

The next meeting of the **Effingham Local History Group** will take place on
Monday 12 July at 7.30 2010 in the **Parish Room**

AGENDA

1. Introductions

We should introduce ourselves to any new attendees. To save time, Yvonne has offered to prepare a sheet listing names and email or contact details, together with a brief description of people's interests/expertise.

2. 'Show and tell'

Everyone has the opportunity if they wish to tell the group what they have been doing since the last meeting, and show us what they have produced. Suggest limit to two minutes each, then we can have a further discussion during informal session at the end.

3. Local History Collection

We now have a basic website up and running (well done Chris!). We are also beginning to accumulate documents and objects in the Parish Room. It is suggested that when anyone has a document / object / report / picture or anything else which they think is of interest to other members of the group they could:

- Deposit a copy in the Local History Cupboard in the Parish Room
- Supply an electronic copy or photograph to Chris for the website

If people wish, their property rights can be protected by ensuring that no copies can be taken of material in the cupboard without their permission. Photographs on the website can be protected by using low resolution images and/or placing a logo over the image (as is done for the Frith Collection of postcards). A register of owners should be kept.

4. Commoners' Day

The Borough Council have been told that we will be providing a stall/exhibition at the 'Celebration of Effingham Common' (aka Commoners' Day) on 26 September. What should we do for that?

5. Future projects and activities

Several ideas have been put forward already, for collective group projects, individual research and days out – eg in no particular order:

- The battle to register the Common, Barnes Wallis
- George Pauling
- Tomb stone inscriptions at St Lawrence churchyard
- History of the listed buildings in Effingham and their occupants down the years, architectural survey of Effingham buildings
- An expedition to find the 'moated monument' to the west of Effingham Common Road
- History of the KGV fields

We could also start to produce booklets on our projects, available for download from website and/or as printed booklets for purchase.

6. Coffee and chat! (to start no later than 9.30, so we finish by 10)



The next meeting of the **Effingham Local History Group** will take place on
Monday 2 August at **7.30 2010** in the **Parish Room**

*The Parish Room will be open from 7.15. with tea and coffee available between
7.15 and 7.25 for anyone who would like it.*

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2. 'Show and tell'

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3. Commoners' Day

- Details of the last Commoners' Day meeting (28 July)
- Who is coming to the event
- Who will do what on the day
- What needs to be done beforehand
- Who will do it

4. Visit to the Moat

Progress on permissions to visit, timings etc

5. Coffee and chat! (to start no later than 9.30, so we finish by 10)



The next meeting of the **Effingham Local History Group** will take place on
Wednesday 6 October at 7.30 2010 in the **Parish Room**

*The Parish Room will be open from 7.15 with tea and coffee available between
7.15 and 7.25 for anyone who would like it.*

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Yvonne has prepared a sheet listing names and email or contact details, together with a brief description of people's interests/expertise.
- 2. 'Show and tell'**
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- 3. Commoners' Day – Lessons learned**
What went well
What could have been better
What would be worth trying another time
- 4. The Effingham Common Project**
What we will try to publish if anything, and by when
- 5. History Group Arrangements**
Do we set a specific night aside for meetings
Do we need to try to accumulate funds eg for coffee, stationery etc
Other
- 6. Coffee and chat! (to start no later than 9.30, so we finish by 10)**



The next meeting of the **Effingham Local History Group** will take place on **Monday 1 November at 7.30 2010** in the **Parish Room**

The Parish Room will be open from 7.15 with tea and coffee available between 7.15 and 7.25 for anyone who would like it.

AGENDA

1. **Introductions**
(if any required)
2. **'Show and tell'**
An opportunity for each person to tell us what they have done since the last meeting and to show what they have produced.
(approx. 2 minutes each)
3. **'Effingham Common' Project**
To review where we stand on this.
4. **Moated Manor**
To review the situation regarding our intended visit.
5. **Future Projects**
To review the current suggestions and consider priorities.
6. **Coffee and chat!**
(to start no later than 9.30, so we finish by 10.00)



The next meeting of the **Effingham Local History Group** will take place on **Monday 13 December at 7.30 2010** in the **Parish Room**

The Parish Room will be open from 7.15 with tea and coffee available between 7.15 and 7.25 for anyone who would like it.

AGENDA

1. **Introductions**
(if any required)
2. **'Show and Tell'**
An opportunity for each person to tell us what they have done since the last meeting and to show what they have produced. (approx. 2 minutes each)
3. **Progress on current Key Projects**
 - "Publications" (in particular, the "Effingham Common" publication)
 - "Effingham Heritage Trail"
 - "Effingham in Wartime"
 - "Building and Development in Effingham"
4. **New Key Projects**
To consider whether to add these:
 - "Indexing of St. Lawrence Archives"
 - "Lectures and Exhibitions"
5. **Presentation to ERRA**
ELHG has been invited to give a talk about the group to ERRA on 10 February 2011.
6. **Structure of Future Meetings**
To discuss – whether we may prefer work in progress to be notified in advance to the Chairman for reporting at each next meeting, to reduce time spent on 'Show and Tell'.
7. **Quiz and coffee!**
(to start no later than **9.15** tonight, so we finish by 10.00)