

Programme for 2016-17

Sep 6 **Lidar Modern Day Mapping:** Lawrence Shaw

Oct 4 **The White Horses of Wiltshire:** David Dawson

Nov 1 **The Battle of the Somme:** Steve Western

Dec 6 **Hale Tales:** Georgina Babey

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Jan 3 **Downton Water Mills:** David Purnell

Feb 7 **The Pitt-Rivers Collection:** Jane Ellis-Schon

Mar 7 **Brockenhurst, a Hospital Village:** Diana Fletcher

Apr 4 **How Old is My House?** Dorothy Treasure

May 2 **Mompesson House:** Emma Ja

Jun 6 **Guided Walk Around Romsey** Phoebe Merrick

Sep 5 **History of a Victorian House**

The Russell Coates Museum

Oct 3 **AGM** : The Beaulieu Birdman, the New Forest.
Henry Cole

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Your Committee

Here is your Committee.

Chairman: Carolyn Birch

Vice Chair: Jenny Bowman, Margaret Melsom

Secretary: Bob Inns

Treasurer: Kate Crouch

Committee Members:

Simon Lewis, Steve Western, Maureen Staley,
Stephen Ings and Annette Jack.

E-mail

If you have an e-mail address please could you let Kate know so that we can keep in touch. Thank you.

Subscriptions

Subscriptions are £9 for yearly membership and £3 for guests per meeting.

Meetings

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month in Morgan's Vale & Woodfalls Village Hall at 7.30 pm. New Members and Visitors are always welcome.

Richard Elkins

For those who have not heard Richard Elkins died on May 17th. His funeral at St Marys was a celebration of his life, with a full church and others of the congregation in a tent outside. He was a good friend and member of the History Society. While we were recording the churchyard at St Marys he was a mind of information and I spent many an hour getting facts and discussing things at his kitchen table. He will be greatly missed by us all.

Village Scrapbook

We are continuing to keep a record of the activities happening in the village. Annette Jack, one of our committee members, will be making the scrapbook from news cuttings and items in various publications and other news from people. So please let her know if you have any items you feel need to be included. It will help us keep the village history up to date for the future. Thank you.

Annual Exhibition

October 8th 1pm-4pm. October 9th 11am-3pm. at MV&W VH. The Society was formed 20 years ago on October 8th 1996, and to celebrate this anniversary our exhibition will be "Redlynch—The Past 20 Years." We are borrowing elements of *The New Forest Remembers WW1* exhibition so if you missed it at Lyndhurst you can view it at our exhibition. We are currently gathering information, photos of changes in the village since 1996. Any contributions, ideas and memories will be welcome.

MV&W VH—History Society Representative

For several years we have been very fortunate to have Peter Crouch as our representative, and we would like to thank him for all his hard work. He is now standing down and we need a replacement to attend the Hall Committee meetings. If anyone is interested in representing us please let Carolyn know.

History Society Web Site

In addition to the village web site the History Society now has its own, which will be available for looking up information about the society and its resources run by Steve Western. Visit www.redlynchlocalhistory.org

Wiltshire Buildings Record Study Day

Sat 15th October . 10.30am to 4.30pm. "If walls could Talk" discovering the history of old buildings, at Market Lavington Community Hall. £14 for members and senior citizens. It looks interesting.

