FRESSINGFIELD LOCAL HISTORY AND ARCHIVE GROUP

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Fressingfield Local History and Archive Group, known as FLHAG is an organization whose purpose is:

1.To preserve a physical and digital archive of the history of our village.

2.To entertain and inform residents of Fressingfield and surrounding villages with talks about the history of our village and East Anglia in general.

3. To arrange visits to places of local historical interest.

4. To assist villagers and others interested in family and historical research.

Our founding member and long serving archivist Mary Cufley has also written and compiled several books about life and times in and around the village in the past and these are available to purchase.

We meet in the Methodist Chapel in New Street on the last Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm There is no meeting in December.

2023 was quite a successful year for the club. Our Chairman and Programme Organiser (Ken Rowbottom) compiled a very interesting and entertaining series of talks and visits. A highlight was our June visit to Flatford Mill where Patricia Hodgkins led us expertly around the places where John Constable created some of his wonderful paintings.

We consider ourselves to be an essential part of the social scene in Fressingfield and welcome new members at all our lectures and events. We currently have approximately 40 members and are doing all we can to increase this number.

Appendix 1. 2024 Programme of events

Appendix 2. Club Accounts