



January 2013

**Tadley and District History Society
(TADS) - www.tadshistory.com**

**Next meeting - Wednesday 16th January 2013
at St. Paul's Church Hall, 8.00 to 9.30pm**

***'Submarine History and
the Submarine Museum'***

By David Ottley

(Everybody welcome - visitors £2.50)

Annual Subscriptions of £12 per person are now due. If you are paying at the January meeting will you please put your cheque or cash in an envelope bearing your address (a second hand envelope will do) . This will help the Treasurer recognise who has paid and get the receipts prepared. New members please give details, including Phone No. and email address. Subs may also be sent via Carol (See bottom of Page 4.)

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**TADS Meeting 20th February 2013:
'The Basingstoke Riots'
By Bob Clarke**

TADS AGM, 12th December 2012

Chairman Carol presented her report on the activities of TADS during 2012. The year's programme of talks organised by Dave Bowman had been very interesting with a good number of visitors attending some of them. Unfortunately the scheduled speaker for June had to pull out at very short notice, but John Trigg very ably stepped into the breach. Almost unbelievably the speaker for July forgot about the booking. The committee are now looking into emergency arrangements.

Carol thanked all those who contribute to the running of TADS in many ways, some of which are not immediately obvious.

Carol also spoke about the work of the Project Group. The major work was the completion and printing of a fully revised book of Tadley Walks - Tadley Tracks, Tadley Facts. There was a tight deadline to get the Basingstoke and Deane funding. The book has been very well received with steady sales, especially by the Library who have sold over 150.

The Project Group are now resuming work on the search for 'Missing Tadley', the medieval village, which is believed to have been in the area around old Tadley Church (St Peter's). Any help will be welcome. The Project meetings are usually on a Saturday morning.

Carol paid thanks to Peggy Anscombe who has left the Project Group after many, many years of hard work.

The accounts were accepted and the subscriptions were unchanged. The Society's funds had been considerably reduced by the printing of the book but since the end of the financial year the break even point has been passed and the funds are being replenished. Thanks go to Peter Gomm for his independent checking of the accounts.

The society's Constitution was briefly reviewed and deemed to be satisfactory.

The current Committee were re-elected en-bloc. They are:

Chairman	Carol Stevens
Secretary	Ian Burn
Treasurer	Peter McNulty
Newsletter Production	Richard Brown
Programme and Website	David Bowman
Assistant Secretary & Newsletter distribution	Valerie Gilbert.

New Committee members are always welcome.

David has produced a very good talks programme for the New Year and programme cards were given out at the meeting.

After the formal meeting, Ian Burn gave a short presentation on the researching and production of Tadley Tracks, Tadley Facts.

This was followed by a social with the opportunity chat and try a couple of quizzes

A big thank you to all who helped with the buffet and clearing up.

Richard Brown

TADS History Prize

We once again awarded the TADS history prize to a pupil at the Hurst Community College. It was won this year by Emily McQueen. Many of you took the time to look at the short listed projects and I am sure will remember the very long sheet of family history she produced. Although this at first glance would appear to be a winning project the committee spent time looking at the others, many of which had produced very good projects and 1 or 2 were close contenders. This year we commented on pupils work and awarded certificates to those short-listed pupils to encourage future year's pupils.

Carol Stevens

What's on? Events which may be of interest

Hampshire Record Office For information ring 01962846154 or see
www3.hants.gov.uk/whatson-hro

Milestones Museum. For coming events: Tel. 01256 477766 or see:
www3.hants.gov.uk/milestones/whatson

There are no special exhibitions for the next couple of months.

Willis Museum - The museum is also running an ever changing series of special exhibitions in the Sainsbury Gallery. Forthcoming exhibits include the paintings of local artist Vivienne Ballsom.

Friends of the Willis Museum (7.30pm at the museum)

17th. - A Future for Museums Today? by Tim Schadla-Hall.

Basingstoke Archaeological & History Society (7.30 at Church Cottage)

10th Jan. - The effects of the railways on Winchester, 1830 – 1900
by Dr Mark Allen, University of Winchester

14th Feb. - Gold and silver in England in the centuries after the Staffordshire Hoard by Prof. David Hinton, University of Southampton

TADS President's Project - The Farnborough Air sciences Trust are fund raising to erect a memorial to S F Cody (See December's Newsletter). It is proposed that the Society purchases some inscribed bricks to go in the surrounds of the memorial. The inscription will commemorate William Henry Brereton Evans who was Cody's passenger on his final flight at Farnborough on 7th August 1913, when both were killed. Evans had family connections with Tadley and was at the time staying with his sister at Fairlawn House, Tadley while on leave from the Sudan Civil Service. He was buried at St Peter's Church.

***TADS annual membership is £12 per person.
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