

# SHEPHERDSWELL & COLDRED HISTORY SOCIETY

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## Members' Nights

Are still being held in a fashion, with the Committee meeting via Zoom every Thursday. We have been discussing future projects and Three Barrows (vernacularly the 's' is silent) Down—Rubury Butts.

## July Report

As with the previous month, the work done by the Committee has been largely focused on 3 Barrows Down. As most of you will be aware the Society played a major role in having the site listed as a Scheduled Monument. Unfortunately it has, as of this month, been placed on the 'At Risk Register' with Historic England. We had a very productive on-site meeting with Andrew Richardson (Canterbury Archaeological Trust), Jon Iverson (Curator, Dover Museum) and Dr. Lesley Hardy (Senior Lecturer, School of Humanities, Canterbury Christ Church University). This was followed up with a Zoom meeting with the Committee and we can report that a very important partnership is coming together, including Historic England, with the aim of creating a long-term plan to save the 3 Barrows Down. There will be much more to follow in the coming months.

## A Walk Through Time VI

As you know this year's edition of our popular Walk Through Time series was another victim of the Covid-19 lockdown. However, we are in the process of making a video of a Walk Through Time I - Revisited which we hope to share with you later this year.

## This Month's Photo & Quote



This month's photograph was taken sometime between 1850 and 1872. The original was pretty smudged but after being cleaned up it looks really good. We can narrow the dates down because of two facts: 1 - This type of photo technique was not developed until about 1850. 2 - The Bell in this photo is still two cottages and not a pub. It is thought they were joined in 1872.

*"Study the past if you would define the future."*  
— Confucius

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