

STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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Meetings

9th DECEMBER Social Evening – Christmas treats and a quiz. There will be a £1 charge towards costs of food.

13th JANUARY Bruce Hedge (Vale of White Horse Industrial Archaeology Group) will talk on the £5 million restoration project at Lydiard Park, Swindon.

10th FEBRUARY AGM – followed by a short talk about progress on recent projects

10th MARCH Ian Ritchie will give an illustrated talk about the historical and present uses of the Ridgeway.

Also

Saturday 28th MARCH Our Society will be hosting the AGM of the Berkshire Local History Association. Details will be in the next newsletter.

Reminder: our meetings are listed in the Community website's Events page

<http://www.stanford-in-the-vale.co.uk/events.php>

Note: our meetings start at 7:45 p.m., but the doors of the small Village Hall are open by 7:30 p.m.

Missing Book

At the Stanford Festival a copy of the reprint of Violet Howse's Stanford Churchwarden accounts 1552 – 1725 (£15) went missing from our bookstall. If someone picked it up in error, Lawrence Ward (710255) would be glad to receive either the book or £15.

Bill Lawes, Newsletter Editor