

# HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

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### Next Event

**Tuesday 20th November**  
**Harrietsham Village Hall**  
**7.30pm**  
**Joint meeting with the**  
**Gardening Society**

### Diary Dates

**Saturday 17th November**  
**Big Band Event**  
**Celebrating the end of the First**  
**World War Centenary**  
**Tickets £10**  
**Monday 3rd December**  
**Christmas Meal at**  
**The Roebuck Inn**

### **Chairman's Message**

On Remembrance Day Revd Millie Hart blessed the new paving and the engraved bricks with the Roll of Honour for both World Wars at a short service at 9.45am, this was attended by quite a few of the people who had made a donation to the paving fund. Everyone then moved into the Church which quickly filled up almost to maximum capacity for the Service at 10.15., and just before 11am everyone made their way to the War Memorial for the Service of Remembrance and the laying of Wreaths. About 50 people then returned to the Church for refreshments and a number of people visited our display of information on the 1st World War casualties.

This Saturday sees our final event relating to the Centenary of the World War 1 with our Big Band Night celebrating 100 years since the end of the War, there are still a few tickets left which can be reserved for collection on the night, let me know if you are interested.

Our meeting final meeting of this year is on TUESDAY as we are sharing this with the Gardening Society, the speaker, Stephen Harmer will be giving a talk on The English Landscape Movement and its Gardens, I hope you will all be able to make it.

This year we have decided to have our Christmas meal at The Roebuck Inn which is under new management, hopefully you will be able to join us there as we believe it is important to support the new occupants if they are to make a success of things and to ensure we keep a pub in the village. Carole Bell is going to be away next week so if you are interested in coming to the meal please contact me to sort out your menu and payment.

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