

LHG
Annual General Meeting 2017
Secretary's Report

It is a great pleasure to be able to report on a further successful year.

Thanks to the support and enthusiasm of members, Leamington History Group goes from strength to strength, - but not without a great deal of work in the background.

Two great successes of the year are typical:

LHG 'Old Leamington' Calendar, put together by a group of non-committee members, sold out its print-run of 250 the week before Christmas, at outlets such as South Lodge on Tuesdays, the County Record Office in Warwick, the Leamington Visitor Information Centre at the Pump Rooms, and, spectacularly, Anthony Eden Hairdressers in Clarendon Street. Some were even sold at St Mary's Allotments Association!

Our other notable but hard-won success was the Local History Day at the Parish Church in September, with over 20 exhibitors and 350 visitors on a miserably wet day. Again, I have to thank a group of members who put their shoulders to the wheel to help us set up and clear away. Without them, we could not have hoped to showcase our own and others' wide-ranging research projects and publications. Our next 'Day' is booked for 16 September. Please come and give us half an hour of your time!

I am always on the lookout for articles for the Newsletter and the Web- site, for interesting speakers on Warwickshire topics, and for photo- graphs for inclusion in the next Calendar, so do get in touch if you can help in this respect.

Lastly, I would like to thank my fellow committee members for their support, and those members who respond so readily when I am looking for volunteers to steward the Lodge on Open Days.

Margaret Rushton January 2017