

Account of Purley on Thames

Project Purley Meetings 1983

January

R1065

10 Jan 1983

Historic Documents Group

6 present

- Tom - checking marriages in Whitchurch register from 1754
- Les and Cliff - indexing Glebe terrier 1634
- Glenys and Jean - inventories

R0527

General Meeting

26 Jan 1983

21 present

- Rita Titterton on Purley Hall
- Lords of Manor of La Hyde

February

March

R0528

23 March 1983

First AGM

20 present, 7 apologies

Dennis Hutchings showing slides of Purley.

April

May

R0529

General meeting

18 May 1983

21 present 1 apology

Slides from MERL on The Agricultural Labourer

June

July

R0530

General Meeting

13 July 1983

Despite the heatwave there was an attendance of 21 at the Pavilion to hear Jean Debney give a lively talk on Farming and 19th century Purley. Refreshment gave us the opportunity to chat and look at the maps and books available for loan on this and related topics. Slides from the Museum of English Rural Life produced much comment, particularly those of old kitchen and cooking utensils.

August

September

R0531

General meeting

20 September 1983

22 present, 2 visitors

Discovering Purley by Jean Debney

October

R0532

18 October 1983

Heraldry in Purley by John Titterton - an introduction to coats of arms, illustrated by those in Purley.

November

R0533

15 November 1983

Putting Purley on the Map by Cliff Debney

R0534

Exhibition at Christmas Fayre

Sat 19 November 1983

- displays of Church, Natural History, Maps, River estate, Sheppard family, A M Storer, heraldry, Westbury Farm, Tithe map

- Sales

134 notelets - £66-80

14 tea towels - £19-40

December

R0534

13 December 1983

Christmas Party

30 present

- used display boards from Christmas Fayre