

## GRAYSHOTT HERITAGE

### NEWSLETTER no. GH 14.

#### Friends' Evenings/Visits 2019.

Friends' evenings for 2019, there will be more confirmed information in the next Newsletter but the first evening will be the Grayshott Heritage Pub Quiz at the Fox and Pelican on Tuesday 7th May - so start brushing up on your local knowledge ! All the questions will have a local history theme, you will need to form up into teams of 4-6, either on the night or before, and there will be a cash prize for the winning team. Doors open at 7pm, proceedings commence at 7:30. As always, it is free for Friends and a small charge for guests, with complementary light refreshments and a bar and of course a raffle as usual.

Date to follow - a visit to Huntington House, one of the substantial original local houses and grounds, now restored and will comprise a visit to the restored house , walk around the grounds , refreshments etc.

Tuesday October 22nd at the autumn meeting at the Village Hall - Grayshott in 1939.

#### Huntington House .

Following discussions, we have agreed to become involved with the owners of Huntington House and in return for some very useful financial backing and making available for a Friends' visit. To provide for the residents afternoon talks on local history , produced a booklet on the history of the house and original owners the Jackson family and as weather permits to take vehicles along from the world of motoring history for all to see. We feel that it is of mutual advantage that local history can be put to good use in this way. A date for the visit to the house for Friends and guests will be announced shortly.

#### Web site / new finds.

Please take time to look at our web site, there is often news and new items of interest to look at. Also of course we will be most pleased to receive any offers of articles and other suitable news, finds etc. that can be included. Latest new find is a map of the Aldershot military area 1912 which shows the areas which can be used by the military for manoeuvres etc. and considerable area around Grayshott is included . Might be worth having a dig in your garden!!.

A document published by the Automobile Club ( now the R.A.C.) in February 1903 suggests caution boards to be erected on the Surrey section of the Portsmouth Road , the last board being at the 'Seven Thorns' , Bramshott. Boards will be diamond shape and have the donors name painted on . In connection with this is the original milestone 40 on the old A3 at Hindhead, this is now somewhat neglected so we are currently investigating what can be done to make sure this important item is preserved and not lost. More details and images of this important early signposting will be published on the web site shortly.

#### Hampshire Records Office.

Good news from here , Heather Needham has taken over some of the duties of Matthew Goodwin and an 'Archive Ambassadors' scheme is now in place and as part

of this the annual 'Community Archive Forum' meeting will take place on Saturday ,  
march 2nd and we will be represented by some of our committee.

### Grayshott Today

Don't forget to have a look at our regular feature articles appearing each month.

### Future Walks.

It is hoped that in the Spring/Summer 2019 there will be a new walk around the  
village centre , the old hamlet and in connection with the open gardens weekend to  
look at some of the more interesting trees around the village with a new booklet on  
this.

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