



Wealden Buildings Study Group

Researching traditional historic buildings in the Weald since 1964

Winter Talks Programme 2016-17

At Wivelsfield Church Hall

Church Lane (off A2112), RH17 7RD.

The car park is on the left before the Church and the hall is further up the lane on the right. Please allow ample time to park.



November 20th 2016 11am - 3pm

“Hever Castle”

Alison Palmer

Alison is Conservation Officer for Hever Castle and will share some fascinating historical stories from the annals of Hever Castle history.



Opposite ends of the domestic hierarchy

“The Clergy House, Alfriston”

Stephen Gray

Stephen is a chartered architect specialising in historic building conservation. He will be talking about the history of the Clergy House, the first house to be purchased by the National Trust.



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January 15th 2017 11am - 3pm

“A History of the Adur Valley”

Dr Janet Pennington

Janet was the archivist at Lancing College who also taught local history and palaeography for the Centre for Continuing Education at the University of Sussex. Her talk will include the buildings, farms, churches, archaeology, roads, salterns, salt water and fresh water of the Adur Valley.



Two Sussex Valleys

“Limeburners, Lords and labourers”

Richard Howell

Richard is a local buildings and landscape historian. This illustrated talk tells the fascinating story of the chalk and lime industry that once dominated the Arun Valley. It traces the industry back to the medieval period and highlights why chalk was so important to the local economy.



The Winter Talks are free for members, the optional refreshments are £2.

The Winter Talks are also open to the Public, at a cost of £5 which includes coffee, tea and biscuits. Please bring a packed lunch.

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