

Land Settlement Association

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Sidlesham Heritage Trail



Are you free on May Bank Holiday?

The LSA exhibition will have its preview at Food and Folk weekend at the Weald and Downland Museum on Saturday April 29th, Sunday April 30th and Monday 1st May.

The exhibition, which will be held in the Lavant Building, will comprise our film, a small display and, this is where you come in, a steward.

Could you help out for a morning or afternoon session to promote the exhibition, raise awareness, answer questions and collect contacts. The museum will be open from 10.30am to 5.00pm each day.

Please let me know if you can help – 01243 641154 or billm89@hotmail.com

Thank you.

LSA contacts:

I have recently been contacted by two people via the LSA website.

Phil Baron, No 107 Batchmere, son of 'Tiny' and Doris Baron, has given me several additional names and stories which I have added to the website. His mother was the daughter of the Harris' who lived at Tomlins Cottage, at the junction of Almodington Lane and Eastern Lane, and Phil has confirmed the existence of a 'shop' in the front room!

Pam Sparkes contacted me and then visited Keynor House where her father, John Cox, lived when he was manager in 1964/65. Another piece of the jigsaw as I only had his initials – AJS: Arthur Johnson Symington

LSA Properties

Still trying to find the location of 4 LSA properties – No 108, 140, 141, 142. Phil Baron has suggested that No 108 could have been the postal address for Batchmere Farm House. The other numbers could have been the tied cottages attached to Batchmere or Tomlins Farms, such as Bottle Cottage?

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LSA Names

I have the family name with initials, but no first names – again can you help?

JW Chapman (4), AH Bowden (11), A Weissman (12), PW Harris (19), E Bockley (21), JE Freeman & ? Croft (41), PA Johns (44), GC Smithard (46), PR Young & DM Bowden (57), ? Voss (60), PA Francis (61), FC Greatorex (64), RA Harris (66), AF Marsh, CA Holley & ? Boatman (70), SR Lacey & ? Pringle (79), MJ Newdick (81), DR Clarke (84), R Jackson (95), E Jones (116), ? Manning (119), ? Hasty (122), MVJ Broadbridge (129), AC Burton (131), M Romaniuk (136), M Gore (137), ? Brine (139).

LSA Stories . . .

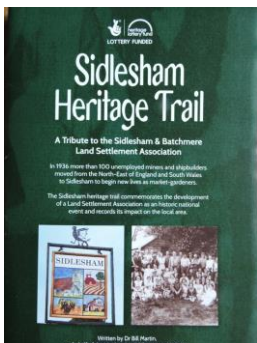
'Sing and Sit Small' written by Marianne Heath (No 54) is now available on Kindle via Amazon.
'Go Home You Miners – Fen Drayton and the LSA' by Pamela Dearlove.
'Newbourne in Short Trousers' by Leigh Belcham.

The LSA story continues to be told

The LSA story has been told to Birdham History Society, Selsey WI, Birdham WI, Chichester History Society, West Sussex Archives Society, Earnley Parish, Friends of Chichester Cathedral, Bognor Local History Society, Walberton History Local Society, Chichester Organic Gardening Club & DEFRA.

Bookings for 2017:

Chichester U3A (May), Felpham WI (June), Yapton & Ford Local History Group (July), Chichester Rotary & Chichester U3A (October).



Heritage Trail leaflet

Copies of the trail leaflets (£1.00) are now available from the RSPB Visitor Centre, West Sussex Libraries, the West Sussex Records Office and the Novium Museum.

Alternatively contact me direct and I can deliver (locally!)

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

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