

HINTON BLEWETT HISTORY GROUP REPORT (2014)

The group is pleased to be able to report that 2013 was another successful year.

The membership and the finances remained healthy and there was a good attendance at the six meetings held in the village hall. There was also one interesting and enjoyable outing to Radstock Museum in May.

The annual Rustic Supper was as popular as ever with the proceeds helping to finance the excellent speakers who both enlightened and entertained us during the remainder of the year.

The topics included slum clearances in Bedminster, Clutton Work House and the Poor Law, English Civil War, Royal kitchens and dining in the 18th century and The Severn Estuary: Past Present and Future.

We are grateful to the willing helpers who prepare and clear the hall and to those who generously loan equipment. We are also especially grateful to our treasurer John Tansley for his continued support.

Rosemary Walker

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