

# HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

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### Next Event

**Monday 15th June**  
**'Colonel Stephens, The Father of**  
**Light Railways'**  
**Speaker - Doug Lindsey**  
**7.15 for 7.30 pm.**

**Harrietsham Primary School,**  
**West Street.**

### Diary Dates

**Wednesday 8th July**  
**St. James Theatre**  
**Saturday 11th July**  
**visit our stall at**  
**The Church Fete**  
**at The Rectory, Church Road**  
**2pm - 5pm.**  
**Monday 18th July**  
**Guided Tour**  
**of**  
**Old Faversham Town**

### **Chairman's Message**

I hope you all enjoyed the meeting in May, I thought Paul Oldham's talk on what life was like in Maidstone during Victorian Times was absolutely fascinating. Our next meeting should appeal to all you railway enthusiasts as our speaker Doug Lindsey will be talking about Light Railways. Thanks to everyone who renewed membership for 2015—2016. If you didn't manage to come to our last meeting and want to join again this year Carole will be happy to take your money on Monday. Visitors will be welcome again for the usual charge of £3.00 per person. We have quite a busy programme for July with a number of events taking place, at the beginning of the month we intend to arrange a visit to the dig which will be taking place locally and then on the 8th July we have a theatre trip to see 'The Dreamers' a musical based on the true story of a WW1 hero. On Saturday the 11th we will be at the Rectory for the Church fete when we will be helping to raise money for the Church Roof repairs by selling Pimms, and on Monday 18th we have our guided tour of Faversham, more details of all of these events will be available on Monday. I am pleased to advise we have now placed the order for the works to the War Memorial although we have not quite collected all of the money promised to us and still have to raise about two hundred pounds.

If you haven't managed to pick up a copy of the programme for the next twelve months this can be found on our website [harrietshamhistorysociety.org](http://harrietshamhistorysociety.org)  
I look forward to seeing you on Monday evening.  
Peter Brown

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