

GRAYSHOTT HERITAGE

NEWSLETTER no. GH8.

Friends Evenings.

Next Friends' evening will be on Tuesday, May 8th. Social Club, Hill Road, 7.30 for 7.45pm, bar from 7.00. Programme will be the 'Old Boundaries of Grayshott', 'Grayshott in India' and 'Have I Got News for You' - a look at some of the news items carried in the press regarding Grayshott 1890 - 1950. Raffle and refreshments as usual. It is at present being considered to move the November meeting to a different location which will combine with an exhibition to do with the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One, more on this next time.

'Grayshott Today' magazine.

We now have a regular presence in this magazine, and with a circulation of about 1800 copies we hope to gain good publicity from this. Also we will be trying to have more regular publicity in the local press.

Tree Walk Booklet.

With the help of a donation of £250. from 'Hidden Gardens of Grayshott' we will now go ahead and publish a booklet about some of the more notable trees around our village which can be seen when following the route for the walk.

Hindhead. - 'Stepping Stones / Undershaw.

Besides now taking in Hindhead as part of our interest area which will give us a much wider range to take in from the Heritage point of view we have also following a meeting at Stepping Stones agreed to co-operate with exchanges of information on events and local history. A forthcoming exhibition at Haslemere Museum about 'Undershaw' and Conan Doyle we are pleased to provide some images from our archive.

For those of you who venture to the top of the hill to the Punchbowl will no doubt have noticed the demolition of another local landmark 'The Golden Hind'. Probably built in the early 1920s and serving visitors to the area and passing traffic on the Portsmouth Road as cafe and in more recent years as an emporium for second hand furniture / house clearance goods. The sign between windows on the first floor front painted on glass has fortunately survived.

Hampshire Community Archive Groups.

John Childs on behalf of us will be speaking about our activities at the next forum to be held March 17th.

Hampshire County Records Office.

Following a visit, we have been able to view the 37 glass plate negatives taken in 1895 around Grayshott held there. The outcome is that we are going to purchase copies of these for Grayshott Heritage and look forward to researching the images

which include Jim Wells blacksmiths building, possible the iron church building pre-dating St. Luke's on that site and much more of interest.

Guided Walks.

We hope to repeat these walks during spring / summer 2018. More details in due course.

Foot note.

An Edwardian house is possibly subject to demolition in Boundary road, more information Julia Tarento, 01428 608724.

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