

Subscriptions are due on 1st January 2017. £10 single, £15 double. Please renew promptly through our membership secretary, Mrs Jean Burbidge, Wild Goose Leys, Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon, PE28 2LB 01487 773349; gosingwing@gmail.com If you are a UK taxpayer, Jean will be delighted to arrange a Gift Aid declaration, thereby increasing the society's income. Please tell her though if you have made a declaration in the past but no longer earn enough (now £10,000) to pay income tax or the society could be surcharged for over-claiming sometime in the future.

*We are sorry to report the death of two long standing members of our society earlier this year. **Mary Hopper**, former secretary of the Society in July and **Diane Raishbrook** in August.*

12th—15th May 2017 HLHS Weekend **Discovering the Cotswolds**

Details will be available at the October meeting.—or see website for details

Thursday 25th May (provisional date) **Huntingdon Town Hall**
Annual General Meeting and Excursions Preview.

Goodliff Awards -. Information about the 2017 applications is available on the website or can be obtained by emailing goodliff.awards@gmail.com. Once again we are administering the scheme through a small working group this year and are looking for a variety of historical projects to support. We continue to wish for more applications from individuals, especially members of the society, so if you have a piece of historical research you would like some financial help with, by all means speak to a member of the committee about it and apply by the deadline of 31 March 2017. It does not have been *War and Peace*.

Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership 'Hearts of the Fens' Conference

The Maltings, Ely. Wednesday 9 November, 9.00am-4.00pm. No charge

This promises to be an exciting day, with a wide range of subjects focusing on people,. Further information and online booking at <http://ousewashes.org.uk/> or speak to Philip Saunders. Early booking advised

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The Newsletter of the Huntingdonshire Local History Society **Autumn 2016**



Inside is our programme for Autumn 2016 – Spring 2017. We hope you will find the lectures varied and interesting, and that we shall see you regularly at meetings.

Do bring along your friends. There is no formal charge for non-members, but we invite them to make a donation of £3.00.

Lecture Programme 2016—2017

All lectures are held at the Methodist Church in Huntingdon High Street PE29 3TE at 7.30pm, unless otherwise specified.

The President's Lecture, the Christmas Social and the AGM will be in the Town Hall, Market Hill, Huntingdon

There is limited parking at the church and at Market Hill, and a large public car park in Malthouse Close (road next to Waitrose, off Princes Street).

Thursday 13th October 2016
X4593 The Holme Fen Spitfire

Anthony Haskins Oxford Archaeology East

Details of the unusual dig which took place last year at the site of the spitfire which accidentally crashed in 1940. Our speaker will describe the practical and the ethical challenges and the overriding success of the project

Thursday 10th November 2016 **Huntingdon Town Hall**
2016 President's Lecture and Goodliff Awards Presentation
Four Disasters that made London what it is
Simon Thurley, former Chief Executive, English Heritage

We can reasonably guess one of those disasters, the 350th anniversary of which falls this year. But which are the others? The Norman Conquest?, the Plague?, the Blitz, Brexit? As usual we have an intriguing title from Dr Thurley and no doubt we shall plenty of historical insights.

Thursday 8th December 2016 **Huntingdon Town Hall**
Christmas Musical Evening and Social

Join us for the usual enjoyable Christmas festivities. *Tapestry Singers* are a local a capella group formed in 1996 with an enviable reputation and a repertoire ranging from Tudor anthems to Lennon & McCartney. Guest are most welcome.

Tickets £7.50 to include food, although additional contributions are welcomed.

Please return **booking slip** opposite to **David Smith 16 Dovehouse Close, Godmanchester PE29 2DY (01480 350127)**

Thursday 12th January 2017
Stained Glass in Huntingdonshire Churches

Revd Stephen Day has been researching stained glass for some time. He has made some interesting discoveries in Huntingdonshire, and he was awarded a Goodliff grant in 2016. He also has some especially good photos, so we expect a visually interesting evening.

Thursday 9th February 2017
Hemingford Manor House—a famous Huntingdonshire home. Diana Boston

The house claims to be the oldest continuously occupied house and has interesting C12th architecture. It is more famous though as the setting for the Green Knowe series of novels, written by Diana's mother in law, Lucy Boston.

Thursday 9th March 2017
Railways of Mid-Anglia with Tony Kirby.

Expect more than trains, this is not just for railway buffs. Tony Kirby, a former lecturer at Anglia Ruskin University, will examine the history of these lines in the context of the social and economic history of the area

Thursday 6th April 2017 **NB 1st Thursday**
The Anglo Saxons in Huntingdonshire. Dr. Stephen Upex

Dr Upex is probably best known for his expertise on the Romans in the Nene valley, but his expertise is much wider. He will examine the effects of those who supplanted the Romans

✂ I /we shall be coming to the **Christmas Social** on 8th December & enclose a cheque payable to Huntingdonshire Local History Society for £ (£7.50 per person) No tickets will be issued, but an attendance list will be kept at the door.

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