

HAREFIELD HISTORY SOCIETY.

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EDITORIAL:

We are fast approaching the end of an interesting year of activity upon which we can look back with satisfaction.

The Open Days at Park Lodge Farm and Knightscode Museum on 13/14 June attracted many people, and the Society has received a "thank you" from Mr. M. Francis of the Greater London Council for our assistance at Knightscode Museum on the two days.

Lorraine Piercy has since visited the Museum and established that Mr. Chaplin would welcome assistance on Saturdays between 2 - 5p.m. in the restoration of farming implements. Ruislip/Northwood/and Eastcote History Society assist in this project on Wednesdays. A great deal of pleasure and satisfaction can be obtained by helping in this project in addition to learning a great deal from Mr. Chaplin.

Our visit to the Chiltern Open Air Museum on July 5th was not very well attended by Society members but in spite of this those members who did enjoyed the afternoon. There is, of course, much to be done at the site and another visit here in, perhaps, two or three years should be worthwhile.

Our visit to Broadlands on July 25th was enjoyable and the weather was kind to us. Altogether 47 people made up the party and our thanks are extended to Valerie Woodward and Joyce Foster for all they did to make it a success.

The visit by Ruislip, Northwood and Eastcote History Society members to Harefield for the "Walk Around Harefield" on Sunday, 9th August, was a great success and well attended by their members. I have been informed by two of them how much they enjoyed the visit and meeting our members. Special thanks to Mrs. Elona Cuthbertson who acted as guide and to the ladies who provided refreshments at Hope Cottage. Mrs. Ashby must also be thanked for her very interesting costume exhibition.

Finally, our last outing in the Summer was to Claverton Manor, the American Museum near Bath, and to the City of Bath for a brief visit on 12th September. Forty four people attended and once again we all had an interesting and an enjoyable day. Thank you again to Valerie and Joyce for their efforts and making it possible.

One last point on our two coach outings. It would not have been possible to have organised these outings without the added support of the village people of Harefield and their friends. We must have, at the very least, 35 in each party to break even, and the support from Society members themselves is very important to ensure we do not incur a financial loss. Society members' support has been a little disappointing and we would ask you all to endeavour to join us on our outings.

As you will see from this Newsletter, the plans for 1982 are already well ahead. Please let us have any suggestions for the three half-day visits.

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1982 OUTINGS PROGRAMME.

The following places have been selected. Dates have yet to be agreed, and these will be advised as soon as possible:-

APRIL.	To be advised.	Half Day.
MAY.	Lamberhurst Priory Vineyard, Kent.) Leeds Castle, Maidstone, Kent. )	Full Day.
JUNE.	River Trip on Thames.	Full Day
	To be advised.	Half Day
JULY.	To be advised.	Half Day.
SEPTEMBER.	Polesden Lacey, Nr. Dorking, Surrey. (N.T) Clandon Park, Nr. Guildford, Surrey. (N.T)	Full Day.

\*\* Full Day visits on Saturdays.

Half Day visits on Sundays.

We would welcome suggestions from members of places to visit on half days during April, June and July 1982.

WINTER MEETINGS 1981/82.

November 23rd.	Mr. K. Holmes - "HAREFIELD'S HERALDRY"
December.	No Meetings.
January 25th.	Mr. P. Waters - "BLENHEIM PALACE"
February 22nd.	Members Evening of Reminiscences.
March 22nd.	Mr. W. Frankum - "A STROLL THROUGH PINNER - PAST AND PRESENT".
April 26th.	A.G.M. - Mr. R. Neil - "HAREFIELD OLD AND NEW"
May 24th.	Mrs. E. Stage - "TRACING ANCESTORS"