

BECKLEY HISTORY SOCIETY

Would you like to know more about Beckley's past?
If so, please join our Society.

The History Society meets 4 times a year. Usually on the last Fridays of January, March, May and November. We aim to have at least 2 talks annually about Beckley and its environs with other talks on local history or wider historical subjects of interest.

An archive for the village is gradually being built. Started by our founder, Dennis Ward, in 1998 documents, photos etc. are being conserved for future research. The Committee welcomes researches whose interest contributes to our knowledge of the village.

Next Meetings:

Friday 30 January 2006 Bernard Baverstock about Beckley Saw Pits
Then our AGM on Friday 27 March will be followed by a talk on Suffragettes

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Come along to our next meeting and join the Society. Its only £5 annual subscription. Visitors £3 per meeting.
All talks at Beckley Village Centre start at 7.30p.m.

Previous talks include:

David Dennis – Old Winchelsea
Jenny Collett – Riot & Rumpus (Northiam)
Dr Andrew Richardson – Lossenham (Newenden)
Dr John Crook -William Walker the diver who saved Winchelsea Cathedral
David Alderton – Mountfield Gypsum Mines
Andrew Hitchings – Origins of the English Industrial Revolution
Stephen Jempson – Jempsons Stores

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