

ATWORTH HISTORY GROUP REPORT TO PARISH ASSEMBLY 2017

The Atworth History Group has had a successful year with a membership level of 52 paying members and three honorary members. We have also had a high number of visitors to our meetings during the past year. We are an informal and friendly group and always welcome new members and visitors.

We meet on the first Monday of each month (unless a Bank Holiday when its the second Monday) at 7.30 pm in the village hall during the months of October to June inclusive.

At our meetings we have an interesting selection of talks revolving around history which is usually, but not always, local. During the past year topics have ranged from the Bishop Beckyngton of Bath & Wells to the History of Inns and Ale Houses in Wiltshire.

For our annual Summer outing we decided to stay in the Parish and visit Great Chalfield Manor. It was a delightful evening and we had an excellent private guided tour of the House. We then headed off for a pint and a ham roll at the Bell on the Common in Broughton Gifford.

After our AGM in December Members were treated to a Hillaryous reverse gender version of Goldilocks by the Committee penned by our very able Secretary.

The History Group also manage the Atworth museum which is housed at Poplar Farm Barn by kind permission of Bernard and Jean Kain. The museum is open 2.00 to 4.00 pm on the last Sunday of the month from March to October. It is well worth a visit, if you haven't already been – or even if you have!