

Change in Victorian and Edwardian Sussex, 1840-1914

A study day

Kings Church Hall, Lewes and online

Saturday 11th October 2025

Programme

09.30-10.00am	REGISTRATION	Bookstalls and stands
10.00-10.05am	David Rudling	A brief introduction to the day
10.05-10.50am	John Minnis	The establishment and impact of the railway – setting the scene
10.50-11.35 am	Geoffrey Mead	"A man may have constant employ" – The changing industrial landscapes of Sussex
11.35-11.55am	COFFEE & BISCUITS	Visit the bookstalls and stands
11.55-12.40pm	Kathryn Ferry	Resort Development at the Sussex seaside
12.40-1.25pm	Chris Hare	Riot and Respectability in a seaside town
1.25-2.15pm	LUNCH BREAK	Visit the bookstalls and stands
2.15-3.00pm	Alan H J Green	Still a Remote Backwater – the slow development of Chichester
3.00-3.45pm	Brian Short	Complementary or competitive? Agricultural progress and the search for a rural idyll in Sussex, 1840-1914
3.45-4.05pm	TEA & BISCUITS	Visit the bookstalls and stands
4.05-4.50pm	Sue Berry	The railways, rural recession, and the Country House – Wealden new builds and Downland decline
4.50-5.00pm	Panel	Conclusion and Finish

Conference fees

Early Bird (ends 26th September)
£24 In Person, £14 Online
(£20 concession for students and subscribers)

Full Price (from 27th September)
£28 In Person, £18 Online
(£25 concession for students and subscribers)

A handbook will be available for those attending in person and
issued as a pdf for those online

For those attending in person, the fee includes coffee/tea
at the start of the day and during the morning and afternoon breaks

You are welcome to bring your own lunch, or there are a variety of shops
in the area where you can purchase refreshments

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