

CLAPHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dear Fellow Historians

On behalf of the **Bedfordshire Local History Association** we are pleased to host the

2015 BLHA Conference Clapham Village Hall, MK41 6BS Saturday June 13th 2015

Registration will begin at 9.00am followed by the Association's A.G.M. at 9.30am.

Note: Attendance at the AGM alone is free. There is a car park at the hall.

Conference Programme

- 9.00 – 9.30 am Coffee and registration
- 9.30 – 10.00 am A G M
- 10.10 am Welcome by the Chairman, Mrs Mollie Foster and the Borough
Councillor Mrs Jane Walker
- 10.15 – 10.55 am The History of Clapham and the church – John Woods, Local Historian
- 11.00 – 12.30 pm Option of a visit to Felmersham for a walking tour and history of the
village – led by Ken Shrimpton
OR 'Answers on a postcard' - a video presentation in the hall looking
at North Bedfordshire villages in the postcard collections of
Bedfordshire & Luton Archives Service
- 12.30 – 2.00 pm Buffet lunch in the Hall
- 2.15 – 3.00 pm North Bedfordshire Villages – Margaret Badley, Local Historian
- 3.00 – 3.20 pm Edward Arpin's diary of life as a grave digger in Felmersham – Ken
Shrimpton
- 3.20 – 3.30 pm Bromham Hall – some residents – Elizabeth Skinner
- 3.30 – 3.45 pm Stories and Intrigues – Members of Clapham Historical Society
- 4.00 pm Summing up and close followed by tea or coffee and biscuits