

GRAYSHOTT HERITAGE

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Friends Evening

Another successful Friends evening was held on Tuesday, May 2nd, with just over 50 people attending. A preview of the new Grayshott Heritage web site was shown by John Childs who explained some of the workings of it and what we hope to achieve in the future. Following, John Hill spoke about the outbreak of 'Spanish' Flu of 1918-19, most interesting about its origins (which was not Spain) and having claimed the lives of vast numbers of people worldwide it disappeared. Finally we took a look at some of the redevelopment 'then and now' that has taken place in Grayshott. Refreshments kindly provided by Jan Bebbington and her team and Ann Myers put together a very successful raffle.

Next Friends evening will be on Tuesday, November 7th., it will incorporate the AGM which we hope will only take up a short time, boundaries of Grayshott and Grayshott 50 years ago 1967 will be the subjects for the evening. More details next newsletter.

New web site.

This is now up and running, a considerable number of visits already made and we have received much favourable feedback. Much more material still to be transferred from the old site which will be done as time permits. Please take the time to have a look.

Hampshire Community Archive Groups.

Following our participation in the recently held forum at Winchester, John Childs has been asked to provide information as how he researched and put together the 'Old Grayshott Walk' booklet as a help and guide to other organisations considering similar projects.

Grayshott Village Guided Walk.

This will go ahead on the evening of Tuesday, July 11th. starting at the Crossways Road car park at 7 pm. The walk will take in both Crossways Road and Headley Road to look at the buildings both commercial and residential which originally formed the 'new build' village over 100 years ago and remain today one of the most complete examples of late Victorian / Edwardian village architecture. We will provide images to be compared as we walk round. Numbers for logistical reasons will be limited to about 12 but if oversubscribed a repeat walk can be held.

To secure a place, please contact us through the website.