

TRUMPINGTON LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

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In 1995, the then Vicar of Trumpington, Nicholas Thistlethwaite, had a visit from Reginald Robinson, who was born in the School House in 1909. Reginald brought with him his late father's magic lantern slides and lecture notes. Reginald's father, Percy, was the village schoolmaster from 1908 until his sudden death in 1943. He was an outstanding teacher, scoutmaster, and village stalwart and his lantern lectures were greatly enjoyed. The vicar, with Edmund and Arthur Brookes, re-created one of his lectures, first copying the old slides into modern format. On Friday 17 November 1995, they showed A Trip Through Trumpington to a packed hall. Seeing the interest generated by this show, Arthur Brookes suggested forming a History Group and a small group has met regularly ever since, helping each other with research. The group has organised open meetings two or three times a year; these have been well attended. The group has published several leaflets and books:

- A Walk Around Trumpington
- Twentieth Century Trumpington, June 2000
- Trumpington Past and Present, 2003

In September 2007, the Trumpington Local History Group became a formal society. We research the history of Trumpington and its environs. We organise meetings where members can share the results of their research, and where outside speakers can present matters of local historical interest.

Meetings are held about four times a year mainly at Trumpington Village Hall, High Street, Trumpington, usually at 8.00 pm and the usual entrance fee is £2.50.

Programme:

Oct 14 **Howard Slatter** Hobson's Conduit

Nov 25 **Edmund Brookes** Railways in Trumpington

Further information about the Programme is available from the Programme Secretary.
