

# *Account of Purley on Thames*

## Project Purley Meetings 1984

**20 Jan 1984**

Some Personal Recollections of Purley

**17 February 1984**

Project Purley paid host to a social evening meeting of the Berkshire Local History Association.

**16 March 1984**

Annual General Meeting followed by a lively talk on the Church of England School by Jean Debney. She covered many of the antics of the children who attended the school. This was followed by a general discussion time.

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Twenty three Purley Villagers and others arrived at Westbury farm for an entertaining visit. We toured the vines, saw the pressing equipment and tasted six wines. Mr Theobald kept us all amused and informed with the help of two cats and a starling (complete with worms) The latter had obviously heard the talk before and was able to compete on equal terms. Many people helped Mr Theobald's cash flow by buying his wine at the farm shop.

**6 April 1984**

Tracing Your Family History

**15 June 1984**

Making sense of the Census by Joan Dils

**13 July 1984**

A Parish Walkabout lead by Jean Debney starting from the Church.

**12 October 1984**

John Chapman spoke in the church on its history and incumbents. He began with the earliest references to Christianity in the area in Roman times and had reached the 14th century when time ran out.

**9 November 1984**

George Fielder on the Lock and the River







