

Feltham History Group meeting May 2025

The chair opened preceding's with a reminder as to health and safety requirements and a resume of last months agenda items

Inder 'Items of interest' the honorary secretary spoke on the death of a long standing resident – Richard Atkins Many of you may not know that Feltham had its very own 'Elvis' impersonator – or should that be 'tribute artist' one Richard Atkins- Richard worked for me many years ago [gravedigging] at Feltham Cemetery. Generally, he had always had an aptitude for performing even when at work. His act was well received and he performed his 'Elvis tribute for many years both locally and at faraway away places 'too many to list



Sadly Richard 'as did Elvis' left the stage on 23rd January 2025 and is buried in the churchyard portion of Bedfont Cemetery. Not one of our worthies but he brought much happiness to many.



The second item of interest was a reminder as to how marches on. This July will be 25 years since our Millenium celebration 'Beating The Bounds' at which 'approximately' 300 hundred participants enacted the ancient observation walking the boundary [parish] to ensure no transgressing had taken place – the custom was last enacted here in Feltham in 1842

We are considering a re-enactment although this time not the full 9 miles but we could consider a 'sectional' walk – this could be for all to physically acquaint themselves with the environs of Feltham.



Under 'forthcoming events' were details of Talks, walks and a proposed attendance at Feltham Fete

VE Day 80th



(60th Anniversary)

Spring Talks Feltham Worthies part 2, 24th May

Local walks July, August and September

Sunday July 20th Feltham Town Walk 1-30 meet o/s 'Eco Cabin'/
Feltham Pond (circulatory)

Sunday August 17th Hatton Walk meet 1-30 in car park of Hatton
Cemetery (circulatory)

Sunday September 7th Feltham Village Walk meet 1-30 o/s St
Dunstan's Church (circulatory)

Under AOB the Hon Secretary reported on an invitation he had received to attend the opening of what is called ‘Classic Cars museum’ this although having the name of a “classic cars” museum is mainly for the display of all types of cycles from ‘high wheelers’ to the more modern 1970’s bikes ‘Images’ – The small museum is at private residence in Queens Way Hanworth and is well laid out and very interesting detail of opening times can be sought on their website.



The ‘Short talk’ for the evening was entitled ‘Feltham’s Centenarians’ and was given by the treasurer (see website for further detail)

Next meeting Tuesday 3rd June