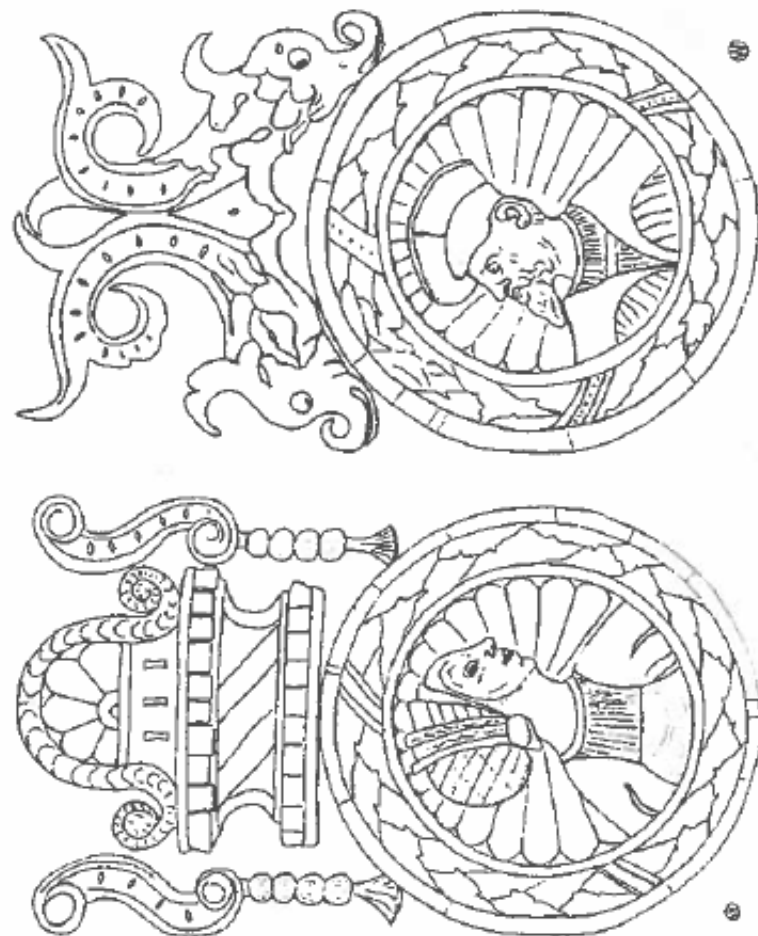


THE EAST GRINSTEAD SOCIETY 2008



Carved oak medallions

Depicting an elegant lady and gentleman.

Attached to panelling in the Great Hall, Sackville College, founded in 1609

Provenance unknown, but likely from the Sackville family home at Buckhurst.

The Great Hall is available to hire for self-catered, small, luncheon or dinner parties.

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

PROGRAMME 2008

- Friday
January 18th **'A POLICEMAN'S LOT**
By owners of 'Time Span' Historical Presentations; TONY & LIZZA GILKS
- Friday
February 15th **OPEN FORUM**
An opportunity to discuss current issues facing East Grinstead and the Society
- Friday
March 28th **THE BURGESS HILL FIRM OF BUILDERS, 'NORMAN & BURT'**
By FRED AVERY of the Burgess Hill Local History Society
- Friday
April 18th **SUSSEX WINDMILLS**
A view from the Chairman of the Sussex Mills Group; PETER J HILL
- Sunday
May 4th 2pm **TOWN & COUNTRY HERITAGE: WEST HOATHLY TO EAST GRINSTEAD**
Walk from St Margaret's Parish Church, West Hoathly led by CHRISTOPHER WHEATLEY
- Monday 10am-4pm
May 5th **MAY FAIR: SOCIETY STALL IN HIGH STREET**
A chance to buy second-hand books, home-made jams, cakes and the Society publications
- Sunday
May 12th 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 16th **SUSSEX VILLAGE LIFE IN THE MIDDLE AGES**
Life as seen through lives and records of the times, by MARK PERRY-NASH
- Saturday
May 31st 10am-4pm **CONVENT ARCHITECTURE, MODERN DAY USES & STAINED GLASS**
Ashdown Park Hotel, then stained glass at Speldhurst and Tudeley.
Reservations please on 01342 321525
- Sunday
June 1st 2pm **EAST GRINSTEAD'S VICTORIAN HERITAGE; TOWN TRAIL 3**
Walk starting from Chequer Mead Arts Centre, led by CHRISTOPHER WHEATLEY
- Friday
June 20th **SUSSEX INDUSTRIAL HISTORY**
From broadcaster and Local History Cert. Convenor, Univ. of Sussex, GEOFFREY MEAD
- Friday
July 18th **MAGNUS VOLK AND HIS RAILWAY**
By the Chairman of the Volk's Electric Railway Association, IAN GLEDHILL
- Saturday
August 9th **SOCIETY OUTING**
Venue to be announced, led by ANGELA COLE
- Thur. to Sun.
Sept. 11th to 14th **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. 14th led by ELKE WAGSTAFF
- Friday
Sept. 19th **THE RIVER OUSE**
A view from Natural History author and lecturer, W. Cdr. PATRICK COULCHER
- Sunday
Sept. 21st 10am **LONDON OPEN HOUSE: SMALL GROUP OUTING BY TRAIN**
Meet at East Grinstead Railway Station for a day excursion to London
- Friday
October 17th **41st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
Followed by a talk by the Warden of Sackville College
- A Saturday in
Oct. 10am-4pm **LOCAL HISTORY FAIR**
See an exhibit by LAURA SANSOM on our activities & what is underway in Sussex
- Friday
November 21st **STEAMING THROUGH SUSSEX**
Railways seen from the West Sussex Record Office, by BILL GAGE
- Friday
December 12th **THE QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL TRUST**
By a retired Trust Governor, HOWARD MATTHEWS

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

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