

BHG Report for BPC June 2024

Information is slowly being entered on our new website bordenheritage.co.uk however this is proving to be a huge task for our volunteers as our old website was taken down without notice by the website provider. However this given us the opportunity to create a new style and there is now an in index which will should make it easier for viewers to seek information. We are very grateful to those of you who continue to send us your memories and information for our records.

In June our President, local historian, Helen Allinson gave a wonderful talk on The Milton Union Workhouse. Helen spoke without notes or prompts sharing her wealth of knowledge and experience of local history; a sometimes grim but fascinating at the social history of our local workhouse. Helen was able to find the lighter side of workhouse life and how things improved through the early decades of the 20th century.

Fete 6th July

Are you willing to spend an hour or two supporting our 2 pitches at Borden Fete on July 6th? Our aim is not so much to raise funds for BHG but to raise awareness of this area and its history. Volunteers are needed to run the putting game (game and instructions supplied) and/or sit with display of photographs and record any enquiries, please contact me if you can help us. This will also be an opportunity, for those members who are unable to attend our meetings, to meet members/public and share information.

Eileen Harrison

BHG Chair.