



# Friends of Woodbury Park Cemetery

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## Newsletter

### Jeffery Hale Award 2018

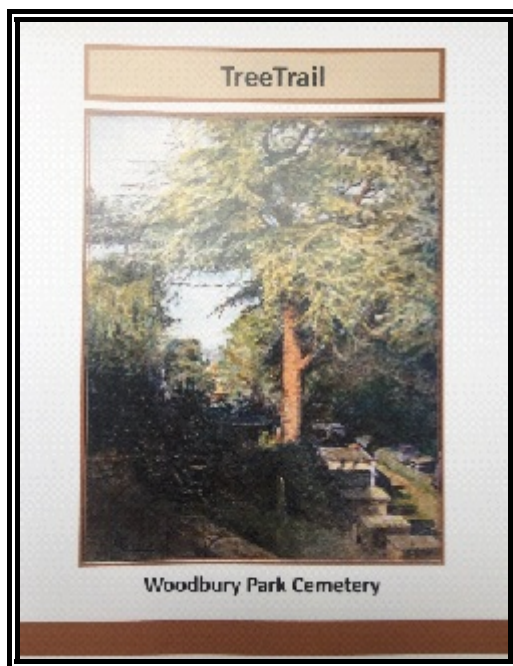
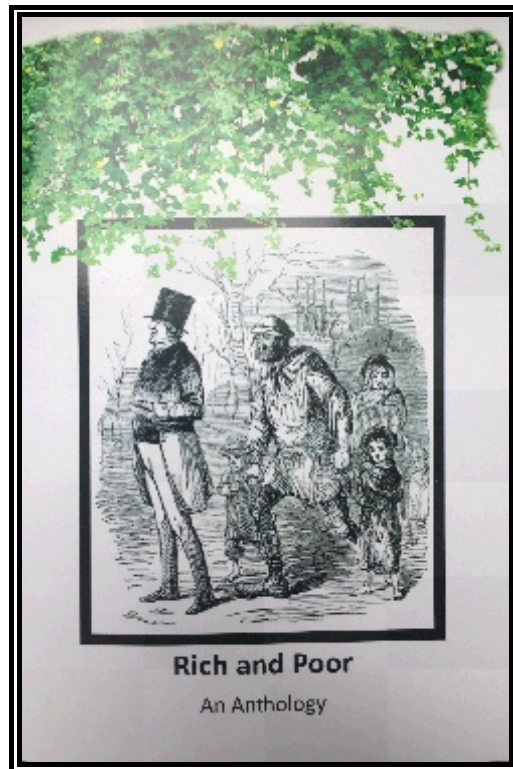


The Jeffery Hale shield was won this year by St Barnabas Primary School. Thomas Hough, who wrote the winning poem *Here I am with no escape* is seen here with the Mayor and Mayoress. Runners-up were Claremont (*The Wall between us* by Annabel Gough and Vivi Lester) and Kent College Prep (*Rich and Poor* by Phoebe Fyffe-Sadler)

Seventeen other poems were also selected to go into our latest publication **Rich and Poor** offering us a fascinating look through the eyes of children whose ages range from five to eleven years.

And have you bought our childrens walk-round tree booklet yet? This illustrated guide makes it easy to identify - and hopefully remember- 29 different species you can see in WPC plus a few butterflies.

A useful crib for grown-ups too, helped by our new tree labels (albeit the edges are nibbled here and there by crazy squirrels).



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Rich and poor....£2.75 incl,p&p

Tree Trail.....£4.75 incl p&p

## About our new FWPC Chair



M a r g a r e t Ginman is a leading UK bee farmer and member of the Government's National Pollination Implementation Group. A familiar face at TW Farmers Market, she

now presides not just over delicious Henda honey pots but also our FWPC display. Take a look next time you visit the market. Passers-by have been showing great interest in WPC, helped by our new give-away FWPC leaflet. You will all be delighted to hear that our retiring chair Angela Phillips is going to continue to help with the back of stage planning and delivery of our events- a role she has filled magnificently over the years.

## 25 August Cemetery Outing

FWPC and FTWC have joined forces for this outing, organised by Felicity Brown (see David Bushell's 16 July email to you all for the details). Do let her know asap via 0796 873 2760 if you are coming so she can maximise car-shares. First stop Tonbridge cemetery with its Belgian and other war graves, second the Austen memorials inside St Peter & St Paul Parish Church plus other interesting Victorians there. Timely, because we plan a Henry Austen talk this autumn. Then on to Southborough for a look inside Decimus Burton's St Peters church and visits to both Southborough and St Peters burial grounds.



Besides Amelia Scott, after whom the new Cultural Hub is to be named, Lucy "Kitty" Card is among those buried here. A Southborough-born primary school teacher, she was one of

the first 15 VADs who went out to France in 1914 and the last to leave in 1918 having

several mentions in despatches and winning the top Red Cross gallantry award.

She returned to teaching first at High Brooms then at St Lukes Primary school where some former pupils still remember her fondly as their "cuddly" headmistress.

## WPC - Buy our 6 glitterati coasters



Apologies for inept photography

Just to give the general idea - they really are rather nice

Each coaster is backed by the FWPC logo as shown. The Kent Gold award for wildlife conservation is shown as a special extra we did last year to pat ourselves on the back. Useful around the house, and an ideal Christmas stocking filler. Mix and match at only 75p each or a set of 6 for £4 while stocks last Orders to [jbman@btinternet.com](mailto:jbman@btinternet.com) or 01892 525578.

## Events for your diary

**Sat 25 August 10.30 am Cemetery outing** Meet Tonbridge Cemetery, Shipbourne Rd

**Sat 8 September 10.30 am HOD tour of WPC** David Bushell Meet at gate

**23 November 7.30 pm Henry Austen Talk** Camden Centre

**8 February 7.30 pm Talk on bees** - how each of us can help. Camden Centre

**18 May Plant sale**

**24 May 7.30 pm AGM Talk on Dr John Hennen** military physician