

## Meetings

- 28 th. March Gillian Pitt from Crawley Museum will speak on the history of the town.
- 25 th. April Weis Rogalski will be speaking about the lives of Polish settlers after WW2.
- 23 rd. May (Members only) Chris Butler of the Archway Theatre will give the society a guided tour of the theatre for the usual time of 7.30. Meet at the theatre.
- 27 th. June Roger Price of the Bluebell Railway will hold an illustrated talk on the history of the railway and it's current activities.

## The Carnival

This once annual event is gaining new interest after the success of last year's jubilee celebrations and has been scheduled for July 13t th. It is the first carnival since the 1990s and many townsfolk will have memories of the event from the 1960s, '70s and '80s. It always featured a good procession through the town, events in the recreation ground, the carnival queen and was supported by many local businesses and organisations.

## "Bedstead Row"

A new parade of shops has risen from the rubble of the former 6-12 Station Road. The parade was known as Bedstead Row for the ornamental features it displayed at either end of the parade at the beginning of the twentieth century. One of the three units of the new parade is now occupied by World of Wines and we hope to see the others filled shortly.

## A New Cinema For Horley

After the disappointment of the council unable to provide space for a cinema in the Newman House development, the Archway Theatre has launched a cinema night in the arches in The Drive. The first of these took place on Sunday 3rd March with a showing of 'The Last Shop Standing', a film about the demise of the independent record shop. The evening was a resounding success with all tickets sold out. The theatre is planning more events like this. Is this a new chapter in Horley's cinema history? Many people would like to think so after 30 years since the demolition of the Regent cinema.

## New Shops, Old Shops

A new tattoo parlour has opened in a Victoria Road shop previously a gentlemen's hairdresser and Kendal-Torey's jewellers. Cook's Electrical has closed in High Street after Mr. Ray Cook announced his retirement. Ray has given a personal and professional service to Horley residents over the last 30 years.

## The Archives

The current arrangement for the archives is not ideal as Brian needs his space and we need to find somewhere so they do not end up on the rubbish tip. If anyone has any ideas then please contact a member of the committee.

Alan Reid.