

Coddenham Village History Club

This has been another difficult year for the History Club. Initially we were unable to hold physical meetings because of the Covid lockdown regulations. The committee members “met” digitally via Zoom during lockdown and investigated whether members would consider speakers giving talks over the Internet. Unfortunately this received little traction. Consequently we continued to keep in contact with members by email, our regular newsletters or via the History Club website.

The committee began physical meetings in January and a plan was agreed to hold two talks and one outing during Spring to gauge popularity before fixing items for the remainder of the year. The disadvantage we have is that our usual venue, at Haysel House, is still not available. The only alternative being the The Coddenham Centre, which is not ideal for our average attendance

Nevertheless a date was fixed for Pip Wright to give a talk in April, a trip to the Mid Suffolk Light Railway Museum at Brockford in May and a talk by Charlie Haylock on “The Dig” in July.

In the event Pip Wright was unable to attend for medical reasons. One of our members very kindly offered to fill the vacancy but by then the evening had already been advertised as being postponed and it was felt that it would unfair to go ahead with a potentially small audience.

The outing in May seems to be popular as we anticipate the Charlie Haylock evening will be.

Any further information can be obtained from our website:

www.coddenham-parish.uk/coddenham-village-history-club

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