

# Twyford & Ruscombe Local History Society

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(Due to Covid 19 virus emergency)

## **EDITORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

For the first time for many years we have been unable to print two editions of the journal. The summer edition was published as usual, but the committee realised that due to lockdown we would be unable to produce the second one in December last year. As a temporary alternative it was decided to launch a monthly newsletter. As readers will see it contains a variety of interesting information, which we hope you are enjoying. Members of the committee have been making different contributions but we hope that others who have articles of interest will send them to Audrey Curtis for future inclusion.

The society has recently published 'Wartime Memories', a collection of the experiences of 37 people who are old enough to remember World War 11. The stories come from not only various parts of England, but from Denmark, Guernsey, Ireland, Italy and Northern Ireland. One of the most interesting aspects of this book is the wide range people's experiences and how differently the war was perceived by every individual. We are especially indebted to Graham Starkie for all his work getting the book and newsletters into shape. Anyone interested in purchasing a copy of this book should either contact Audrey Curtis or phone Newbury's book shop. The cost is £5 plus £3 p&p if required.

The committee is looking forward to preparing the next journal when circumstances allow. In the meantime we will be sending out the monthly newsletter to help members keep in touch.

Audrey Curtis