



Appledore Local History Society Newsletter

We are getting very close to **launching our website** (in fact it may be 'live' by the time you read this article). This website will be ever-evolving with new pages as and when we have sufficient material on each topic relating to Appledore. If you have photos or stories from the past that you would like to share via the website, we would love to hear from you, as these would help enhance the website.

We hope, as a further project, to provide **various QR (Quick Response) signs** relating to some of the buildings and other sites within Appledore which would then link to this website, providing people with Smartphones information immediately.

We are working on producing two plaques for the sites where evidence of **the Pluto pipeline** still exists. These plaques will explain the history behind the pipeline and will show a map to put into context the portions visible in Appledore.

We are thinking of establishing an **Associate Membership** to ALHS, such that for £5/year you would be able to have free entry to the public talks that we host and also attend some smaller-scale talks in the Methodist Chapel. If you would be interested in this, please do get in touch!

The next talk that we are contemplating hosting in 2018 will be about the **Royal Military Canal**. If there are any contacts known to you who would be sufficiently experienced to provide an interesting and entertaining talk on this important

Scheduled Ancient Monument, please do pass on their details to us.

Here are the ads for digging the canal!

good Ledger; good Stabling, with lock-up Coach-houses, neat Post-Chaises, good Horses, and careful Drivers.

To CANAL DIGGERS.
For the DEFENCE of the NATION.

WANTED immediately, TWO THOUSAND WORKMEN, to excavate a CANAL of large dimensions, and form a MILITARY ROAD from SHORN-CLIFF across ROMNEY-LEVEL, to RYE HARBOUR. The earth is of the finest quality, and the work will be left in lengths of about a mile each. All materials found, and good accommodations provided for the men. A good price will be given for the work, and every encouragement, so as to make it worthy the notice of all good workmen who may be inclined to offer for the execution thereof.

As Mr. HOLLINSWORTH will have the letting and measuring of the work, apply for particulars to him at the Engineer's office, London Dock, Wapping; or on the work at Hithe, Kent. |2133

BATH and OXFORD ROAD.

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For particulars apply to Mr. NAIL, Surveyor at Mr. Green-Park-Buildings. (One Concern.)

To CANAL DIGGERS.

WANTED about ONE HUNDRED good WORKMEN of that description, to work on the CANAL and MILITARY ROAD near HYPHE, in the county of KENT; the cutting, which is already begun, is very good stuff, and runs about 6 feet deep.—The Road on the South side will be raised four feet at the back of the bank or rampart, and on the North side the Bank will be raised three feet.—Great wages will be given to good workmen, and comfortable accommodations are already provided, and every thing shall be done to make it worth any Navigator's while to apply, by me

EDWARD O'NAIL.

Hythe, Kent, Nov. 7th, 1804.

N.B. It will be well for Men to bring flood tools with them, as they will in reality be very useful.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt,

1804 11 12 Romney Rye Diggers

If you have any suggestions for projects, would like the history of the building you live in explored, or if you would be interested in joining ALHS, please contact:
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