

OTHER ACTIVITIES.

Heritage Open Days from September 18th to 20th

We are joining the national scheme which encourages communities to promote their heritage between September 11th and 20th 2020. The idea is access is free to all events. We begin with a talk on Friday 18th on old Steyning before two films on the Steyning Railway and The Story of Steyning on the Saturday.

Over the weekend there will be guided tours of local schools, churches, significant buildings and activities in Beeding, Bramber and Steyning.

A detailed programme will be published in June

Affiliated Group Steyning for Trees

This is a new community group formed to fight climate change by promoting the planting of more trees and improving the beauty of the town.

GRANTS

Small grants are awarded for Community Projects

COACH OUTINGS

We have a regular programme of these, details of which are in our four monthly newsletter - these are to National Trust, English Heritage and other houses and gardens. We also go to Art Galleries to visit special exhibitions. All on our website.

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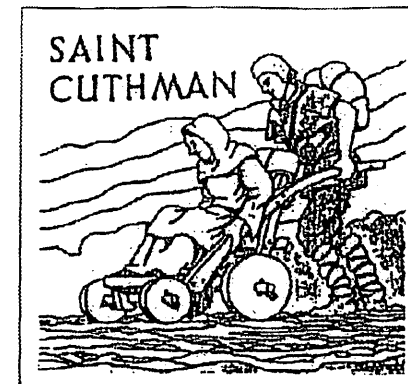
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PROGRAMME

2020 - 2021

The Steyning Society was founded in 1963 and its prime purpose is to try and retain the essential character of Steyning, particularly within the designated conservation area. It makes appropriate representations against any detrimental plans that would adversely affect the features and buildings. We look to support any suitable proposals to maintain and improve the amenities of this attractive town. The Society has produced a substantial booklet of 40 pages about the Conservation Area. Updated in 2018, it contains many fine drawings and maps and walking routes around the Town.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

These are held in the main hall (Coombe Court) of the Steyning Centre on the third Friday of the month. Meetings start at 7:30pm, the only exception being the Christmas Supper held jointly with the Steyning Museum. Here we meet from 7:00pm in the adjacent Saxon Room, before supper in the main hall at 7:45pm. A separate payment is required for this event. All talks are free to members.

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

2020 -2021

(We do not meet in July or August)

Friday 18th September

HERITAGE OPEN MEETING

An illustrated walk around old Steyning

By Dr Janet Pennington

Janet is very well known in Steyning for her entertaining and informative talks as well as for her books and themed walks. She was archivist at Lancing College and Wiston House .

Friday 16th October

Charles the second and his escape through Sussex in 1651

By Helen Poole

Helen is a lecturer on Sussex history and cruise lecturer for the Mediterranean and the Red Sea. She is a consultant to Arundel Museum and Curator of Crawley Museum.

Friday 20th November

Mad cap ideas --- Quality inventions

By Douglas J Eaton

Derek is an experienced presenter, entertainer and published author. He has performed at The Cavern Club alongside the Beatles and is a cruise lecturer.

Friday 18th December

Joint Christmas Supper with Steyning Museum 7.00 pm

There is a short reception at 7pm before a sit down supper at 7.45 with a short talk between courses.

Friday 15th January 2021

Brighton before the Pavilion – a different aspect of the city's history by Geoff Mead

Geoff is a lecturer in Geography at Sussex University and is well known for various courses he has run in the County. He leads walks and has wonderful local knowledge which he imparts in entertaining fashion.

Friday 19th February

History of smuggling in Sussex and Kent By Geoff Hutchinson

Geoff has entertained us in the past with Pitt the Younger. Rudyard Kipling and Mad Jack Fuller. He is an accomplished historian, actor and speaker.

Friday 19th March

The history of the Palace Pier

By Jackie-Marsh-Hobbs

Jackie is a well known Brighton Guide and authority on the Town. She has researched many sites in Brighton and has a happy knack of being entertaining with her knowledge. Jackie is a colourful local character and so we always have to book her up early!

Friday 16th April

Short AGM followed by Hilaire Belloc – Sussex Laureate By Kevin Newman

Kevin is a local historian, author and he advises on theatre and TV production.

Friday 21st May

Newhaven Fort – then and now By Ian Everest

Ian's heritage belongs to Sussex. Descended from generations of farm workers, his father worked on a farm near Seaford. Initially he worked on farms before becoming a town clerk , manager of Newhaven Fort, an author and an historian.

Friday 18th June

Chanctonbury Ring By Dr Janet Pennington

Janet is very well known in Steyning for her entertaining and informative talks as well as her books and themed walks She was archivist at Lancing College and Wiston House. She has written a book on Chanctonbury Ring.