

Feltham History Group

October 2015 meeting held at Christ Church Hanworth Road Feltham (Ruffle Room)

The October meeting of the Feltham History Group was a lively affair with many subjects covered from notification of Library Talks for 2016 [dates to come] and setting the date for annual display and tours of St Dunstan's Church together an opportunity to wander the graveyard and Feltham Cemetery.

A project was unveiled which would see the group embracing the technology of filming which it was thought to be a medium that reflects the aims of the Group, the Chairman noted that it would be of some duration covering many years and many subjects.

Other matters ranged from places visited by members over the London Open House Weekend, 'Chiswick Town Hall' 'All Hallows Church' 'Steam Museum' to Roger's visit to an old Butchers Shop in Islington.

The Chairman told members that Verushka Calabria was leaving the project 'Jam Yesterday Jam Today' which all will remember as being a very interesting project on Jam making locally. Vice Chair Andi Barnes informed members of a cause for concern, i.e. Bethany Chapel at East Bedfont – the concerns centred on the installing, by various utility companies, of 'boxes' in front of the Chapel; Andi continued with that there was a quest to have the building (1903) listed

The Chair told members of an event being organised by the Salvation Army at its headquarters Ashford- they will be celebrating their 150th year, the chair continued with dates for the Xmas Tree display at Christ Church (set up 2nd Dec for public display 4th December)

Members were informed that the group will once more be presenting a display at Feltham Library paying tribute to the fallen and those that survived together the civilians of both world wars and other conflicts. The display will run from 2nd November to the 14th November.

Mark Savage spoke of Hanworth Naval Club and that history of the Senior Service and its time in Hanworth

The short talk for the evening was given by the Hon Sec entitled The Old Farm – it centred round a postcard given to the group at its September meeting. The

postcard depicted the Rose & Crown of the late 1930's 'not the Inn of the seventeenth century'.



It was not particularly the Public House or the anomaly surrounding an odd numbering system of Queens Park Gardens or the original naming of the roads on the Central Feltham Estate or the Gas Lights or the unmade path on the south-eastern side of the High Street or the hedge of Blaize Farm but a building named 'The Old Farm' which was of some great age and of great interest.

The meeting finished ended at 9-22

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