

Redlynch & District Local History Society

August 2019

Our meetings resume on Tuesday September 3rd with a talk entitled 'Heywood Sumner – Artist and Archaeologist' by Adrian Green, who is Director of Salisbury Museum. Heywood Sumner lived near South Gorley and was involved with projects in the New Forest Area.

We have been busy during the summer break preparing for our Annual Exhibition, which this year features the 150th anniversary of Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Primary School. The title is 'Our Village School and its place in the Community: Morgan's Vale & Woodfalls Primary School 1869 – 2019.'

The displays of photographs, maps, documents and memories from both pupils and teachers, will not simply portray the history of the school but give additional information on the surrounding area and the occupations of the parents. They will also include examples of the facts that the pupils might have learnt; many of you may remember the imperial measurement tables and 'old money', which were in use before decimalisation.

Morgan's Vale & Woodfalls Primary School will also exhibit work carried out by pupils during their own celebrations earlier this year.

The Exhibition will take place on Friday October 11th 7 – 9pm and Saturday October 12th 10am – 3pm. On the Friday evening we hope to include a short selection of readings about the school by the Redlynch Players.

We welcome you all to join us, especially if you were once a pupil at the school. Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

Our editor is busy compiling the latest Redlynch Review, due out in the Autumn. We have received a variety of interesting, carefully researched articles about the village and the people who lived here.

Finally, a reminder that our AGM is on October 1st. We need at least one new committee member, so please consider joining us. Fresh ideas and input are important in any society.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 3rd September, Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Village Hall. 7.30pm; 'Heywood Sumner – Artist and Archaeologist' by Adrian Green. Members Free; Visitors welcome £3.