



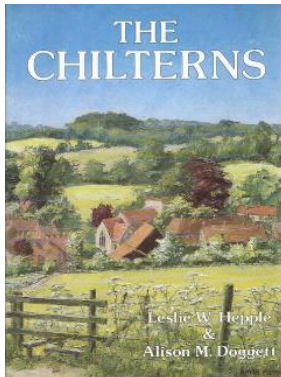
The Old Crown, West End

WESTON TURVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

“History of the Chilterns Landscape”

Alison Doggett

Meeting on Friday 26th Apr 2019



Alison Doggett's book – no longer in print – showing part of Brian Bennett's painting of Turville

The Chiltern hills are a rare and distinctive landscape founded on their unusual geology and relief. Superimposed on this natural landscape is a unique cultural one that represents upwards of 125,000 years of human influence. Their colonisation and landscape history sets them apart from almost all other natural regions in the United Kingdom.

This talk provides a rapid tour through their landscape and cultural history, starting at the escarpment foot with its spring line settlements with their ancient flint churches. It will end with an eye to the future as new exciting technologies are giving us a rare insight into our region: perfect timing as the new Management Plan for this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty faces the current challenges of looking after a precious region.

Alison Doggett is an author, geographer, and Board Member of the Chiltern Conservation Board. She loves to bake cakes.



The meeting starts at 8pm in the village hall and is open to all. Entrance £2 for members and £3 visitors. Doors open at 19:30 for welcoming refreshments. For further information about the Society visit the Society's web page www.WTHSoc.org.uk or email Secretary@WTHSoc.org.uk

