

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

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Chairman's Message

The Newsletter is a week earlier than usual this month as I shall be away next week and wanted to make sure to remind you of our next meeting which is a week on Monday 19th March. This sees a return visit of one of previous speakers, Andrew Clarke who will be giving a talk on Old Maidstone Transport. I would also remind you that we are helping the W.I. tomorrow, Saturday 10th March with the displays at their 100th birthday celebration event at the Village Hall, from 1pm—5pm. There are lots of very interesting things to look at over each decade of the 20th century.

It was a shame that some of you missed our last meeting when Mary Smith gave the talk on her book 'A Schoolgirl's War' as this was a really good account of the events at Maidstone Grammar School for Girls during the 2nd World War.

We now have the 100 Nerine Bulbs ready to plant in the War Memorial Garden and hopefully will be able to arrange this with H.I.B., now the weather has improved.

We are still quite a long way short of our target for the War Memorial Paving Project despite having raised almost £4,000 although we have been promised £500 by our County Councillor, Shellina Prendagast and several other donations from some of our supporters. We are still hopeful that we will be able to raise the money to carry out the work this year if we are able to get more support.

Finally just a reminder of our AGM in April and a request for some help on the committee as it is very difficult for us to deal with all of the things we would like to achieve.

Peter Brown

Next Event

Monday 19th March
Harrietsham Village Hall

7.30pm

**'Old Maidstone
Transport'**

Speaker Andrew Clarke

Diary Dates

Monday 16th April

AGM

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