



EAST IS EAST AND WEST IS WEST

A talk by Christopher Whittick, Thursday 14th September 2023, 7pm, Fairlight Village Hall

The Archive Resource Centre is delighted to announce a special event with a distinguished guest speaker. Christopher Whittick, author and university lecturer and formerly Head Archivist at East Sussex Record Office, will entertain us on a fascinating question - why have the two halves of our ancient county of Sussex evolved to be so different from one another? You might call it 'East is East and West is West'.

Native or newcomer, everyone knows that there is something imperceptibly *different* about the way the two halves of Sussex feel; something mysterious and strange happens on a horizontal trip in either direction; not only the air but much else besides is different at either end of the journey.

But what exactly *is* Sussex? what makes it like it is? and what distinguishes it from neighbouring counties, and each from its opposite half?

Christopher Whittick, whose 42 years as an archivist at East Sussex Record Office gave him plenty of time to ponder these questions, will attempt to explain what makes our county such an interesting and distinctive place, so different from its western neighbour.

The evening will include social time with wine and nibbles, as well as an update on ARC progress. For more details go to www.thearc.uk

ARC members and non-members alike are welcome. The event is free to members and only £5 entry for non-members.

