

Not 1066 And All That

Radical Histories in Hastings and St Leonards

Saturday 8th October

9.30 am for 10am

at St Matthew's Church Hall, London Road.



The Autumn of 2016 will see a variety of events in Hastings and environs that commemorate the 950th anniversary of the Battle of Hastings. However, there are many other histories that are not covered by 1066. This event is a rather different idea from the standard idea of history being about dates and kings and queens. The emphasis is on ordinary lives. It does not emphasise history made for us but celebrates various histories that we have created for ourselves and want to share to show how it can be done!

The event will be a showcase for a variety of histories including family, local, religious, LGBT, or women's histories. It will feature presentations of recent projects including women's work on the lives of their ancestors, alternative histories of gravestones in the local cemetery, homelessness past and present, religious pasts in Hastings, individual soldiers in the 1914 -18 war. The emphasis is on people presenting their work and showing us how it was done to encourage us to have a go for ourselves! The sessions will be interactive and there will also be introductions on starting your own community, street or personal history project by bringing into the present events that are not necessarily part of official local histories.

(There is a permanent ramped access to the entrance and accessible toilet facilities).

WHEN: Saturday 8 October 9.30 for 10 - 5

WHERE: St. Matthew's Church Centre, London Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, TN37 6PD (At junction of London Road and Bohemia Road)
<http://www.stmatts.co.uk/the-church-centre/>

REGISTRATION: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/not-1066-and-all-that-hastings-radical-histories-tickets-26020306437>

Registration is free because we want everyone to be able to afford to come. You **must** register in advance and places are limited so book before 30 September at the latest. Entry cannot be guaranteed. Registration includes tea and coffee and biscuits. Please bring your own packed lunch or obtain from various cafes nearby.