



Andover History and Archeology Society Newsletter



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Dear Member,

I HOPE you are well and enjoying life despite the continuing limitations on normal life.

It is clear that Covid-19 will be with us for a while yet and your committee has been reviewing the Society's future activities in the light of that. I am writing now to tell you about the decisions we have taken.

We have agreed to cancel the 2020 autumn programme.

We will try to have a social meeting in December, but will only do that if the Guildhall is available and can be used safely. All being well, we will restart our usual programme in January 2021.

We will carry forward 2020 subscriptions to cover 2021.

There will be no meeting for you to buy your copy of the latest **Lookback** which will be published on September 1, so we have decided that:

Lookback will be available to members by mail order with no charge for postage or packing.

I will be writing to you shortly with details of how to order your copy of *Lookback* so that you can have it on publication day.

I hope you will feel that the decisions we have taken are the right ones for the Society in the present circumstances. If you have any questions or comments, please do contact me.

Best wishes,

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Thank you Erica!



I feel sure all members who are linked-up to email will join me in saying a “BIG THANK YOU” to Erica for her e-Ramblings which she has sent out over the past few months while we were all in lockdown.

She has passed on a mass of information on local history which she has researched, and has connected with members who have also shared memories of Andover. Thank you for your contributions too.

For me, a relative newcomer to the town, it was interesting to see the fairly recent past, when Andover had shops - department stores no less! Erica has sent out about eighteen emails and there has been something for everyone in them.

I think the Ramblings were anticipated and enjoyed each week. Your time and effort has surely been appreciated.

On top of that she has been keeping the committee in order by organising email meetings!
Ed.