

ATWORTH HISTORY GROUP

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The History Group has had a successful year with a thriving membership of almost 50 people. Our annual subscription has remained at £10.00 and visitors are charged £3.00. We have meetings from October to June in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30 pm on the first Monday of the month.

Topics at our meetings since the last Parish Assembly have been: The Coming of World War I, Crime and Disorder in Victorian Bath, The Mary Rose, Pleasure Steamers of the Bristol Channel, The Corsham Almshouses, The Monastic Origins of Lacock Abbey, In the Footsteps of Maud Heath, and Wiltshire White Horses and Hill Figures.

We aim to have one or two outings each year and last summer a trip to Stonehenge took place. The History Group Committee also organised a parish boundary walk on 30th August 2014, which was a most enjoyable event with good weather.

The Atworth Museum, which is situated in the farmyard of Poplar Farm on Bradford Road (by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Kain), is open on the last Sunday of each month from March to October. The History Group members volunteer to open the museum, which displays all kinds of artefacts and a large amount of information relating to the village and surrounding area, and is well worth a visit.

The History Group also now has a website and this includes our programme of speakers, details of several local walks and various publications.

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