



The Farnham Society

Media

Report to Annual General Meeting 2022.

Our media comprises two areas. The newsletter, published annually, aims to give a summary of what has been happening in Farnham and in the Society over the previous twelve , and to give some articles about the history and heritage of Farnham, and of matters elsewhere which may bear some relationship to our activities as a civic society. We use our online communications, emails to our membership, website and Facebook accessible to the general public, to disseminate topical information.

We now send a monthly email to our members, in which our chairman reports on matters taking place on the Executive Committee.

Our 2022 newsletter highlighted two important achievements locally. One was the English Heritage grade II listing of St Mark's Church, Upper Hale. This featured restored murals by local artist Kitty Milroy, from the early 20th century. The other was the acquisition of Tice's Meadow by local authorities, preserving it not only as a local green space but also as a regionally important nature reserve.

The website has served us well since a redesign in 2015, but it was felt to be somewhat dated and in need of a makeover. Following extensive work behind the scenes, an updated version was launched in 2021, incorporating our new 'blue roundel' logo. We introduced facilities for taking membership payments and booking events online. The latter was used to good effect during HODs, with members of the public reserving places on our guided walking tours and events.

We welcome articles by our members for publication in the newsletter and on the website.

Simon Bradbury
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