



Hadlow Historical Society

The Society was formed in July 1971 and meetings are normally held on the fourth Tuesday of each month from September to May at 8pm in St. Mary's Church Upper Room, with details published in the village newsletter, Courier and Kent Messenger. Annual subscription is £10.00 with visitors welcome at £2.00 per meeting.

The Society has published three booklets – “**Hadlow 100 Years Ago**” and “**The Close Brewery, Hadlow**” which are now out of print but “**Hadlow Castle, A Short History**” by Dr. Joan Thirsk is available at £2.00 from Hadlow Post Office or from the Secretary.

A book entitled “**HADLOW – Life, Land & People in a Wealden Parish 1460 – 1600**” by Joan Thirsk; Bridgett Jones; Alison Williams; Anne Hughes & Caroline Wetton was published in 2007, as a result of work on a Manorial document dated 1481, the original having been purchased by the CKS. Copies are still available from Anne Hughes at £10.00 each.

Also available is the new **Hadlow Tower Guide Book** priced at £4.00. An archive of old photographs, information and memorabilia on Hadlow is housed in Hadlow Library and may be consulted by prior arrangement.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 28th April with a talk by Richard Filmer on “**The Art of the Cooper**”.

The last meeting of this season is on Tuesday May 26th, with a short AGM followed by “**Childhood Memories**” given by Society Members.

New members and visitors are most welcome.

A new programme for the 2015/2016 season is currently being prepared.

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