

**Wickham Skeith History & Film Group**  
**AGM Wednesday 17 April 2013 – Chairman's Report**

It doesn't seem possible that this is our 9th AGM. We must think of something special to do next year.

As usual, we've had a wide range of speakers, from Des Herring's very individual take on the history of Morris Dancing to Roger Kennell on the mysteries of Ladies' Corsets via David Cawdell on the tradition of local Brass Bands. We had an excellent evening out last June at Pakenham Watermill & we continued the rural life tradition in September with a showing of the film "Land of Our Fathers" about the Barker brother's farm at Westhorpe.

Some attendances have been disappointing, but the 1st 2 meetings this year with Jo Caruth on the Excavations at Hartismere & Roy Tricker's entertaining ramble around the medieval churches of East Anglia have seen a significant improvement. This has been helped by increased numbers from outside the village; let's hope that we can continue that trend.

Finally, many thanks to the committee, for their continued help & support over the last year.