

BOTESDALE, HINDERCLAY, REDGRAVE AND THE RICKINGHALLS www.heritagecircle.onesuffolk.net

The Heritage Circle meets in the Rickinghall Village Hall at 7.30pm on the fourth Wednesday every month, except December. At each of these meetings we have a different speaker on a variety of Heritage topics; often on local subjects. We also have a raffle and light refreshments at each meeting.

We advertise in the Parish magazine, on the website and notice boards throughout the area and we hope that we create a friendly atmosphere that makes our visitors welcome and want to return. Our secretary sends out a monthly email to all our members and visitors letting them know who the next speaker will be and the topic.

As before our committee members, are always looking for ways of cutting costs so that we can continue in the future and so apart from undertaking the cost of printing, etc., ourselves we are having our committee and rather than have a monthly meeting we now meet bi-monthly.

For Christmas 2023 we organised 'bring a plate' night and we booked Hexachordia for our entertainment that evening and once again we invited visitors to join us.

Rather than have the usual formal seating we had small tables and chairs around the hall and which were decorated. The stage had been decorated and made the perfect backdrop for Hexachordia.

There were large tables for the buffet, and which was amazing thanks to the generosity of all who attended and to add to the festive feeling we had non-alcoholic mulled wine with our supper. Hexachordia gave us a fascinating story of medieval Christmas songs and customs, some of which are still relevant today.

We have booked a speaker, Martin Lloyd, for October this year, and will be open to both the members and visitors alike; with the hope that it helps to boost our financial position for the following year.

So, the Heritage Circle continues for another year, in spite of the ever increasing expenses. We have accrued enough money to book speakers for most of this year and we have gained a few more members as well.

Yours,

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Programme for 25th April 2009 Rose & Crown Stanton Suffolk 10-10.30 am - 'Greet and Meet' - Refreshments. 10.30-11.30 am Introduction to the Day and the committee. 11.30 till 12 noon Break and Refreshments 12 noon-1 pm Healing 8 8 Buffet Lunch 1 pm-2 pm 8 2-5 pm Mini Workshops, including Changing Times . A guide to 8 Astrology followed by a Shamanic Journey 8 5.30-7.30 Time out (facilities available to stay and change for the evening if required) 8 8 pm-Midnight Evening Disco. Buffet. Bar Available. 6 You are welcome to bring a guest along to the evening. 8 There is no charge for our get together, however there will 8 be a bar available in the evening for you to purchase your 85 drinks. There will be a donation bucket; If you would like to contribute this would be appreciated