

DDGH Newsletter March 2016

Your committee have been working very hard since Christmas so there is quite a bit to tell you this time.

1. DYMCHURCH HERITAGE TRAIL SIGN

This has now been completed and will be erected near the main car park on the corner of Orgarswick Avenue, Dymchurch, in time for our unveiling on the 16th March at 10.30 am (see attached poster)

We hope you will be able to come along and support us and see what an excellent job has been done. Apart from the committee others involved in the production are Bennie Jane Cross, Arc Creative and our very own Blacksmith Sam Briggs. Thanks go to them but also to Dymchurch Parish Plan and Dymchurch Parish Council, without their funding this could not have been accomplished.

2. OUR NEXT MEETING Thursday 17th March.

We have Melanie Gibson Barton giving us a presentation called "THE LIFE AND TIMES OF EDITH CAVELL"

Melanie is an excellent speaker so this will be one you won't want to miss.

3. WEBSITE

We have a new Web Master Peter Faulkner and he has revamped the website so do take a look, it is very good.

We thank Lorraine for the excellent job she did before. I hasten to add she is staying on the committee.

Peter is planning to put a French version of our Heritage Trail Leaflet on the website in the not too distant future. That will be nice for any French visitors.

4. TRIPS

We have two trips this year and at the moment there are seats available on both, please contact me if you would like to go on either.

BATEMANS (home of Rudyard Kipling) 6th July 2016

Members: £18. Non Members £20.

THE SOMME 8th September 2016

Guided Tour with Colonel Anthony Kimber

£41 per person

5. HERITAGE TRAIL BLUE PLAQUES

You may have seen the first Blue Plaque in Mill Road, where the Workhouse used to be, these are to complement our Heritage Trail Leaflets and Heritage Trail Sign. We are currently in the process of producing six more which will be in place for the summer, we are hoping to get partial funding from Magnox and Romney Marsh ward councillor Ian Meyers, we should hear very soon if we have been successful.

I think that's all the news for now.

Hope to see you very soon.

Best wishes

Margaret

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