



Lyminge Historical Society
Christmas Newsletter 2020

Merry Christmas

The Committee would like to wish all our Members a very Merry Christmas, however you are going to celebrate it, and to thank you all for your help and support during 2020 which has been a very strange year for everyone.

Once the first Covid-19 lockdown came into force in the Spring, this put everything on hold nationwide and affected Lyminge Historical Society's plans for the rest of the year. A degree of optimism ensued when the lockdown was eased, but after the March talk regrettably the Committee was forced into cancelling the remaining talks in the year. For those Members who paid their Annual Membership fees, these will be rolled over to 2021, should we be able to continue with meetings in the Tayne Centre, which has not yet re-opened. As there will be no AGM and talk this year in December, the Committee will remain as before until an AGM can be rearranged. Should 2020 meetings not take place, the Committee is investigating on-line meetings through Zoom. More details as things become clearer. Yet another national lockdown in November has definitely not helped.

Events Secretary Report – Katharine Barber

The situation for 2021 remains fluid and we will keep you in the loop as to meetings as things become clearer. Please watch the notice boards and the Lyminge Newsletter for updates. Whatever happens, we will not be meeting until March at the earliest following our usual Winter break in January and February. The proposed talks for 2021 are as below. *Thank you Katharine for always putting such a good schedule together.*

Programme of Events 2021

Talks are usually at 7:30pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Tayne Centre

Date		Speaker	Title
March	2nd	Dr. Ben March	Unravelling Dreams – A story about silk
April	6 th	John Buss	Rural Life in WW1
May	4 th	Guy Topham	' Shall we or shan't we- yes we shall ' - History & archaeology in Lympne
June	1 st	Judy Knight	Fashion on the ration in WW2
July		Summer Outing	Deal Museum and Short Tour
August		S U M M E R	B R E A K
September	7 th	Bob Preedy	The man behind Dreamland – The famous amusement park in Margate
October	5 th	Howard Myers	Kent Fire Brigade and a look at Lyminge Fire Brigade
November	2 nd	Imogen Corrigan	The first prize – Invaders in Britain and what they hoped to achieve
December	7th	Derek Boughton	AGM followed by a talk from our President Derek Boughton

LHS Treasurer's Yearend Report 2020 – Richard Chubb

Copies of the 2020 Report and AGM Minutes 2019 are shown at the back of this Newsletter.

Stock Controllers Report 2020 – Daphne Andrews

Lyminge a History books have continued to sell well despite all that 2020 has thrown at us. Between 1 Sept 2019 and 31 August 2020, 82 books were sold, 55 of which were sold within the special offer bundles. *Thank you Daphne for keeping the money rolling in.*

As you are no doubt aware, Lyminge a History publications are our only source of revenue. A new editor is required and we are searching for someone to help us. We'll let you know if and when a new editor has been found to help produce the next book. We would like to continue producing publications but unless someone comes forward to help with the editing, it will not be possible, which would be sad after so many years.

Family History and Research Group 2020 Update

As the Library has been shut since the Spring, displays there have been put on hold.

LHS Website The Committee is delighted to report that we have found a website designer who will take on the task of updating the site to a more modern WordPress document. Although we had hoped for a volunteer to come forward at no cost to us, there is a cost implication with regard to the new site. The old site is no longer software-supported, hence the need for a re-vamp.

The Repository As we do not have access to the archives housed in the Village Hall, work on this has been put on hold for the time being.

Archaeology in Lyminge The Pathways to the Past project team continued to be active since the archaeology finished in 2019. Contractors have re-laid the paths around the Parish Church showing the outline of the 7th Century Anglo-Saxon church in contrasting colour. A group of volunteers has been busy planting primroses and wild meadow plants to improve the Churchyard. In the background, a heritage consultant has been designing 4 new information boards to be sited throughout the village, the style of which match the existing information board erected on Tayne Field. The LHS Committee has offered Pathways to the Past the opportunity to use the Diamond Jubilee Board for a display giving parishioners and visitors alike an insight into the history of Lyminge. The hope is that this will be completed by Christmas or early in the New Year.

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