

## Waldringfield History Group Annual Report 2025-26

This last Year has been an interesting and fruitful one. The Group got involved with the Tideline Exhibition and the group had old Photos of the river & beach showing during the exhibition. We also had various historical maps laid out. Of course a number of members were involved in other group exhibitions and activities including the highly successful Historical Walk organised and carried out by Gareth Thomas. He was expecting a dozen walkers and actually took 30 and had then to repeat the walk with another same size group. The walk is now available as an interactive walk (*Alyson can you put in the details*) but it was a very successful and interesting time.

Following on from the Exhibition we had a meeting with the Detectorists who bought a number of recent & local finds and he was interested in the bits in our own collection.

This year's Annual History Group talk in March was an updated repeat of Joe Clark & Stan Baston's original 2007 talk. Complete with Thomas Naunton Waller's Camera on loan from Woodbridge Museum. Detectorist David Cumming also bought some of his finds and spoke about them.

A copy of the meticulously researched Service Rolls have now been presented to each of the Churches of Waldringfield, Hemley, Newbourne & the Waldringfield Baptist Church, and one will be given to the Hold in Ipswich

The group are adding to our records all the time so every meeting brings more information to our website.

We have several areas of research to concentrate on and several suggestions for another talk. I wonder what it will be next year.

Our next meeting will be 10th September 2026. All are welcome