

Dates For Your Diary

Mon 12th Sept. 7.15 for a 7.30 start
'Hertfordshire's Parks and the Tudors'

Presented by Anne Rowe

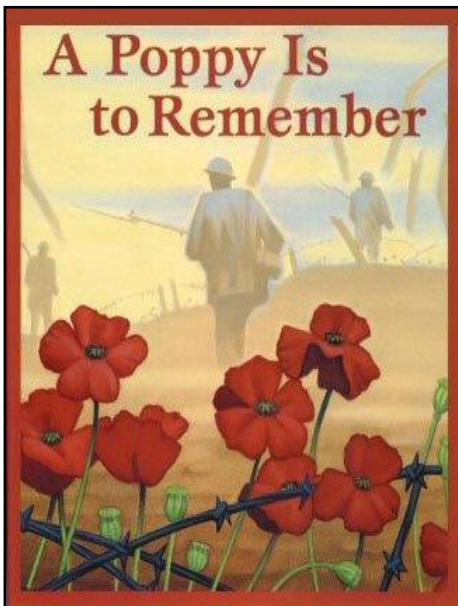
Anne has written books on Hertfordshire gardens and landscape & is a member of the Herts. Gardens Trust Research Group

Mon 12th Dec. 2.15 for a 2.30 start.
Christmas open meeting



1598 Norden Map showing Hatfield and surrounding area

Meetings held at Friendship Hse., Wellfield Close, Hatfield. AL10 0BU
£1 members & £2 non-members



Hatfield Poppy Appeal Launch

The Galleria
Saturday 22nd October .

Hertfordshire Association for Local History Symposium

'Hertfordshire at War'
Saturday 12th November
Ewen Hall, Barnet.

Looking at the impact of warfare on the County at various times in its history.

www.halh.org.uk

HLHS will hopefully be having stands at both events.
Come along and see us.



Hatfield Festival Family Fun Day **11th June**

HLHS had a stall and display on Hatfield's aviation history at this event.

The rain held off and everyone had a good time. Hatfield Town Council hope to repeat the Fun Day next year.

The photo shows Derek, Christine and Jane in front of our display.

Town Council Award for HLHS Member

Hatfield Town Council's inaugural Sports & Community Awards event took place on Saturday 30th July. Trophies were presented to twenty recipients by the Mayor of Hatfield, Councillor Linda Mendez, recognizing individuals and teams who have shown excellence in sport, or who have gone above and beyond to support their local community

Among the 20 local people receiving an award was HLHS's Jon Brindle.

He was selected for his long term efforts in helping to establish a football ground for Hatfield and his support for St.Etheldreda's Church. In the past year, Jon made a documentary about the church to help with its fundraising. He also had the church's ancient musical carillon and clock brought back to working order; he organised the recent Hatfield Exhibition and had the two old Hatfield Brewery beers re-created for the event.

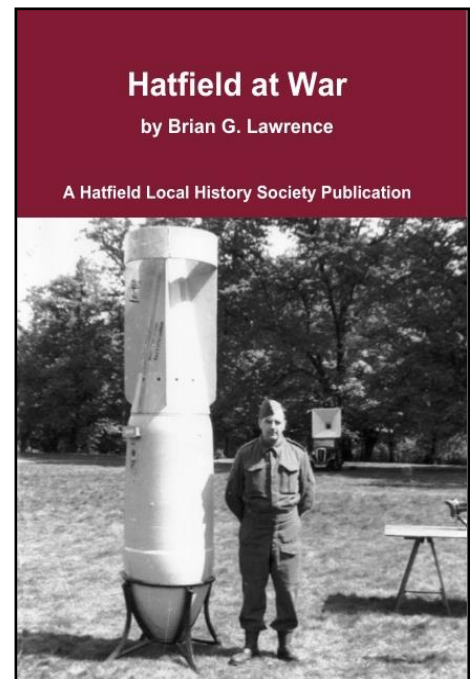
Jon said, "I was very grateful to receive the award but much credit goes to Sheila whose calm nature saved the day on numerous occasions when the pressure was on. However, we both enjoy what we do as there is so much fascinating history within the town - and some can be preserved in a variety of ways"

Coming Soon!

Hatfield at War
by Brian Lawrence
3rd edition

HLHS has often be asked about Brian Lawrence's book 'Hatfield at War', which Brian wrote in the 1990's and whether our Society would be republishing it. We are happy to announce, thanks to the hard work of Brian Lawrence & Phil Marris, the 3rd edition of this book will hopefully be out in late October, with added text and new photos. It is a great read, all about life on the Home Front in Hatfield during WW2, not to be missed!

We will let you know as soon as the book is for sale.



Looking for Photos for HLHS website

Do you have photographs that we can post on our www.hatfieldhistory@uk web site? We are looking to produce photo albums of all parts of Hatfield which will make the site an interesting one to visit. Also we will be posting our older newsletters on the site.

The website is still a work in progress and we would welcome your comments and suggestions. Get in touch with Derek at dderekmart@aol.com or 01707 269662