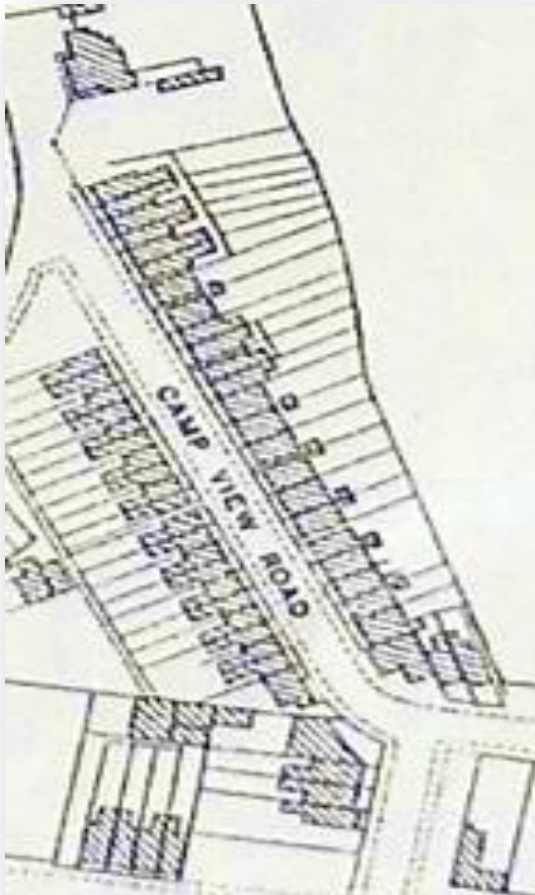


## Current Activities (cont.)

### The 'Right Up Our Street' Series: Camp View Road

This area of Fleetville has a fascinating history which deserves to be recorded. We are reaching out to all former and current residents of these roads to gather evidence such as photographs, film, documents and memories. (Printed contributions will be scanned and returned to their owners.) This year, the Camp View Road Research Team will present a talk to our group and if enough images are collected, their material will also be used in an exhibition about the project. If you have any information about Camp View Road, please contact us.



### Book us for Local History Talks

Below are the titles we offer; more details about content can be found on our website. Please telephone for bookings.

#### **Mike Neighbour:**

- A Crown Story
- Beaumonts: a story of two manors.
- Camp: the place on the hill.
- Fleetville: a game of consequences.
- The Flicks in Fleetville.
- The Chalk Rooms of London Colney.
- Hill End: What Lies Beneath.
- Cell Barnes: What Lies Beneath.
- East to Smallford.
- Paying the Price: Reading & Hatfield Turnpike.
- St Albans' Own East End: an overview.
- Letting photographs tell the story.
- Letting 'Herts Ad' photographs tell the story.

#### **Liz Bloom:**

- Made in Fleetville.
- Famous Faces of Fleetville: Cemetery Stories.
- Fleetville's Local Heroes: Cemetery Stories.
- The Amazing Dudley Wards: Cemetery Stories.
- Steaming Through Fleetville.
- A J Nicholson: Raincoat Manufacturer.

#### **Fleetville Diaries Committee**

Liz Bloom  
David Gaylard  
Romaine Hutchison  
Anne Marie Kelly  
Mike Neighbour  
Terry Swain

Members have free entry to any Fleetville Diaries' event. For non-members, entry to walks and talks is £4. This does not apply to excursions where costs are variable. PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE ON WALKS!

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## Events Calendar 2017



Wed Jan 25<sup>th</sup> at 19.30 at Fleetville Com Centre  
**FLEETVILLE DIARIES ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**  
*Family History Research:* Ian Gotts & Carol Parker

Sat Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 14.30 to 16.00 at Fleetville CC  
*Camp View Project Drop-in Afternoon*

Wed Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> at 19.30 at Fleetville CC  
*The Orchid King: Frederick Sander* by Liz Bloom

Wed March 29<sup>th</sup> at 19.30 at Fleetville CC  
*Sharing Good Practice* with fellow local historians

Sun April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 14.00 at St Paul's Church  
*A J Nicholson: Coat Manufacturer*  
 Fleetville Festival exhibition

Wed April 26<sup>th</sup> at 19.30 at Fleetville CC  
*City at War: The Home Front* - St Albans City Guides

Wed May 31<sup>st</sup> at 19.00  
*Camp Road:* a guided walk with Mike Neighbour  
 Start at Travis Perkins and finish at Ashley Road

Wed June 14<sup>th</sup> at 18.30 Minibus leaves FCC 17.30  
*Along the Grand Union Canal in Berkhamsted*  
 A guided walk with Bernard Edwards

Wed June 28<sup>th</sup> at 18.30  
 Start where Camp View Road meets Camp Road  
*Cambridge Road:* a guided walk with the  
 Cambridge Road Project Team

Sun July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12.00 at Fleetville Rec Ground  
*A J Nicholson: Coat Manufacturer*  
 'Larks in the Parks' exhibition

Sat July 29<sup>th</sup> at 14.00 at Hatfield Road Cemetery  
*Laid to Rest: Families and Friends*  
 A guided walk with Mike Neighbour and Liz Bloom

Wed Aug 9<sup>th</sup> at 18.30: Smallford Bridge to Galleria  
*Steaming from Smallford to Hatfield*  
 A guided walk with Mike Neighbour

Sun Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 14.00-17.00 at Fleetville Rec Ground  
*Fleetville Diaries Road Show: ask the experts*  
 Drop in with your Fleetville stories & memorabilia

Sat Sept 30<sup>th</sup> at 14.00 Minibus leaves FCC at 13.30  
*Around London Colney*  
 A guided walk with London Colney History Society

Sat Oct 7<sup>th</sup> at 12.00 Travel by train  
*Samuel Johnson's House*  
 Followed by a meal at the Old Bank of England Pub

Wed Oct 25<sup>th</sup> at 19.30 at Fleetville Com Centre  
*Camp View Road*  
 The Camp View Road Project team

Wed Nov 29<sup>th</sup> at 19.30 at Fleetville Com Centre  
**AGM**  
*News on research projects*

Wed Dec 20<sup>th</sup> (Provisional date)  
*Xmas Social*

## Current Activities

**Frederick Sander Family Burial Plot Restoration**  
 Frederik Sander's considerable contribution to the world of orchid growing is still celebrated within the orchid community today. Because his firm played such a big part as an employer in St Albans, it seems fitting that, as a local history group, we should care for his family's grave in the Hatfield Road Cemetery. Moves are being made to work with the District Council (with the family's permission) to 'Adopt a Grave' by uprooting invasive shrubs and realigning any stone structures on the plot.