

Ardingly History Society

Newsletter Catalogue

In addition to the reports of Talks and Other Articles listed below, most Newsletters include Chairman's Comments, Record of additions to Archives, Future Programme information and, occasionally, 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	Other Articles
1	June 2002	Mr. R. Tester - 'Postcards of old Ardingly' West Sussex Maps – Wakehurst Place Mr. P. Simpson - 'St. Peter's Church' Buildings in the High St. The County Architect – 'Worth Abbey, Hapstead House, Ardingly Reservoir' Rev. A. Maclean - 'Ardingly during WWII' Mrs. J. Shelley - 'Timber framed buildings' Mr. C. Comber - 'Royal Sussex Regiment'	The Story So Far From the Past Poem
2	Dec 2002	Mr. Clive Izard - 'Ardingly, the first 70 years' Dr. Jeremy Hodgkinson - 'Wealden Iron Industry'	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 th century Larkhill 1 st 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

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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 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 Izard 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 Izard 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 – David Marchant 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
30		<i>[Possibly not issued]</i>	
31	Jun 2017	Mr. G. Mead – ‘Hearth 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 th 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

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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
34	Dec 2018	Mr. M. Norman – ‘Anglo-Saxon Angleland’	1914-1918: Ardingly Remembers A Day to Remember at Dover Castle Ardingly Residents’ Society
35		<i>[Possibly not issued]</i>	
36	Jun 2019	Mr. G. Todd – ‘The Bluebell Railway Update’ Mr. B. Draper – ‘Sussex Ouse Restoration Trust’	20 th Century Carting in Ardingly Hapstead Hall ‘Ardinglye, ‘Tis 40 years since’ Clock Tower Brighton Chain Pier
37	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 Recreation Ground Old Copies – Sussex County Magazine. Old Drift Roads Two Martyrs - Rob Tester
38	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” - Roy Simmonds
38a	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 the Sea’	Ardingly Jubilee Celebrations Personalities:- J. Backshall, G. Robb, J. Fieldsend, J. Dale, A. Hett, M. Baker, G. Cohen.
42	Dec 2022	Ian Gedhill - ‘Trams of Brighton’ Bob Tuppin - ‘Sussex Trugs’	Personalities:- C. Izard, J. Higman, A. MacLean. Awells Cross. Mrs. Newman - Reminiscences Rudolph
43	Jun 2003	Ian Everest - ‘Sussex during WWI’ Alan Barwick - ‘30 years collecting Post Cards’	Olive Barraclough - Life in the 17 th Century Minnie Simmonds - Bridget Baker interview Spinsters poem It’s June - A Time for Romance
44	Dec 2023	Roy Simmonds - ‘Keir Hett’ Chris Horlock - ‘A Sussex Christmas’	Alex MacLean - The Nineteenth Century
45	Jun 2024	Mathew Homewood - ‘Life as a Genealogist’ Roy Simmonds - ‘Street Lane, Church Lane, and West Hill’ (AGM) James Dickinson - ‘King Henry III and The Battle of Lewes’	People: Alexander ‘Sandy’ Innes Hett Exhibition announcement

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