

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 researchers whose interest contributes to our knowledge of the village.

Next Meetings:

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| Friday 27 November | 'Smallhythe: 2000 Years' with Nathalie Cohen,
National Trust Archaeologist |
| 2027 Meetings: | |
| Friday 29 January | Attacks on Beckley (Civil War / WW) – Bernard Baverstock |
| Friday 19 March (note date change because of Easter). | Mr Pitt's Ditch (Royal Military Canal) – Michael Steed |
| Friday 28 May | SPECIAL EVENT 'Winston Churchill' is coming to Beckley –
Tony Harris (Actor) |
| Friday 26 November | 1914 Beckley Village School Day Book – Andrew Hitchings |

Come along to our next meeting and join the Society.

Annual subscription £10. Visitors £5 per meeting.

All talks at Beckley Village Centre start at 7.30p.m.

Previous talks include:

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| Old Rural Ways – Melvin Smith | Suffragettes of Kent – Jennifer Godfrey |
| Saw Pits - Bernard Baverstock | Old Winchelsea – David Dennis, |
| Riot & Rumpus (Northiam) – Jenny Collett | Lossenham (Newenden) – Dr Andrew Richardson |

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