

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th March 2017

2.15 for a 2.30 start

Hertfordshire Scouts during WW1

Frank Brittain

(Archivist for Hertfordshire Scouts)

Monday 12th June

7.15pm for a 7.30pm start

AGM followed by Janet Robinson (nee Tingey)

The Tingey Family and Hatfield

Future Dates of meetings in 2017

Monday 17th July 2pm – 4pm Social afternoon

Monday 11th September 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start

Monday 11th December 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start.



Hertfordshire Scout Bugler 1915

By popular demand we have added another social afternoon on Mon 17th July 2pm-4pm
Meetings held at Friendship Hse., Wellfield Close, Hatfield. AL10 0BU
£1 members & £2 non-members

Proposed visit to Bentley Priory Museum

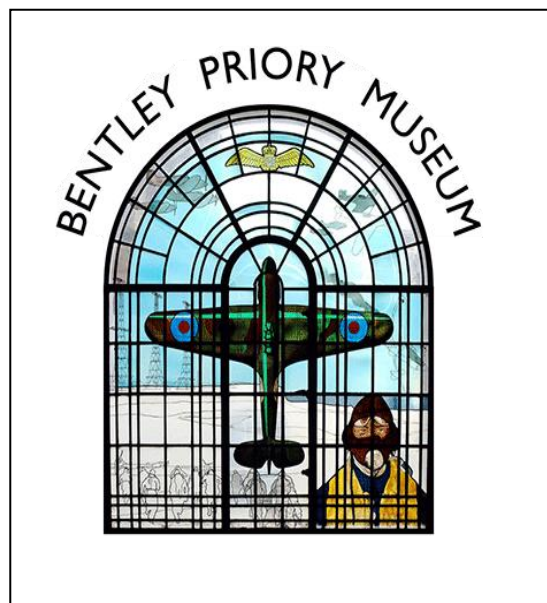
On Monday 8th May we hope to organise a coach trip to visit Bentley Priory Museum.

Find out about the history of the Grade 2* listed mansion and the pivotal role Bentley Priory played in WW2. Also explore the Italian gardens and 19th century parterre. There is a picnic area around the gazebo.

www.bentleypriorymuseum.org.uk

The cost of the trip will hopefully be between £20-£25 (includes entrance fee and coach) depending on how many people are going. If there are 20 or more we can have a free guided tour which needs to be pre-booked.

If you are interested in coming along contact Margaret our program secretary



Making Memories: Hatfield in the 1970s

This event held at Hatfield Library on January 13th proved to be extremely popular with over one hundred people turning up during the day despite the weather. With tea and cake they shared their memories of Hatfield, and looked at the library's collection of photographs and ephemera. Let us hope another similar event can be arranged soon.

WW1 Letters

We have now put all the WW1 letters from the Bishops Hatfield Parish Magazines, January 1915 - September 1916 onto the Society's website, www.hatfieldhistory.uk.

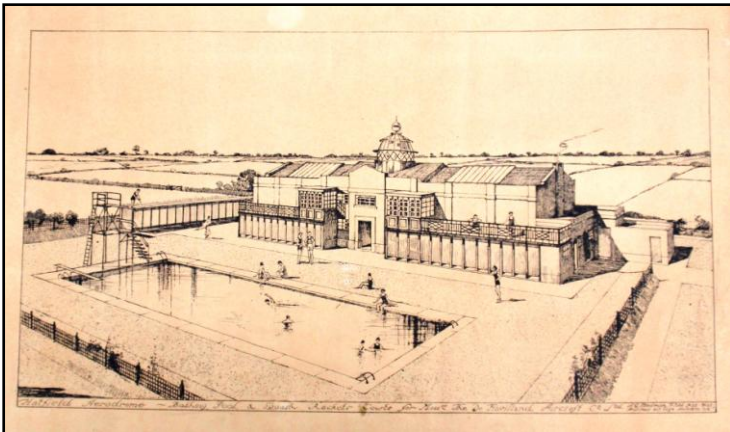
These are edited versions of letters sent home by Hatfield men as well as soldiers who were billeted in Hatfield for training. They were sent to friends, relatives and loved ones. After September 1916 no more letters were published, possibly due to the ever increasing casualties. Hatfield lost 58 of its men during this period which represents some 40% of the total casualties Hatfield suffered during the War.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers for future projects, subjects could be Railways & Roads, updating the Hatfield street names booklet, or are there any other suggestions out there that might interest you?

These projects are often an extra way of funding our Society, keeping the annual subscription fee very low.

Hatfield Aerodrome Bathing Pool & Squash Rackets Courts



Just after Christmas we received an original architects drawing of the proposed Hatfield Aerodrome Bathing Pool & Squash Rackets Courts plus a photo of when it was completed (June 1933), sent by a Councillor Peter Fleming of Seven Oaks District Council. He writes:-

I was contacted over Christmas by the granddaughter of a local (to

Sevenoaks) architect, saying she had a large portfolio of local residential architectural plans and asking whether the council would be interested in them.

When I received them and started looking through I realised that they were not all local, in fact along with the Hatfield Aerodrome drawings there were also plans for the Vickers building at Brookland and an entry into the competition for a theatre at Bexhill on Sea.

I thought I should try and reunite the drawings with people who would like to have them; I am again so pleased that they are of interest to you and your organisation.

