

# REPTON VILLAGE SOCIETY

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## **AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2015**

Attached to this newsletter are the rules for the photographic competition. As last year the judges will be the audience at the November meeting. This competition has been running for a number of years and the results form a colourful and useful focal point for other notices and leaflets at the meetings and hopefully members will continue to enter.

Since the last newsletter the Society has given a cheque for £1500 to the Village Hall Appeal. We have undertaken to buy the projection equipment for the new hall and this sum will be ring-fenced for that purpose and added to if necessary. The money has come from the Cantata and All That Jazz concerts. A letter of thanks has been received from the Appeal Committee.

### **Future Programme.**

Following our trip to see the Poppies at the Tower of London display last year the September meeting on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> continues the theme of Remembrance when Tim Skelton will be giving a talk entitled "Lutyens and the Great War." Tim is the co-author of a book of the same title. Sir Edwin Lutyens designed a notable series of Arts and Craft houses at the beginning of the Twentieth Century. There are two in Derbyshire. One is Easton House at the end of the Pastures (1907) built for Laurence Burd a master at Repton for 37 years and Librarian for over 20 and the other is Ednaston Manor (1912-1913) built for William Goodacre Player, eldest son of John Player the founder of the Nottingham tobacco and cigarette company.

He was also responsible for a large body of work to commemorate the dead of World War One. His most famous works are the Cenotaph in Whitehall and the Memorial to the Missing of the Somme at Thiepval but he was also responsible for over fifty war memorials at home and abroad and around 130 war cemeteries on the Western Front. The nearest memorial to Repton is the Midland War Memorial next to the Midland Hotel in Derby.

**P.T.O.**

**Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup>.** Jolyon Maclain gave an excellent, humorous account last May to the Society about his early career as a helicopter pilot and in this follow up talk he will be moving on to his experiences with the Sultan and then the Police.

**Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup>.** “Some Weddings We Have Known.” Pat Court and Stanley Morris have conducted many marriages and they will be recalling some of them. All in the best possible taste of course! There may even be some music. During the evening the audience will be asked to judge the photographic competition entries and the results will be announced. Wine and cheese will be available.

There is no meeting in December.

The 2016 programme will be published in November.

And finally a note for your diary: many who went on the trip to the Arley Hall Garden Festival have asked for a return visit and so for them and other members who would have liked to come this year but had prior engagements, the coach has been booked for Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> 2016.

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