

## Bengeo: Its growth and development

Over the years Marilyn has built up an amazing archive of written information and images connected with Bengeo and Ware Park.

Her talk will explain how Bengeo developed after 1800. It will be based on her research which underpinned the three very popular exhibitions about Bengeo held in 2014 and 2015.



Port Vale between 1910 and 1930

## Tudor Hertfordshire

Marion Hill is the Learning and Access Officer at the Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies (HALS.) She therefore has access to a wealth of material to illustrate her study of life in our county under The Tudor Monarchs.



The Old Palace at Hatfield House

## Report on Summer Events

On a wet Sunday afternoon in May, Philip Sheail led 15 of us on an interesting walk round Bengeo. We looked at spacious houses for wealthy trades people; workers' cottages and the Pest House, built in 1763, as a place of quarantine for people afflicted with smallpox.

On a grey, but dry, Sunday afternoon in June, nine of us met at Braughing, where Sheila White led a walk around this historic village. We finished by enjoying together a Braughing Sunday Tea in the church hall.

Both events were sociable and happy occasions. Thanks Philip and Sheila!

## Alan Greening: R.I.P.

Alan's funeral took place on 3rd July at Hertford Town Cemetery. We remember with gratitude his work and enthusiasm for local History in Hertford and Ware.

## Note from Chairman

Please note that at present the future of our excellent society is by no means certain. We desperately need people to join the committee. Please contact me if you feel you can help us. I look forward to seeing you in September.

Gill Cordingley



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# Autumn Programme 2015

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# Autumn Programme 2015 at a glance

10th September at St. Andrew's Centre, Hertford

The History and Ecology of the River Beane

Speaker: Dave Stimpson

8th October at St. Mary's Church Annexe, Ware

The Home Front in Hertfordshire during WW1

Speaker: Jennifer Ayto

12th November at St. Andrew's Centre, Hertford

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Speaker: Marilyn Taylor

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Tudor Hertfordshire

Speaker: Marion Hill

## The History and Ecology of the River Beane

The River Beane Restoration Association was formed in 1991. During the 1800s the river was a noted trout fishing river. Members have campaigned for over twenty years to get the Beane restored to its former glory.

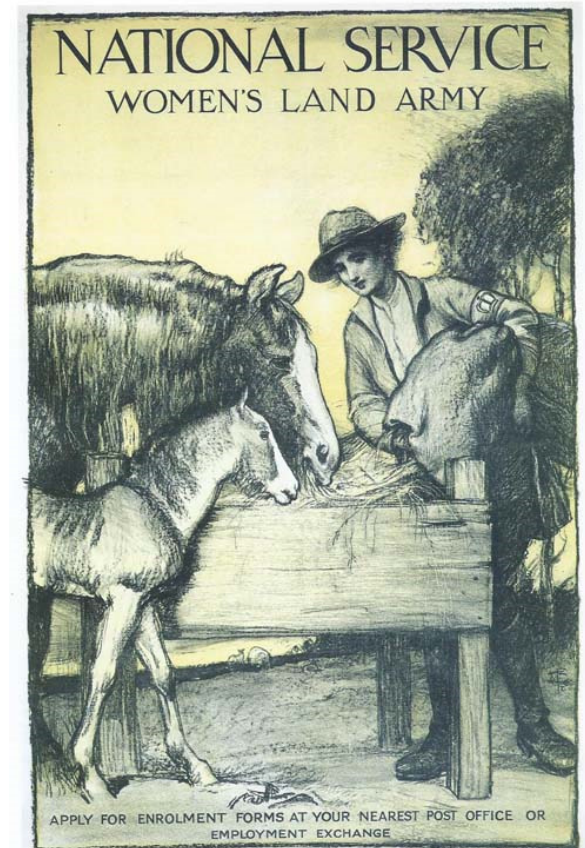
Dave will talk about the history of the river and the work of the association.



Walking the Beane Valley

## The Home Front in Hertfordshire during WW1

Dr Ayto has built up an extensive picture of life on the home front in Hertfordshire during WW1. She is particularly interested in the work of the women and the farmers.



A WW1 Patriotic Poster