

# Ardingly History Society

## Newsletters

In addition to the reports of Talks and Other Articles listed below, all Newsletters include Chairman's Comments, Record of additions to Archives, Future Programme information and, in some cases, a brief remark from records of the past.

Back numbers are held in the Society's Archives and Numbers 41 onwards are available on the website. (<https://ardinglyhistory.org.uk/category/newsletters/>)

No	Date	Talks & Speakers	Other Articles
1	June 2001	Postcards of old Ardingly – Mr. R. Tester West Sussex Maps – Wakehurst Place St. Peter's Church – Mr. P. Simpson Buildings in the High St. Talk by the County Architect – Worth Abbey Hapstead House – Ardingly Reservoir Ardingly during WWII – Rev. A. Maclean Timber framed buildings- Mrs. J. Shelley Royal Sussex Regiment – Mr. C. Comber	The Story So Far From the Past Poem
2	Dec 2002	Ardingly the first 70 years - Clive Izard Wealden Iron Industry - Dr. Jeremy Hodgkinson	Hapstead House & Estate Letter from Brenda Joyce NZ
3	Jun 2003	Mrs. M. Beswick – Bricks in Sussex Mr. Clive Izard – Ardingly College -1933-2003	The Future Reflections on Royal Celebrations Place Names of Ardingly
4	Dec 2003	Mr. Brian Purdy – Coaching in Sussex	When the Plague came to Ardingly Ardingly Reservoir Visit to Sackville College
5	Jun 2004	Mr. Roy Tester – Ardingly Farms Mr. G. Mead – Sussex Agriculture	Tithes Dowager/Marchioness Downshire Ardingly in Australia
5A	Dec 2004	Mr. R. Harrington – Sheep and Shepherding Mr. R. Tester – Gatwick Airport	Family Research Living History Ardingly Village Growth
6	Jun 2005	Mr. C. Horlock – Regency Brighton: Piers & Pleasure Mr. D. Rudling – Roman Villas in Sussex	The Close of the 17 <sup>th</sup> century Larkhill 1 <sup>st</sup> Ardingly conducted tour - Bolney
7	Dec 2005	Mr. R. Coates – Origin of Local Place Names Mrs. Gwen Jones – Sussex Oast Houses	Centenary Horticultural Soc. Ardingly Post Office
8	Jun 2006	Mr. G. Mead – Sussex Industrial History Mr. C. Rudd – 'Ashdown Forest'	Village Pump & Wells Hapstead Hall 1877 -2006 Natural History of Ardingly Birds
9	Dec 2006	Mr. R. Tester – 'Lowdown on the High Street' Dr. J. Dale – 'Health Care in Sussex'	History Soc. Library Bakers Natural History of Ardingly
10	Jun 2007	Mr. B. Luxford – 'A Journey with Cobbett' Mr. R. Kerridge – 'Sussex Tokens'	Lowdown on the High St.(2) Natural History of Ardingly Kier Hett Remembers
11	Dec 2007	Mrs. J. Roskilly – 'Crawley: Roman Times to Present' Mrs. H. Poole – 'Aspects of Lewes'	A Small World Visit to Duddleswell Poor Law
12	Jun 2008	Mr. C. Horlock – 'A Neat & Nippy Guide to Brighton'	Childhood Memories WW2 Village Football
13	Dec 2008	Mr. R. Elliott – 'The Bluebell Railway' Mr. R. Tester – 'Street Lane, Church Lane, West Hill'	Wildlife in our Garden Grandparents tales Ardingly Memories
14	Jun 2009	Mr. A. Readman – 'Sussex on Film' Mr. C. Hare – 'Smuggling in Sussex'	Did they Emigrate? Oaklands 1947-2007 Mid Sussex through the Ages

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			E. 'Jack' Knight Weather Lore Village Sign
15	Dec 2009	Mr. R. Tester – 'Duck and Dive around Ardingly' Mr. L. Stevens – 'Sussex Tanneries'	Weather Patterns Nick Names Village Garage
16	Jun 2010	Mrs. H. Poole – 'Civil Wars in Sussex' Dr. Peter Brandon – 'In and About Ardingly'	Snow when young Great Saucelands AHS –History & Exhibition After the Snow/Reminiscences Joining up our Heritage
17	Dec 2010	Mr. M. Denman – 'Picture of Change' Mr. C. Hare – 'Oral History'	Mystery in the Flower Pots Books on School & Church Haywards Heath
18	Jun 2011	Mr. M. Hayes – 'Worthing Library: Pictures'	Idle Thought –Clive Walking the Bounds Exhibition & Photographs
19	Dec 2011	Mr. M. Denman – 'Picture of change' Mr. M. Norman – 'Sussex Folk Songs'	Ardingly Home Guard Ardingly Parish Magazines
20	Jun 2012	Mrs. H. Poole – 'Napoleonic Wars' Mr. C. Holman - 'East Sussex Constabulary'	Chimney Sweep Boys Butcher's Field & Shaw Ardingly Horticultural Soc.
21	Dec 2012	Mr. R. Tester – 'Wakehurst Place, 1200-1963' Mrs. J. Pennington – 'Witches, Warlocks & Wellingtons'	Ouse Canal Manors in Ardingly Maps, Illustrations and Plans
22	Jun 2013	Mr. Andy Thomas – 'Lewes & Bonfires' Mr. G. Mead – 'Ashdown Forest'	Country Lad School Days-Clive Recollections of my childhood Growth of Ardingly Buildings Exhibition
23	Dec 2013	Mr. Ian Gledhill – 'Volks Railway' Mr. M. Norman - -'Songs & History'	Royal British Legion Kier Hett Ardingly Inn & Farms
24	Jun 2014	Mr. D. Porter – 'Clayton Tunnel' Mr. C. Manton – 'Sussex Folk-Lore'	Brook House WWI Internment Camp
25	Dec 2014	Mrs. H. Poole – 'Elizabethan Sussex' Mrs. H. Warne – 'Farming'	More Farms Hapstead Engineering Co. Balloon Squadron/Ob.Balloon
26	Jun 2015	Mr. I Everest – 'From Ox to Fordson Major' Ms. J. Marsh-Hobbs – 'Brighton Pavilion'	Film of Ardingly Reservoir Life at Wakehurst – DM More Farms
27	Dec 2015	Mr. R. Tester – 'Trawl through the Archives' Mr. M. Hodgson – All Saint's Church – Highbrook'	Imperial War Museum visit Village Sign/Fulling Mill/Forge Some Sussex By ways
28	Jun 2016	Dr. F. Mead – Twittens & Byways of Brighton Mr. Jeremy Hodgkinson – Iron Industry in the Weald'	Clive Izard 1919-2016 Purchase – Barometer F.G. Tester-Coal Merchant Acquisitions/Records/Research
29	Dec 2016	Mr. M. Denman – 'Photography History' Mr. D. Rudling – Roman Period –Settlements'	More Farms Visit to London RM Clive Izard – Life Public Houses in Ardingly
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31	Jun 2017	Mr. G. Mead – 'Heath and Home' Mrs. M. Nicolle – 'Helena Hall'	Public Utilities Vic Stone 1930-2017 Ardingly Roads
32	Dec 2017	Dr. C. Adams – 'Domestic Bliss in 16 <sup>th</sup> Century' Mr. I. Gledhill – 'Oh, we do like to be beside the seaside'	Christmas at Highbrook Rainbow/Brownies/100 years Filming at Lywood Tunnel Outing to Chatham Dockyard
33	Jun 2018	Mr. I. Everest – 'A Sussex Farm During the 1950s' Mr. P. Lovett – 'Influence of Invasions on Language'	Stone Mill Farm Memories of Ardingly Parish Visit to W.S. Record Office Place & House Names Recreation Ground

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34	Dec 2018	Mr. M. Norman – ‘Anglo-Saxon Angleland’	1914-1918 Ardingly Remembers A Day to Remember at Dover Castle Ardingly Residents Association
35	Jun 2019	Mr. G. Todd – ‘The Bluebell Railway Update’ Mr. B. Draper – ‘Sussex Ouse Restoration Trust’	C20 <sup>th</sup> Carting in Ardingly Hapstead Hall Ardingly 40years since Clock Tower Brighton Chain Pier
36	Dec 2019	Mr. J. Hodgkinson – Pictures in Iron: Pictorial Designs on British Firebacks. Mr. J. Kay – A Social History of a Wealden Village.	Christmas Long Ago: Mrs. Newman. The Opening of the Rec. Gr. Old Copies – Sussex County Magazine. Old Drift Roads Two Martyrs -Rob Tester
37	Jun 2020	Mr. G. Mead – A Journey to the South Downs National Park	More Reminiscences Edith Newman. A Walk in the Park from Preston Pages. Who Made Big Ben from Family Historian. Ardingly Horticultural Society by Roy Simmons.
38	Dec 2020	Mr. Mead - ‘Sussex Lit. Landscape’	Battle of Britain With extracts from S. Times Time for Tea Bumble Bees & Honey Bees
39	Jun 2021	<i>[No talks due to Lockdown]</i>	Roy Tester’s walk along the High Street History of Hapstead House Hedger’s Art Remarkable Remedies Remembrance – Una Tester
40	Dec 2021	Helen Poole - ‘Lewes Priory’ Rob Bonnett - ‘Sussex Windmills’	Sussex Windmills History (research) Life in Village Cottage Lewes Priory
41	Jun 2022	Ian Everest ‘Shepherds of the South Downs’ Geoffrey Mead ‘River Ouse from ‘Start to Sea’	7 Personalities:- J. Backshall, G. Robb, J. Fieldsend, J. Dale, A. Hett, M. Baker, G. Cohen.
42	Dec 2022	Ian Everest - ‘Trams of Brighton’ Bob Tuppin - ‘Sussex Trugs’	J. Higman, A. MacLean, C. Izard. Awells. Mrs. Newman - Reminiscences Rudolph
43	Jun 2003	Ian Everest - Sussex during WWI	Bridget Baker interview Olive Barraclough’s 17 <sup>th</sup> Century
44	Dec 2023	Roy Simmons - “Keir Hett”	Alex Maclean Information collected and collated by Mr. Roy Tester

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