

The Pulborough Society

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Dear Member,

The next Meeting of the Society will be on

Wednesday 6th December at 2.30pm

as usual in the Village Hall

This next meeting is all about the Church Archaeology of the Arun Valley.

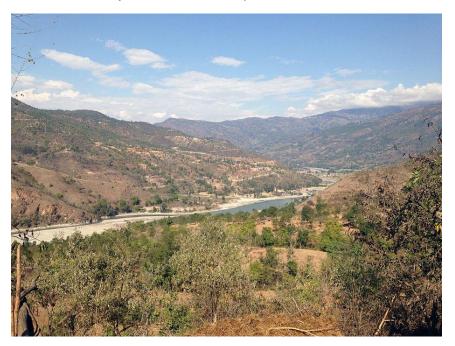
The illustrated talk by local historian Bob Hutchinson will cover the evidence of human activity 'on our doorstep' over thousands of years.

We hope you will be able to come to this meeting which will contain much local background - non-members are very welcome for a visitor's fee of £2.





And did you know there is another 'Arun Valley'? It's in Nepal in the Himalayas and starts at a height of over 11,000 feet – very different as this photo shows.



Local Planning

Some further information on this at the next meeting, but the Society has lodged an objection to the proposed redevelopment of Waterside House in Lower Street. Also of note is an application by Harwoods to rebuild their Bentley Showroom (opposite Tesco).

The Triangle House

More than 20 members responded to the invitation for a private tour of the (now famous) Triangle House and we are very grateful to owners Olaf and Fritha for this fascinating opportunity.

On the evening of our meeting on Wed 6th December the Channel 4 TV programme 'Grand Designs' will include a revisit by Kevin McCloud to The Triangle House – broadcast starts at 9.00pm.

January meeting

The first meeting of the Pulborough Society's 2024 Programme is on **Wed 3rd January at 2.30pm** in the Village Hall when John Dixon and Lynn Richards will talk about the work of the Pulborough & District Community Care Association which has been providing a wide variety of services for local residents since 1966.

2024 Programme of talks and events

Because some members commented that the 2-month gap between meetings in the 2023 programme was too long, whilst others expressed a preference for meeting in the afternoon, we are planning a slightly different format next year.

Given the costs involved in hiring the village hall and having a paid speaker we cannot afford to have 12 such meetings a year with the present subscription. We are also reviewing whether our traditional Wednesday is the most appropriate. It is planned to have the full programme available by the December meeting.

Jan Ellis - Chairman