

# GRAYSHOTT HERITAGE NEWSLETTER (No: GH 16 - June 2019)

## **FRIENDS' EVENINGS:**

Our first evening of 2019, a **Grayshott Heritage Pub Quiz** at the **Fox and Pelican**, was a great success and enjoyed by over 40 friends. Thanks to the Fox & Pelican for hosting the event, Ann Myers for the raffle, Jan Bebbington & friends for cakes and not forgetting some great questions from John Childs and Richard Peskett.

The **Autumn Friends' Evening** will be on **Tuesday October 22nd** in the **Village Hall** and the theme will be '**Grayshott in 1939**'. This evening will incorporate our AGM.

## **HUNTINGTON HOUSE VISIT:**

We are planning a visit to Huntington House but await a date from the owners. Huntington House is one of the substantial original local houses and grounds, now restored. The visit will comprise of a tour of the restored house, a walk around the grounds followed by refreshments. As soon as a date is confirmed we will contact you with further details.

## **THE FOX AND PELICAN CELEBRATES 120 YEARS:**

On August 23rd this year the Fox and Pelican will be celebrating 120 years of serving the village with suitable refreshments. We hope to produce a small booklet about the history of the pub to mark this occasion. Our regular feature in 'Grayshott Today' in the September issue will also be about the pub. We hope the pub that will celebrate its birthday in a suitable fashion and will let you know further details when they become available.

## **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.

We have just acquired, from eBay, an original indenture dated 1812 regarding land at Bulls Farm. This is one of the oldest original documents we know of outside Hampshire Records Office.

We continue our regular monthly presence in 'Grayshott Today', highlighting a different aspect of Grayshott history every month.

## **GH COMMITTEE:**

We are pleased to welcome Helen Vyner as our new representative from the Parish Council. Ann Myers, the previous representative, has retired after 18 years on the Parish Council but we are very pleased that she has decided to continue as a member of Grayshott Heritage committee.

We are still looking for someone to help us by taking minutes at our meetings. Please contact us if you can help, we would love to hear from you.

## **GRAYSHOTT HERITAGE WALKS:**

John Childs led a very interesting tree walk around the village on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May as part of Hidden Gardens. He and his wife Annie also produced a beautiful "Grayshott Village Tree Walk" booklet which was funded by Hidden Gardens of Grayshott. The booklet is available free of charge at several village shops, the Post Office and the Fox & Pelican. It has a map, which is easy to follow, for a self-guided walk around the village.

John is planning to do another tree walk in the autumn if there is enough interest. There are also plans for 'A Walk on the Wild Side', an energetic scramble around some hidden corners of our woods to explore their nature and history. Please contact John Childs through our website to register interest in either of these walks: <https://grayshottheritage.com/contact/>

## **UNDERSHAW (STEPPING STONES SCHOOL) HINDHEAD:**

Following an introduction from Huntington House, Richard Peskett has met with Lizzy Butler (Public Relations, Stepping Stones School) at Undershaw. They are keen to become more involved with the local community and there are plans for them to host an evening on local history open to our Friends and other local residents.

We hope that through this contact we will be able to become more involved with Hindhead and its history. We will update you on developments.

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