

S.H.S. Newsletter.

SCARECROW

COMPETITION


27TH JUNE – 4TH JULY 2009

Judging will take place on Saturday 4th July

Free Entry

This year's competition will be judged per household
Please Register your Scarecrow and get your entry form at the

"Scarecrow Workshop" 6th June
from 10.30 am on the Knoll

Where Mr Phil Smith and others will be demonstrating the
art of Scarecrow making at 11 am and there will be photos of
previous years' entries to view.
or at Virginia House Stores 

Display your Scarecrow where it can be seen
attaching the entry form to it so it can be judged

Queries phone Mark 216543 or Sheila 211153
for further information

The Judges decision is final



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Time to get Busy!



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NEW MEMBERS

It seems that each time we put a newsletter together we are welcoming new members. Oh how lucky we are.

A BIG welcome to Ro and Barbra Smith and David Hyde. The picture to the right is from the archive.

The happy couple are of course Ro and Barbara Smith. This is starting to get us close to 50 members!



June Pot Luck Picnic

It's amazing how quickly we have come around to the picnic again. After the success of last year, Diana and Richard together with Phyllis Rollinson have offered to host the picnic for a second year running in the picturesque gardens of Yew Tree Farm (or inside if the weather is inclement).

The date this year is our June meeting, Tuesday 9th June, with an earlier start of 7.00pm

For the Pot Luck Picnic this year we suggest members bring some nibbles to share. For example small sausage rolls, savoury biscuits, cheese straws, crudites with a dip, crisps, small pieces of fruit, sweet items or any other **finger food** you enjoy.



Diana and Richard have, once again, generously offered to supply the drinks so no need to bring a bottle.

The only other thing to bring is yourself. And lets hope that we can repeat the good time we enjoyed last year.

The theme for this Newsletter picture gallery (if there is one) is an interesting mix of people that might bring a memory to the fore.

SCARECROWS 2009

The challenge has now been laid down if Mr Pap-a-Razzi is to be beaten. That's right, the details have been announced for this year's Scarecrow competition.

Scarecrow week is due to run from Saturday 27th June with judging on the 4th July. Philip Smith has agreed to give his Scarecrow demonstration at the Plant Sale on the 6th June on the Knoll from about 11:00 am.



Entry is free, but, to be judged the scarecrows need to be registered. Registration forms will be available on the 6th June from the Historical Society stall and thereafter at Virginia House Stores until the shop closes on the 3rd July.

For further information contact Mark (216543) or Sheila (211153)

Good luck everyone.

JULY-NEWPORT PAGNELL VISIT:

As most will remember our meeting last July was a walk around Newport Pagnell ably guided by Don Hurst followed by a visit to Chandos Hall, the Newport Pagnell Historical Society museum.

If you have not heard already we have gained an extra activity in July as we have had a request from the NPHS to walk around Sherington on the 21st July. Philip Smith has agreed to lead it and we have booked the Village Hall as a place to meet and as a place for refreshments after the walk.

So if you would like a pleasant meander around the village, you are all very welcome to tag along. If you would like to offer help with the refreshments, please contact Mark, Sheila, Kay or Pearl.





MICK HOCKENHULL



JOHN COLES

ANOTHER WALK FOR JULY: SHERINGTON TO FILGRAVE



Ray Bailey with help from Phillip Smith has organised a walk to Tyringham Church on Sunday, 5th July. Arrangements are subject to the weather! But assuming all is go the details are:

Starting at 2pm from the Knoll the walk will traverse across the fields, so please wear appropriate footwear and clothing.

Upon reaching St Peter's Tyringham, Walkers are invited to the Church Teas. Barry Clayton has agreed to give a short talk on Tyringham and Sir John Soane, so there is a little education upon arrival. All are welcome to come along. Any queries please talk to Ray Bailey (01908 610967, worcesterclose@talktalk.net)



may day 2009

The weather was better than last year, but that is not saying much. Your hardy Committee, however, braved the weather to set up our stall for the Mayday festivities. We were very lucky as the rain stayed off for the main event.

Philip Smith was the Master of Ceremonies, this year, A film crew (2 people: producer and cameraman) was also present, videoing the event for a show that will be on Channel 5 in the Autumn. The TV company is following a house

building project in Gun Lane

A new sale item: postcard sized photographs were very popular on the stall, so these might make another outing.

For your Chairman this was a significant day, as after a run of 7 years, my offspring will no longer be involved with the dancing, as Douglas will move to Tickford Park School in the Autumn.

Thanks to all who helped on the day.



A REMINDER ABOUT FUTURE MEETINGS:

Events that we have not yet mentioned for you diary, are all in the latter part of the year.

The July activity event will be, if the weather is good, another attempt to continue with the photographing the Monumental Inscriptions within the Churchyard, but I think we will try to start earlier than 8pm. Try and be there as soon as you can after 7:00pm, but if the weather is not good then come to the Village Hall and there will be an activity to do.

Don't forget there is no meeting in August. Saturday 3rd October is our Open Day: 12 noon - 4pm.

On 13th October Gerald Mann will be presenting 'Operation Snap', a talk about the Home Guard that residents of Sherington were involved in.

On 10th November we have a second Peter Gardner Tribute Evening. More of Peter's wonderful films that have been given the Oliver Powell treatment will be shown. If the last one is anything to go by then come early.

December 8th is the members' Christmas party.

Hope to see you there!

Bucks Family History Society

After the April meeting when we had representatives from the Bucks FHS we were advised that they will be holding their Open Day on Saturday 25th July 2009, 10am to 4pm, at the Grange School, Wendover Way, Aylesbury HP21 7NH (south east of the town between A413 and A41). Free admission and free car parking at the school.



There will be many attractions for Bucks researchers including full Bucks FHS library and databases, guest societies and commercial suppliers, the list is growing all the time.

Check out their website: <http://www.bucksfhs.org.uk> for the latest information.



JOHN & JUNE KITCHEN



HERBERT NURSAW



WEBSITE (www.mkheritage.co.uk/shhs)

Have you visited the website recently?

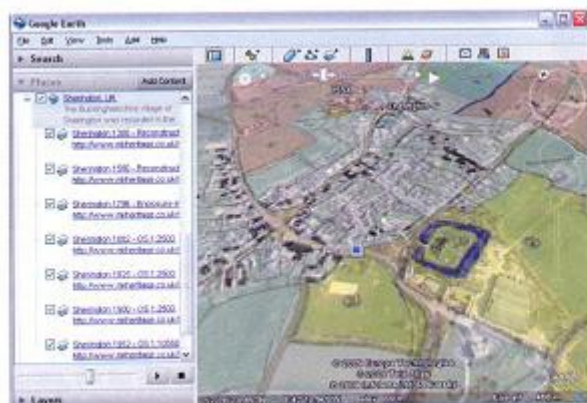
Ian has been busy on various projects. One that he has just finished, is pretty amazing.

As Ian says on the Web site: "Seven of the historical maps can now be viewed in Google Earth: 1300, 1580, 1796, 1882, 1900, 1925

and 1952.

They are overlaid on the ground surface and are aligned with the satellite photographs. There is a timeline slider control, which allows you to vary the map displayed so you can see how the village has evolved over this period. There is also a transparency control which allows the map to be compared to the current situation as shown on the satellite photo. There are also links to the corresponding pages on the web site, which can be displayed alongside the maps

Its fascinating. Check the instruction on the web site and please play.



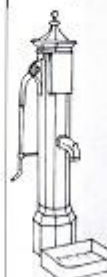
Points from Committee Meetings:



1. We are on the look out for **more SCAN contributors**. If you have a story related to Sherington we would like to hear it, and publish it in SCAN for one of our monthly articles.
2. Those members who have not paid their yearly subs, are politely asked to catch up with Pearl at their earliest possible convenience.
3. We seem to have a wealth (if that is the correct collective noun) of SCANs, as we have had large SCAN donations from Pam Ellis, Joyce Tranter and Philip Smith. Thanks to all.
4. The **Citizen newspaper** is no longer delivered to households in the village. Instead a small number of copies (approx 12) are left in the shop on a first come first serve basis. If you collect one, please save it for Kay Turrell who will file appropriate articles.
5. Thanks go to **Gail Wood** who has been working through the archive bringing order to where there is chaos. Any help people can give would be gratefully received.

Hands to the Pump! (recent emails)

Michael Franklin sent an E mail saying how helpful the web site is. He visited St Laud's Church at Sherington the other week and just wanted to say thank you.



Roy Smith is tracing his family tree and has worked his way back to Samuel Smith born 1792, son of Dryden Smith of Sherington. He has asked to come to Sherington to meet up with members and talk about his ancestors. He lives to the west of Northampton. We have invited him to our Open Day on the 3rd October.

Alan Garratt: Advising us of his blog site <http://www.sherington-boy.blogspot.com> where he writes of his memories of Sherington.

Christopher Tatham is a family history researcher and requests family details / pictures of Sarah, James, Kathleen, John Henry, Arthur Theodore, Janet Christina and Rosane May Tatham.

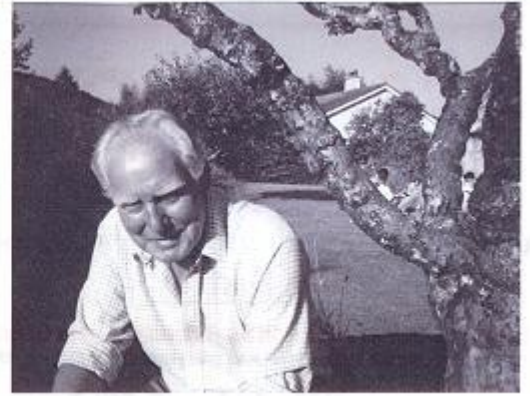


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