The next meeting of Effingham Local History Group will take place on

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 2026 at 7.30pm

The Village Room, KGV, Effingham

1. **Introductions (if required)**

2. **Members' reports and queries** *All*
   This is an informal session where anyone can chip in with news of recent or forthcoming events, research, website or archive matters, requests for help etc. We also often discuss issues about the Group's progress or developments generally.

3. **Postcards from eBay: new / interesting views**
   Jeremy Palmer's constant surveillance turns up many historic postcards of Effingham. In the past month two previously unknown views in the series produced by the village grocer William Richards have appeared. One caused quite a puzzle.

4. **Thomas Waring, foster child in 1890s Effingham** *Sue Morris*
   In October 1894, the Head of St Lawrence Primary School was informed that Thomas was not allowed to light the school fires – why?

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5. **Highlights of Effingham in 1911-19** *Chris Hogger*
   This is another in the series Chris has been curating surveying the events and entertainments in the life of the village, assembled from newspaper reports and other sources. The majority of the years in this particular period were wartime and it will be fascinating to look for the effects of that.

This lady in her distinctive hat features as visual interest in a 'new' Richards postcard.
Is she also the lady who appears in others by him?