

Dates for Your Diary

Mon. 11 March 2.15 pm for a 2.30 pm start.

“The “Rise and Fall of the Victorian Public House in England”

Talk given by Jon Mein

Mon 10th June 7.15 pm for a 7.30 pm start.

AGM

“Louis de Soissons”

Talk given by local man Geoffrey Hollis

Future dates

Mon. 9 September 7.15 pm.

Mon. 9th December 2.15 pm.



The Great Northern Public House, Gt. Nth. Rd. , Hatfield

All meetings held at Friendship Hse.,
Wellfield Rd.,

Hatfield, AL10 0BU.

Members £1 non members £2

Place House Hall Visit **Wednesday 8th May 2.00pm**

For our outing this year we will be going to Place House Hall, Ware. This Grade 1 listed hall stands in a small walled courtyard in the centre of Ware and is of national historic and architectural importance. It is now owned by the Hertfordshire Building and Preservation Trust.

As well as seeing the building we will have a talk given by Dorothy Abel-Smith , Chair of the Trust and we have the option of either a cream tea or just tea & biscuits. As last year the community mini-bus will pick us up at William Cecil Memorial Hall 2.00pm returning from Place House Hall 4.30pm



Sketch of Place House Hall by Walter Horsnell, 1925

Visit with cream tea & mini-bus - £14.50

or

Visit with tea & biscuits & mini-bus - £9.50

Let us know your preference and we will go
with what the majority would like

Contact Margaret

Spaces are limited.

Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 28th AGM will be held on Monday 10 June 2019 at Friendship House, Wellfield Close, Hatfield AL10 0BU. 7.15 for a 7.30 start.

Agenda

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| 1. Apologies | 5. Treasurer's report |
| 2. Minutes of the 27th AGM | 6. Election of accounts checker |
| 3. Matters arising not covered elsewhere | 7. Election of committee members |
| 4. Chairman's report | 8. Any other business |

Motions for the AGM to Chris Martindale,

Important Volunteers Needed

Over the years our small group of wonderful volunteers have published a number of publications, maintained a quarterly newsletters, organised talks & outings, produced exhibitions and built our own website, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to continue with all this activity without more help. HLHS needs people with new ideas, and enthusiasms. Please think about coming onto the Committee or volunteering in other ways so that the Society can carry on into the future.

If you think you can help call Chris for more information.



A Comet airliner outside the Comet Hangar

Comet 70th Anniversary &

Hatfield Week 20th—27th July 2019

July this year will be the 70th anniversary of the de Havilland DH 106 Comet, the world's first commercial jet airliner, developed and manufactured by de Havilland at the Hatfield Aerodrome. The Comet 1 prototype first flew in 1949.

During Hatfield Week, Hatfield Library hope to have an exhibition commemorating this anniversary as well as holding a reminiscence day on Friday 26th July, where people can share their memories of working or living in Hatfield. Stories gathered will eventually go onto the 'OurHatfield' website, www.ourhatfield.org.uk.

HLHS will be joining with the library at this event, if any of our members would like to help or have memories or photographs that could be added to the exhibition please get in touch. See above for contact details.