

# Land Settlement Association

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## Sidlesham Heritage Trail



### Arthur Wilson

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of Arthur Wilson (No 86 Fletchers). I have sent my condolences to his wife Diane, daughter Rachael and his grandchildren. Arthur's funeral will take place on Thursday 9th August, 2.45pm at Chichester Crematorium.

The LSA Heritage Trail website records that "John 'Jack' & Liz Wilson arrived in 1938 from Simonside in Jarrow where Jack had been a miner at Harton Colliery. Son Arthur, who was six years old when the family moved south, took over the holding in September 1966 (LSA Bulletin 934) and became a Sidlesham Grower in 1983".

This reference does not do justice to the huge contribution that Arthur made to both the LSA and the Sidlesham community as a former Chair of the Football Club and the Parish Council. On a personal level Arthur and Diane have helped me enormously in telling the LSA story and provided first hand evidence of their experiences when staffing the exhibition at the Weald & Downland Museum. Thanks for the memories Arthur.

### Update from The Weald and Downland Museum

The Chairman and the Board of Trustees of the Weald & Downland Living Museum are pleased to announce the appointment of Simon Wardell to the role of Museum Director following a professionally managed, competitive selection process.

Former Interim Director, Simon Wardell, has accepted the Trustees' invitation to take up the permanent position of Museum Director with immediate effect. Prior to supporting the Museum in an HR and management capacity since 2015, Simon worked as an independent consultant specialising in team building, individual coaching and business development for a variety of charitable organisations and individual clients in the South East. His career started at John Lewis Partnership where he spent 26 years across a variety of management roles.

(Weald and Downland News, July 2018)

There will be another LSA display at the museum during the Rural Life Weekend at the end of September. A request for volunteers to assist will follow nearer the time.

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## Hear the story, see the film or walk the trail?



Visit of Yapton History Society  
(July 2018)  
In front of Keynor Hut

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September

LSA Presentation & Film - The Association of Ex-Round Tablers' Clubs (on Hayling Island)

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

LSA Presentation & Film - East Wittering Gardening and Wine Club

2019 – Seal WI (Selsey) & Inner Wheel (Lavant)

## Only 4 first names left . . . .

No 41 JE Freeman (1950s-60s),

No 44 PA Johns (1960s)

No 70 Husband of Joan Holley (1950s-60s) Joan was Secretary of Fletchers Hut.

No 119 Manning (1960s) Bert?

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Thank you for all your continued support and assistance with this project.

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