



The Old Crown, West End

WESTON TURVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

“*The Nightingale Sisters & Claydon House*” **Sue Baxter**

Meeting on Friday 24th April, 2015



**Mrs Frances Nightingale
with her daughters Parthe
and Florence**

Buckinghamshire, drawing on the family’s archive held at Claydon. It will include early drawings of Florence and letters home from the Crimea, sketches by Parthenope and details of her courtship and marriage to Sir Harry Verney.

Sue has been an Archivist for over 25 years. She worked at the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies in Aylesbury for 14 years, taking on the role of Archivist at

Claydon House in 2008.

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

Florence’s parents William Edward Nightingale and his wife Fanny had two daughters, Parthenope and Florence. Florence was the heroine of the Crimea while her elder sister, Parthenope, was a writer and became Lady Verney when she married Sir Harry Verney.

Claydon House, now owned by the National Trust, has been the ancestral home of the Verney family for over 400 years. Sue’s talk will focus on the Nightingale sisters and their connections with Claydon and



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