

STANFORD IN THE VALE & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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It was stated in newsletter 6 that No.7 would appear in August. However, it has been rushed out now as **the meeting scheduled for Tues. 14 June has had to be cancelled.** The speaker informed me a few days ago that he can no longer attend. At such short notice it is not possible to find a replacement. Apologies! *(NB This was posted to all members in early June)*

MAY MEETING

A dozen members visited Charney Bassett water mill on 17 May. Shown round the site by two members of the Vale of White Horse Industrial Archaeology Group they saw how much conservation work had already been accomplished. Our thanks to Bruce and Henry for giving up their evening to act as very informative hosts.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

It appears that there are still a few people who have not renewed their subs for 2005. Please send your £5 to Peter Wright, 4 The Walls, Stanford in the Vale, SN7 8LP by the end of June, so that you receive the August Newsletter.

THE STANFORD HISTORIAN

The publication times have been changed from Spring & Autumn to Summer & Winter. Vol. 4 No.1 will be on sale at the end of June at the normal outlets.

STANFORD IN THE VALE SUMMER FESTIVAL

The Committee has decided that for several reasons, one of which was the complete lack of response to the appeal for WW2 material, the Society will not be represented at this year's event.

AUTUMN PROGRAMME

There are no meetings in July or August. The Committee hopes that members enjoy the Summer break. An exciting programme of meetings is being prepared for the remaining part of 2005. Our next indoor meeting will be on Tuesday 13 September.

NATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGY WEEK 2005

This is from July 16 to July 24. For more information see www.britarch.ac.uk/nads and the local press. The ongoing Roman/Iron Age excavations at Marcham will probably be open to the public during part of that week.

Phil Morris

Hon. Secretary 8/06/05

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