

## GRAYSHOTT HERITAGE NEWSLETTER (No: GH 15 April 2019)

### FRIENDS' EVENINGS:

Our first evening of 2019 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 and you will need to make up teams of 4-6, either on the night or before. There will be a reasonable cash prize for the winning team.

Doors open at 7pm and proceedings will commence at 7:30pm. The quiz is free for Friends, with a small charge of £3 for guests (payable on the night). There will be complementary light refreshments, a cash bar and of course a raffle.

Please could you let us know as soon as possible if you would like to come to the quiz as there is limited space? [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#) or email/phone Liz (contact details below).

Our **Autumn Friends' Evening** will be on **Tuesday October 22nd** at the **Village Hall** and the theme will be '**Grayshott in 1939**'.

### HUNTINGTON HOUSE VISIT:

We are planning a visit to Huntington House probably on the afternoon of Saturday June 29th. Huntington House is one of the substantial original local houses with grounds. The visit will include looking round the restored house, a walk around the grounds and refreshments. We will email you with further details when the event is confirmed.

### WEBSITE / NEW FINDS:

Please take time to look at our website <https://grayshottheritage.com/>, there is often news and new items of interest to look at. Also, we would be very pleased to receive any offers of articles and other suitable news, finds etc. that can be included. A brochure of the 'Sally Lunn' a notable catering and entertainment establishment which existed on the southbound side of the Portsmouth Road at Hindhead has turned up.

The original milestone 40 on the old A3 at Hindhead has been somewhat neglected and we are currently investigating what can be done to make sure this important item is preserved and not lost.

### NEW PATHWAY NAME:

It has been put forward that the pathway from Headley Road to the Crossways Road car park should be given a name and a suggestion is 'Chapman's Walk'. The name is taken from Chapman, Lowry and Puttick whose business was formed in Grayshott some 120 years ago with offices and yard on the site of the now Crossways Road car park.

### GH COMMITTEE:

Could you help us by taking minutes at our meetings? This would involve coming along to our committee meetings, taking the minutes and then distributing them to the

other committee members by email. Meetings are generally held every 5-6 weeks at the Fox and Pelican at 7:30pm on a Tuesday evening. Please contact us if you can help, we would love to hear from you.

#### **HAMPSHIRE RECORDS OFFICE:**

John Childs attended this forum on behalf of GH, another successful meeting at the Records Office, Winchester bringing together representatives of organisations within Hampshire with like interests and aims.

#### **FUTURE WALKS:**

It is hoped that in the Spring/Summer 2019 there will be a new walk around the village centre, the old hamlet. In connection with Hidden Gardens of Grayshott on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May a new self-guided walk booklet is being produced to look at some of the more interesting trees around the village.

#### **CAN YOU HELP?**

We have been contacted by Manfred Adam, from Germany, who stayed as a student with the Dewhirst family at 23 Kingswood Firs for short periods during the 1960s and 70s. He would like to get in touch with them but thinks they moved away from Grayshott. Does anyone either remember Manfred Adam or know of the Dewhirst family? If you have any information, please contact Liz (contact details below).

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