

**FRIENDS OF QUEX
PROGRAMME FOR 2008**
All meetings are 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. start January

No meeting

21 February

A talk about Frederick John Horniman (1835-1906), the tea trader whose enthusiasm for collecting led to the formation of the Horniman Museum in Forest Hill, South London.

20 March

Annual General Meeting

17 April

An Open Evening to attract new members. Everyone welcome. There will be a talk on 'The Friends' Favourite Five' – five objects in the Museum that have been selected by the membership as particular favourites.

15 May

An entertainment evening: 'Myths and Mysteries of East Kent'. A selection of readings and music presented by Tony Snow.

12 June

Coach outing to Saltwood Castle (limited numbers can attend, see also 26 June)

19 June

Annual Barbecue in Quex Gardens

26 June

Repeat of coach outing to Saltwood Castle

17 July

Quex Garden Walk – a special guided tour beginning in the Walled Garden and ending at the Waterloo Tower, where refreshments will be served and there will be a demonstration of ringing. (Transport across the field will be arranged, if necessary.)

August

No meeting

18 September

A traditional Harvest Supper and fundraising auction

16 October

'Wine & Wisdom' - Fundraising Quiz Night

20 November

Augustus Welby Pugin, architect of the Gothic Revival, who designed the Houses of Parliament and lived at 'The Grange' in Ramsgate. An illustrated talk by Nick Dermot, Chairman of the Pugin Society

11 December

Christmas Dinner