

ASHFORD ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY JANUARY 2017

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Tonight we welcome ANDY WOOD whom I'm sure most of us know quite well, to give us one of his audio-visual presentations on 'Ancient Iron Age sites and Settlements of the British Isles.' Much of this work has been done quite recently in Andy's travels around the British Isles.

Next month, on Monday 20th February we hope to hear ANDREW MAYFIELD on 'Community Archaeology in Kent'. Andrew is the KCC Community Archaeologist and has been very active in such places as Shorne Woods' Cobham and Randall Manor. He has worked for Wessex Archaeology, CAT, Archaeology South East and the Museum of London Archaeology. There have been several reports of his activities in the KAS magazine. Posters are available as usual.

OTHER MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Mersham Historical Society is on the 18th January when Rupert Matthews will talk on 'Your Local Ghosts.'

There is a meeting at Canterbury Christchurch this Thursday for the Eleventh Annual Thomas Becket Lecture. Info on the board.

Frances Williams has sent the information about her Egyptology course which starts in Canterbury on January 31st. The info is on the board.

Sheila Sweetinburgh has asked me to let people know about the Canterbury Tudors and Stuarts weekend at Canterbury Christchurch University from 31st March to 2nd April. There is info on the board.

There are also Public Lectures at Canterbury Christchurch on 9th March and 8th May.

We are hoping soon to finalise the topics for our Industrial Archaeology Study Day at Willesborough windmill. This is on Saturday March 11th from 10 -2.30. The theme this year centres on the anniversary of the coming of the railway to Ashford 175 years ago. Andy and I (but mostly Andy!) are putting together an audio-visual presentation with various archive material including some from the Museum. We also hope to hear other speakers on related topics. Posters are available.

OTHER MATTERS.

There are a few old By-Gone Kent's at 50p

Other literature is freely available including some old copies of Evergreen which someone may enjoy reading.

Progress reports on our injured friends –Pam is in Halden Heights and would be pleased to see anyone passing that way.

Brian and Carole are on a cruise. I fear I have forgotten where but we hope they are enjoying it.

The new By-Gone Kents are here. I would be grateful for £23 from subscribers when it is convenient.

I have been in touch with Richard Filmer and am hoping that he may be able to come in March.