

Historians' meeting 24 February 2023

Kath Reynolds: 'Gymslips and Chalkboards'

Kath started her talk 'Schoolday Reminiscences' by explaining that she had changed the title from 'Gymslips and Chalkboards' as it had been pointed out that it was not 'PC' anymore! It was a great evening, as everyone was of an age to remember school milk, ink pens (some of the Historians remembered writing on slate), satchels, home knitted jumpers, being caned and the special school smell of boiled cabbage, plasticine, chalk and wax crayons. Kath encouraged everyone to share their own memories too. It was a really light-hearted and entertaining evening. Everyone sang, laughed and enjoyed themselves.