 28th - AGM this will be
held in the Church of St. John
the Baptist.

Chairman's Message

The society's workshop evening on the 20th January, was attended by 23 members. During the evening Mike Bishop spoke about the centenary of the start of WWI and his involvement with the Parish Council in connection with the war memorial, you will be able to read his article in the March Network. Enid Betts, a member of the society, presented a folder which includes details of soldiers from Harrietsham who died between 1914 – 1918 whilst serving their country. We also looked at copies of the Monthly Parish Magazine, which have been kindly lent to us by St. John's Church, these cover the whole of the period of the war and include details of the men and women from the village who left to serve King and Country. We hope to make this information available on our web site during this year.

Our next meeting is on Monday 17th February when our speaker is Lee Ault who will be talking about Victorian life whilst dressed in costumes from the period. Please note this meeting is taking place in the Ambrose Hall at the Community Centre due to the School being on half term holiday. We are happy for non members to join us at £3.00 per person which includes refreshments so why not come along to find out more about us. Details about the society can be found on our website.

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