

# HLHS HEREFORDSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETIES

Last email letter - April 2018

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*The Tympanum, Fownhope Church*

Dear History/Heritage Groups et al,

## **Last of the HLHS emailing newsletters from me:**

This is to let you know that this will be the last emailing I will be sending out to my list of over 70 contacts across Herefordshire. You probably know that there is a new Data Protection law on the horizon - which means that everyone on the list has to give their specific written permission to remain on my emailing list. So rather than undertake this work, I have decided to pass everything over to Rhys Griffith at HARC, and he will be in contact with you in due course.

## **Loads of interesting suggestions for speakers at your meetings:**

During the past months, Jeremy Milln has been working on a very comprehensive list of potential speakers for local history group meetings. If you would like to have a copy to give ideas and contacts for your programme – please email Jeremy on [jeremy.milln@gmail.com](mailto:jeremy.milln@gmail.com)

*Best wishes to all for the coming months - Margot Miller – ‘retiring editor’*

## **WEeping WINDOW OF POPPIES –**

**11,000 ceramic poppies cascading from  
Hereford Cathedral 14 March-29 April 2018**

art installation in memory of the fallen of WW1,  
by Paul Cummins ceramic artist & designer Tom Piper  
One of the last displays appearing around the country; at  
Hereford Cathedral in conjunction with the Historic Royal  
Palaces. I expect many of you have already visited this  
moving display.

More details on **Poppies: weeping window** website.



*Stanley Spencer's Poppies*



## READINGS & REMEMBRANCE:

Reflections on the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> World War in words and music from those who lived in the Rotherwas area 100 years ago



## ROTHERWAS CHAPEL, HEREFORD HR2 6LD

Saturday 21 April 2pm for 2.30pm start

Refreshments made with WW1 recipes

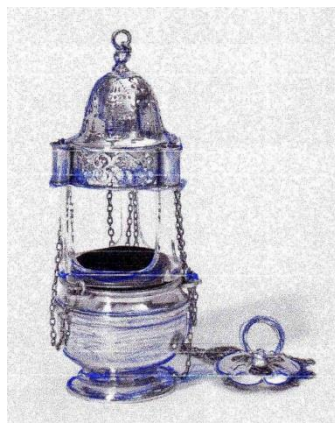
Please bring a chair: no entry charge: free parking

Sorry - no toilet facilities

*Rotherwas Chapel*

*Rotherwas censer in V&A Museum*

*St Winifred window in the  
Lubienski side chapel*



**St Dubricius Church, Hentland: Conservation of J. P. Seddon's polychromatic decorative scheme and associated repairs**  
**Hentland HLF Project – Origins of a Rural Settlement**



*Medieval pottery from Gillow*



*Hentland church c1920s*

*To qualify for the Heritage Lottery Fund the Hentland PCC invite the community to be involved, to widen the interest of the church and its place in history and the landscape. Please join us and help with the following activities:*

**Tours of the church and graveyard**

**Exhibition and Displays of archaeological finds in the church**

**Oral History**

**Historical Research at Herefordshire Archives**

**Guided Walks around Hentland and Pengethley**

**Talks and Presentations on J P Seddon, St Dubricius, Pengethley Park etc**

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## MORTIMER HISTORY SOCIETY

### MHS Spring Conference Saturday 19 May 2018

full day at Leominster Priory £22.50 Optional lunch + £10

#### On religion and faith in Mortimer times

##### Lectures:

*Religious structures in the Middle Ages* – Dr Ian Mortimer

*Monasticism in the Welsh Marches* – Professor Janet Burton

*The Role of the Bishop in 13th century England* – Dr Sophie Ambler

*Saints and Miracles in the Welsh Marches* – Ian Bass

*Templars and Hospitallers in the Marches* – Professor Helen Nicholson

*Churches, Chantries and Chapels: the Religious Patronage of the*

*Mortimers in the 13<sup>th</sup> century* – Professor Nigel Saul

*The Personal Experience of Medieval Religion* – Dr Ian Mortimer



**See MHS website for full details - [mortimerhistorysociety.org.uk](http://mortimerhistorysociety.org.uk)**



Above right: Leominster Priory Church Above: Leintwardine Church

with Mortimer Chantry