



HERNE HILL
SOCIETY

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020

Welcome

38th Annual General Meeting of
The Herne Hill Society
Wed 11 March 2020



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Chair's opening remarks
Apologies for absence
Colin Wight

William Ernest Kirby
1919 - 1920



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Minutes of AGM 2019 and matters arising
Retiring Chair's Report
Retiring Treasurer's Report
The Future of the Society
Committee retires
BREAK
Election of new Committee
Raffle Draw
Any Other Business and close

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Membership	Dec 2019	Dec 2018
Total members	299	309
<i>Of which life members</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>79</i>
<i>Of which new members</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Of which corporate members</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>

Remembering Herne Hill 1914-18

A volunteer-led project telling the story of Herne Hill in the First World War. Run by the Herne Hill Society with the Charter School North Dulwich.



How will we remember them?

St Paul's church honours the 107 men who lost their lives. There were 99 names on the memorial at St Saviour's. The memorial on the Peabody Estate commemorates 35 residents.

The former St Jude's church on Dulwich Road once had a memorial with 75 names – now lost. There are other memorials... and many unrecorded casualties.

How many residents died?

Herne Hill lost over 500 – we are still finding more. In fact the figure may be as high as 700. The total for London has been estimated at 100,000 (plus 230,000 wounded).

Where did they die?

Mostly in France and Belgium – but also in Afghanistan, Egypt, Greece, India, Iraq, Palestine, Italy, Malta, Russia, Syria, Tanzania, Turkey, the UK and on the seas.



Memorial at Holy Trinity Church

Among the casualties were

Fred Lucas was a Staff Sergeant in the Royal Garrison Artillery when he was killed at the Somme in July 1916. He left a widow and five little children at 45 Kemerton Road.

Louisa Tearle, from 88 Raiton Road, was a stewardess on the RMS *Falaba* when it was torpedoed and sunk by U-28 in March 1915. Over 100 passengers and crew, including Louisa, were killed.

The Armistice of 1918 was not really the end of the war, which continued to claim lives. Lance Corporal Ronald Easterbrook of Milton Road served in Mesopotamia (today, Iraq) and died on board ship while returning to England via India in April 1919.



Fred Lucas



RMS Falaba

How old were they?

The average age of a soldier at death was early 20s. The minimum age to fight abroad was 19, but many lied about their age.

In Herne Hill, more than a dozen were just 18, two were 17 and at least one boy, Harold Fowler, lost his life at 16.

Where did they live?

You can search our website to find that out. From names so far researched, 10 percent lived in Raiton and Mayall Roads. In these roads two families often shared a single house.



To find out more and view the casualties from your road visit:
memorial.hernehillsociety.org.uk



HERNE HILL 1914-1918

IN MEMORY OF ALL THE PEOPLE
OF HERNE HILL WHO SUFFERED
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE WAR
INCLUDING MORE THAN FIVE
HUNDRED WHO LOST THEIR LIVES

Never such innocence again

THIS STONE WAS PLACED HERE IN 2019 ON BEHALF OF
THE HERNE HILL SOCIETY THE CHARTER SCHOOL NORTH
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Retiring Treasurer's Report
Martyn Hall



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Main items of Income	2019	2018
Membership	2,812.72	1,972.47
Donations	462.32	429.66
Public meetings	376.50	411.70
Magazine advertising	1,305.00	1,560.00
Sale of publications	1,639.79	1,624.99
Gift from Timothy Franey Family Trust	N/A	750.00
Mighty Hoopla Community Fund	1,500.00	N/A
TOTAL INCOME	8,191.25	6,828.54

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Main items of Expenditure	2019	2018
Magazine printing	1,686.08	2,386.20
Other printing (inc. books)	86.24	504.23
Purchase of publications	158.00	399.20
Postage	517.16	550.92
Stationery	177.11	214.50
Small Grants	1,500.00	800.00
Website and IT costs	621.20	132.90
Hall hire	851.00	392.99
Storage	752.40	729.60
WWI Project	1,027.10	4,565.52
Fawnbrake Avenue trees	1,720.00	N/A
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	9,779.92	11,147.77

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Balance Sheet	2019	2018
Excess Income over Expenditure	-1,588.67 **	-4,319.23 *
<p>* includes £4,565.52 expenditure from National Lottery Heritage WWI grant received in 2017</p> <p>* * includes £1,027.10 expenditure from National Lottery Heritage WWI grant received in 2017</p>		
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT YEAR END	16,986.37	18,575.04

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*Thank you Sally-Anne Jeffries, for
checking the accounts. Any questions?*

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The Future of the Society
Patrick Roberts

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Committee retires



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BREAK for tea /coffee



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Election of new Committee
Dr John Brunton

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Officer	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by
Chair	Colin Wight	<i>Jeff Segal</i>	<i>Linda Casbolt</i>
Vice-Chair	Laurence Marsh	<i>Ian McInnes</i>	<i>David Williams</i>
Secretary	Henry Ferguson	<i>Patrick Roberts</i>	<i>Martyn Hall</i>
Treasurer	Martyn Hall	<i>Laurence Marsh</i>	<i>Jackie Plumridge</i>

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Committee	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by
1	Patrick Roberts	<i>Anne Langley</i>	<i>Robert Foster</i>
2	Jackie Plumridge	<i>Martyn Hall</i>	<i>Henry Ferguson</i>
3	Carol Boucher	<i>Fred Taggart</i>	<i>Frances Lamb</i>
4	Rosalind Glover	<i>Valerie Suebsaeng</i>	<i>Sheila Northover</i>
5	Rebecca Tee	<i>Colin Wight</i>	<i>Laurence Marsh</i>
6	Annie Gelly	<i>Patrick Roberts</i>	<i>Valerie Suebsaeng</i>
7	Dave Gelly	<i>Jackie Plumridge</i>	<i>Colin Wight</i>
8	Valerie Suebsaeng	<i>Elizabeth Ochagavia</i>	<i>Rachel Wingard</i>

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Raffle Draw



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