

ASHFORD ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOVEMBER 2017

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Tonight we welcome PAUL CUMING and the Heritage Conservation group to tell us about 'Recent Discoveries in Ashford and the new community archaeology project.' As there is so much building going on in the Ashford area it will be interesting to find out what they have discovered.

Next month, on Monday 18th December, we hope to have our usual Christmas meeting. As it is 175 years since the railway first came to Ashford on December 1st 1842, we thought it would be appropriate to show again the audio-visual that Andy and I (but mostly Andy) made for the Industrial Archaeology Study Day showing the development of the railway through the years. This will be followed by our usual Christmas supper. All donations of eatables most welcome. There will also be a raffle to which you are invited to contribute if able. Posters are available, as usual.

OTHER MEETINGS-

I have had a message from the Martello Tower organisers to say that they will take groups during the winter months to look at the tower by arrangement. I have put a paper on the board if anyone is interested in going and I will try to arrange something if people are interested.

OTHER MATTERS.

I still have the new copies of the Journal of Kent History for sale at £1.50. Money to me please. I also have the new By-Gone Kent's for subscribers. I have the new invoice for next year's By-Gone Kent's which is £25 a year. I understand that brought separately they work out at £33 a year so it is quite a saving. If anyone else would like to subscribe do let me know.

Help yourself to any other books on the benches.

The guided walk to do with the First World War Trails in Great Chart is due to open soon. There is info about it on the board. I have new info this month about how you can register to take part in a special weekend for the opening of the trails in February.

There is also information about a new Atlas of English Parish Boundaries.

I understand that there will be celebrations of the coming of the railways on December 1st at Ashford Railway Station.