

**WHY JOIN WHIMPLE HISTORY SOCIETY and HERITAGE CENTRE?**

If you are interested in the village of Whimple and its unique history and you would like to support the ongoing work of the many volunteers who record past and present, then you should join.

For many years villagers have been gathering thousands of pictures and artefacts that tell the story of Whimple through its history dating back to the Bronze Age .

In 2002 the History Society acquired the Lockyer Linhay building and in 2003 the Heritage Centre opened.

**HISTORY SOCIETY VARIED SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

We host a minimum of 5 talks during each year and secure a wide variety of interesting speakers. The talks are free to members. To help you get to know other members we hold an Annual Christmas Lunch, Afternoon Tea and Stewards’ Get Together.

**HISTORY SOCIETY HERITAGE EVENTS**

**Summer Village Walks:** Take a leisurely stroll around the village and and hear something of it’s history.

**Apple Pressing:** This is held each October. Villagers are invited to bring apples from their trees to be pressed. Fresh apple juice is available to all on the day .

**Wassailing:** Each January we drum up the spirits of the orchards during the centuries-old custom of Wassailing. This is always a popular event when we encourage villagers young and old to celebrate together as we visit a number of orchards in the village, ending with a musical evening at the Cricket Club where we serve soup and pies in the bar.

**Village Week:** We arrange a Treasure Hunt for villagers of all ages.

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**NEW MEMBERS**

New Members are invited to join the History Society at any time.

Membership Details: (Annual Subscription)

£17 per couple or families with school-age children . £10 single membership

Payment on line is welcomed:

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Full Name.....

Email Address.....

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