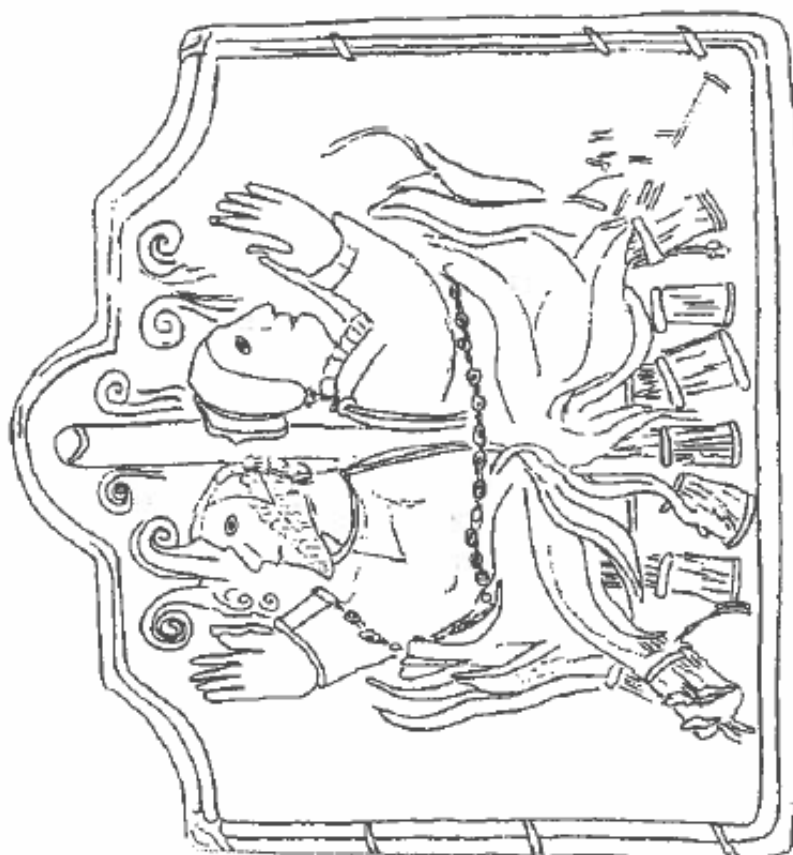


THE EAST GRINSTEAD SOCIETY

2007



Cast iron fireback

17th century, depicting martyrdom of a Sussex man and woman.
Ann Tree, John Foreman and Thomas Dugdale were burnt at the stake on July 18, 1556,
for not saying mass in Latin, despite a claim they could not read the language.
Stakes, with faggots around them were placed in front of the black and white houses
on the south side of East Grinstead High Street.

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The East Grinstead Society, formed in April 1968, monitors planning applications
and cares for buildings & amenities in the town and surroundings.

PROGRAMME 2007

- Friday
January 19th **THE BADGER & ITS ENVIRONMENT**
As seen by a member of Badger Trust Sussex: JEFF HAYDEN
- Friday
February 16th **OPEN FORUM**
An opportunity to discuss current issues facing East Grinstead and the Society
- Friday
March 16th **WILLIAM MORRIS – A GENTLE GENIUS**
Poet, Designer and Manufacturer; a leader in the Arts & Crafts Movement, by JAN FLINT
- Tuesday
April 3rd 3.30pm **SPRING IN BLOOM: GRAVETYE MANOR GARDEN**
A tour, led by Head Gardener JAMES POLLARD. Pre-booking needed on 01342 321525
- Friday
April 20th **STRADIVARI & ALL THAT**
The making of stringed instruments, by ANTHONY SCOTT
- Sunday
May 6th 2pm **TOWN & COUNTRY HERITAGE: EAST GRINSTEAD TO WEST HOATHLY**
Walk from St Swithun's Parish Church, led by CHRISTOPHER WHEATLEY
- Monday 10am-4pm
May 7th **MAY FAIR: SOCIETY STALL IN HIGH STREET**
A chance to buy second-hand books, home-made jams, cakes and Society publications
- Sunday
May 13th 2.30pm **19th and 20th CENTURY EAST GRINSTEAD; TOWN TRAIL 2**
A guided walk starting from High Street War Memorial, led by KEITH BROWN
- Friday
May 18th **THE HAPPIEST DAYS.....?**
Life as seen through School Log Books, by Dr RON COX
- Saturday
June 2nd 10am **CONVENT ARCHITECTURE, FURNISHINGS AND MODERN DAY USES**
Visit to Ashdown Park Hotel & Country Club. Reservations needed on 01342 321525
- Sunday
June 3rd 2pm **EAST GRINSTEAD'S VICTORIAN HERITAGE; TOWN TRAIL 3**
Walk starting from Chequer Mead Arts Centre, led by CHRISTOPHER WHEATLEY
- Friday
June 15th **SMUGGLING**
An insight from an ex-officer of H.M. Customs & Excise, by DERRICK FULFORD
- Friday
July 20th **AND THE BANDS PLAYED ON**
A follow-up on last years musical presentation by DON DRAY
- Saturday
August 11th **SOCIETY OUTING**
Venue to be announced, led by ANGELA COLE
- Thur. to Sun.
Sept. 6th to 9th **HERITAGE OPEN DAYS: FREE ACCESS TO LOCAL BUILDINGS AND EVENTS. GUIDED WALK THROUGH HISTORIC EAST GRINSTEAD;** starting from St Swithun's Church at 2.30pm on Sunday Sept. 9th led by ELKE WAGSTAFF
- Saturday
Sept. 15th 9am **LONDON OPEN HOUSE: SMALL GROUP OUTING BY TRAIN**
Meet at East Grinstead Railway Station for a day excursion to London
- Friday
September 21st **THE HISTORY OF CRAWLEY**
From its beginnings to present day, by ROGER BASTABLE.
- Friday
October 19th **40th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
Followed by a talk by the Town Mayor or Deputy Mayor
- A Saturday in
Oct. 10am-4pm **LOCAL HISTORY FAIR**
See an exhibit by LAURA SANSOM on our activities & what is underway across Sussex
- Friday
November 16th **FELONS AND FINGERPRINTS**
The solving of crime, by MICHAEL CARRIGAN
- Friday
December 14th **A HISTORICAL & ADVENTUROUS CANAL JOURNEY IN N.W. ENGLAND**
By a canal-boat addict, DEREK HEATH

All Friday meetings start at 8pm in the Main Hall, East Court. Non-members welcome.

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