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Welcome to a new member

We extend a warm welcome to the following new member who has recently joined the Society:

Frank Skinner

Sally Whitworth
Membership Secretary

At the Society's meeting on 5th March, Chris McCooley gave his talk *Rogues, Rascals and Rebels*. Little did we know then that our country - and, indeed, most of the rest of the world - would shortly go into lockdown due to concern over the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. We had seen on our television screens the actions taken by the Chinese at Wuhan but I doubt whether any of us expected that our Government would be following suit a few months later and that we would all be told to stay at home and only go outside for essential shopping, unless we were NHS or care-home workers.

Our lives were changed overnight and nothing seemed to be the same. From our Society's point of view, we had to cancel our April and May meetings and cancel our day-trip to Ostend that had been planned to take place at the end of May. The cancellation of our May meeting meant that our prestigious Town Pride Awards event did not take place. Hopefully, it will be possible to re-schedule that important event in our calendar so that it takes place later in the year (October).

Loveliest of trees, the cherry now...

(A. E. Housman)



This is our latest Newsletter. If you would like to read it, please join the Society. Full details on the "About Us and How to Join" page.

Ostend
Henry's. Julian's most interesting article fortuitously fills the space that had been allotted for the other reports. Julian and his wife Sheila have asked that their thanks for my assistance with the article be expressed in this Newsletter.

James Brazier
Newsletter Editor

photographs of local events, etc. However, your Editor has been out and about within Westbrook taking photos of spring flowers and a selection of those photos is shown on page 14 which, it is hoped, will brighten up everyone during these unprecedented and very difficult times. □

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