

Shingley History Society

Our annual June Summer Social proved to be great success. Held in Green Gates this year, we welcomed long-standing members and new ones too who were able to get acquainted with everyone in a relaxed atmosphere. The weather proved the forecasters wrong and remained warm and sunny for the event allowing us to mingle and chat in the garden. There was plenty of wine and food as always and a merry time was had by all.

Jean Wright our secretary, has compiled a booklet "The Platinum Jubilee" which contains memories and photographs of Queen Elizabeth's Coronation in 1953 and which we officially launched at the Summer Social. Beautifully compiled and researched with stunning photography, the booklet is on sale for £4 a copy. Our members were extremely impressed with the amount of work that had gone into the making of the booklet as well as the quality and received much praise and admiration. If you wish to buy a copy, please contact Gina or Derek Larcombe on 740048.

Our next event is the afternoon tour of Nutbourne Vineyard in September which begins at 2 o'clock when we will be served with tea and coffee with homemade cakes before the tour. Booking your place is essential so please do sign up as soon as possible with our Secretary, Jean. Her email address can be found below. Payment of £25 per person For will also be required at the time of booking.

Programme for 2022

Thursday September 8th 2pm. Nutbourne Vineyard. A private tour with tasting starting with tea/coffee and home-made cakes. The cost is £25 per person.

Thursday October 20th 7.30pm: Wilfred Scawen Blunt. John Lytton will talk about the life of his great grandfather Wilfrid Scawen Blunt, poet, activist, traveller and breeder of Arabian horses, 100 years on from his death in September 1922.

Thursday December 1st: AGM. Michelle King will talk about Sussex traditional Food

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You can find Shingley History Society on the Shingley Parish Council website

www.shingleyparishcouncil.org.uk then follow the Sports and Recreation link.