

Feltham History Group

March 2014 meeting
held at Christ Church Hanworth Road Feltham (Ruffle Room)

An abridged account (Web submission) of the second meeting of the year of Feltham History Group held Tuesday 4th March in the Ruffle Room of Christ Church Hanworth Road Feltham Middlesex.

The Vice Chair opened the meeting with an apology from Verusca Calabria who was to have provide and update of the project 'Jam Yesterday Jam Tomorrow' this will be rearranged for a later date, members were, however made aware of an event associated with the project called 'The Hidden History of Market Gardens in Twickenham' organised for Saturday 8th March at The White House Community Centre, Hampton 2-5pm'

The Chair continued with items of interest the first of which was the West London Postcard Fair Chiswick Town Hall, Saturday 15th March 10-15 – 4pm

The Secretary then spoke a little on the history of The Feltham and District Rifle Club (small bore) which celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in 2013. Members were then questioned as to their knowledge of Leitrim Park?

The Secretary continued with the current 'state of affairs' of Blenheim Park and the buildings of Feltham Ex-servicemen's club

The Chair continued with news on our own commemoration World War One.

The evening was brought to a close with a short talk given by the Secretary entitled 'Forever Captured' this took the form and an account of the way and methods that notable people in history and more ordinary folk had been secured 'visually' for posterity either via large monumental fresco or tapestry [Bayeux] portraits and in the more modern method of photographic images

Notables ranged from St Dunstan to Adam De Brome to Henry 11



and of more modern times, Alfred La-Fone, Vicar Browell, Mr Parker of Parkers wood yard and the great AW Smith



and to our very own Vice Chairman.



Finally the Secretary indulged with a favourite image of the 1937/8 winner of the News of the World Darts Championship Duke Breckon. 'Q' who was the only other Hanworth man that won this competition?

Duke Breckon, Champion Darts Player, Winner of the News of the World Darts Championship 1937-38 and anything else that came along.

The meeting closed at 9-20 with a reminder from the Chair that the April meeting will be the AGM

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