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The 40th Annual General Meeting of the Berkshire Local History Association

**Saturday, 11th March, 2017 at 11:00am
St Nicolas Church Hall, West Mills, Newbury, RG14 5HG**

11:00-11:30 Refreshments / Visit display tables

WELCOME FROM NEWBURY DISTRICT FIELD CLUB

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes Annual General Meeting 2016, **already circulated and taken as read.**
3. Matters arising from 2016 Minutes but not already on the Agenda.
Items 4 – 11: reports have been circulated and will be taken as read
4. Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Journal Editor's Report
7. Newsletter Editor's Report
8. Membership Secretary's Report
9. Website Designer's Report
10. Report on Bibliography of Publications on Berkshire
11. Chairman's Report
12. Election of President: Vote of Thanks for Outgoing President / Election Incoming President
13. Election of Vice-Presidents
14. Election of Officers
15. Election of Members of the Executive Committee
16. Election of Honorary Examiner of Accounts
17. Any Other Business

PLEASE SEE OVER FOR DETAILS OF THE REST OF THE PROGRAMME

FORTY YEARS OF LOCAL HISTORY IN BERKSHIRE

1. Brian Boulter, Incoming President
2. David Cliffe, Chairman
3. Prof EJT Collins, Outgoing President

NEWBURY'S LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

A short, illustrated talk
Philip Wood, President, Newbury District Field Club

LUNCH

VISIT DISPLAY TABLES

FILM: *Pig and Paper Day*

A lively, 20-minute television film comparing the operation of the *Newbury Weekly News* (established 1867) in the 1950s and 1980s; includes footage from a 1952 propaganda film called, 'Local Newspaper'. Film will run during lunch time.

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME: 2:00pm

Members have a choice of one of two guided walks (almost level walks around the largely pedestrianised town centre) – or an indoor talk.

1. **HISTORIC NEWBURY 1** (Philip Wood): A general walk which will include the Market Place, C17th Cloth Hall, C18th Granary, Wharf, Kennet & Avon Canal, West Mills, War Memorial.

OR

2. **HISTORIC NEWBURY 2** (Dr David Peacock): this walk will cover a similar area to the above, but will include more information about the Tudor cloth trade and 'Jack of Newbury' / John Winchcombe.

OR

3. **ILLUSTRATED TALK** (Jane Burrell): An Armchair Tour of Historic Newbury.

3:30pm approx: TEA, COFFEE & CAKE. 4:00pm: Departure.