

# Grayshott Village Archive

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May / June 2011 Friends of the Village Archive

A very successful evening was held on Tuesday, May 10th, at the Café Bistro, Grayshott Pottery. Jo Smith from Headley presented a very interesting insight into the life of Flora Thompson revealing what is involved in researching such a person and tracking down the real people and residences from her characters in the book. John Bebbington's 'Superior Camp' again gave great insight into life there, a place at its peak provided over 120 dwellings after its world war 2 use as a Canadian army camp. Still today many local people remember or have connections with the families who lived there. Finally refreshments were most ably provided by Jan Bebbington.

Next meeting will be early November, more details next time Annual General Meeting

This took place on Tuesday, May 17th with a reasonable number of people attending. Just as a reminder of who is who within the Archive; Phil Bates, Chairman; Brian Tapp, Secretary, June Mills, Treasurer and Village Hall representative, Richard Peskett, Friends Secretary; Clive Slaughter, Parish Council Representative; Neil Jaques, Webmaster; John Bebbington, Registrar. We can all be contacted via the web site. Fox and Pelican Signs

All have now been installed at Grayshott Pottery where they can be viewed during any of the normal opening times. A copy of an original postcard of the pub and sign has been reproduced and is available at the Pottery. Web site

Continues with a good number of visits being made. Please use the system to comment and make suggestions. More interesting 'Photos of the Month' to follow and there will also be a full article and photographs on the Portsmouth Road to coincide with the tunnel opening appearing soon. Portsmouth Road

With the tunnel opening becoming ever closer we will be providing a display on the history of the Portsmouth Road in connection with Andrew Meehan, Keats Estate Agents at their premises in the Square and at Grayshott Pottery.

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