

GRAYSHOTT HERITAGE

NEWSLETTER no. GH 12.

Friends' Evenings.

Next 'Friends' evening is on Monday, October 22nd and will be in the main hall at the Village Hall and will incorporate the Annual General Meeting (which we hope will not take up too much time). Doors open at 7pm for 7.30 pm start. The subject for the evening will be in connection with the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1 'Local interest of World War One' . In addition to the usual talks there will be some display items, a 1916 map of the village with photographic images of various locations how it would have looked 1914/18 and the 'new' regular feature by popular demand 'Have I Got News For You' with contemporary press cuttings.

Although a new venue, the 'Fox and Pelican' have kindly agreed to provide a pay bar and refreshments will be as usual after proceedings and of course the raffle.

In connection with this we appeal for any artefacts, photographs, letters etc that people may be hoarding, if need be, available for copying and return. Please contact John Hill - johnjennyhill@yahoo.co.uk or myself: or just bring them along on the night.

With more room at the Village Hall location guests will be most welcome. We will also be pleased to receive any suggestions for future meetings.

Annual General Meeting / G.H. Committee

The AGM will take place at the beginning of the forthcoming Friends' evening. We would still like some people to come forward as new members for our committee. We meet once every six weeks and host the friends evenings twice a year. We are looking for new committee members to help with research, administration and putting on events (the community walks).

There are currently 6 committee members, we would like to increase this to 8 this year.

Web site.

Don't forget to have a look on the web site for more news and interest in the regular features. Recently added is the transcript of one of the Belgium refugee family postcards sent to 'Gorselands ' (house between Crossways Road and The Avenue) 1916/17 where their son and daughter were staying. Interesting reading from the Western Front at the time. A number of refugees who had fled Antwerp in 1914 stayed in and around the village for much of the war, some attended Grayshott school, this will get a mention at the next Friends evening regarding the World War One theme.

Hampshire Records Office.

Some of the images dating from 1895 acquired from HRO are proving to be of great interest including the blacksmith's shop and the crossroads , these in particular will be shown at the next Friends evening.

Future Walks.

A Medieval Hamlet walk is proposed for Saturday 13th October , if you are interested in joining this walk please contact us

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