

Hinton Blewett History Group Report for 2013

The group had another successful year; membership remained steady, the finances healthy and some very good speakers were enjoyed by both members and visitors.

The Rustic Supper again resulted in a boost to the group's finances as well as proving to be a popular social occasion.

The culmination of research by several group members over the last few years has been the locating of our medieval deer park on the southern slope of the parish above the Upper and Lower Reservoirs. Also three former mill sites within our parish, not previously listed, were identified beside the river Chew and the relationship between Hinton Blewett and Keynsham Abbey clarified.

We are grateful for the willing help given by members in preparing and clearing the hall for our meetings and to John Tansley for looking after our accounts – a task he has performed since our formation.

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