



CHARING & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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CDLHS update, MAY 2018 issue 2

Great news!



We have passed the 100 –just!

We now have 102 members, of whom 23 were new this year

..... and a staggering 49 visitors this year.

Committee News

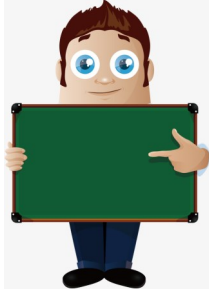
We are pleased that Stephen and Sylvia Beck agreed to join the committee, and so were co-opted in April.

Kate has continued to work hard on researching the life of Fred Coppins, see info later.

Keith has been working extremely hard to enable publication of the panels that CDLHS researched and created for the WW1 exhibition. Designer, Jim Wire, (who with his wife, illustrator Frances Pickering originally turned the researched information into attractive and professional panels), has been putting great effort into making them 'print friendly' -hopefully for publication and sale later in the year.....



We'll keep you up to date!



CDLHS needs a Talks Secretary

to choose and arrange our future talks.

Could it be you?

Please contact Keith, Sheila, or one of the committee to have a chat and find out more.

Things to look forward to;



Thursday May 17,th 2018

AGM and talk on our **Digitisation Project**

By Stephen Beck

The final meeting of this season, a chance to hear what the digitisation project is all about.

June 16th Charing Fete

Come and visit our stall at the fete this year, say "hello" and look at our display of 'Women of Charing' and photographs of the Charing of yesteryear.



A Note for your diary

On Thursday 9th August

Charing will be celebrating the life of Frederick Coppins VC.

A memorial stone will be laid in the Sundial Garden on Market Place on the 100th anniversary of his award. Come along to Cleward's Meadow to support our local hero!



Look out for more details about the event closer to the date.



Cadman outing

Wednesday 19th September

Tour of the Island of Sheppey

Blue Town Heritage Centre

The Good Old Days,

Music Hall Variety Show

(inc. tea in the interval)

It promises to be a varied and interesting day out.

Please contact Sheila Neil if interested a.s.a.p. by phone or email;

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Next season talks starts Sept 20th

“ Behind the Scenes TVs Golden Years”

By Wilf Lower

Please note this date is the third Thursday of the month.

October onwards talks will return to the usual second Thursday of the month.



We hold contact information of members, and interested people, to send them society news and information on local history. We do not share the information with third parties.

If you would rather not receive emails from us in future, please email to

Hon.Secretary@charinghistory.co.uk

Looking back;



RAGSTONE TO RICHES **By Simon Elliott**

So many amazing facts! The scale and organisation of the quarrying at Dean Street was eye opening. Surprising that so many buildings in London and the South East were likely to have been built with stone from the Medway Valley.



GODINTON HOUSE AND GARDENS

by Nick Sandford

“Having only been to the garden before, this made me want to visit inside.”

HORATIO NELSON AND EMMA HAMILTON

by Sheila Boyd



Without any visuals, Sheila kept our interest.

Outing to Winchelsea Cellars and Rye

A great outing. We began with an interesting guided tour of St Thomas' church and a walk to see the ruined chancel at Greyfriars. The cellars were fascinating, and worth the daunting descent into the dark, with little to hold onto.



Afterwards, that just left some time for lunch and free time to follow up on Kerstin's info and tips on Rye. 'For the agile' -

Winchelsea have Open Garden and Tours on a few days this year see <http://www.winchelsea.com/cellar-tours/tours/>