

History House Events

We have received an archive of material on the **Hastings Embroidery** from John Aitchison which includes a **DVD presentation** he compiled in 2006, narrated by Peter Harvey with many local musicians providing an accompaniment. We thought people might be interested to see this during Hastings Week and so we will be running it at 12 noon and 4 pm on the days we are open Thursday, Friday and Saturdays but not at 4pm on Sundays [if we have enough volunteers to open]

Don't forget to visit Marilyn Saklatvala's exhibition on **The Story of the Hastings Embroidery** at the History House from 3rd October, together with **The Bayeux Tapestry**.

From November the exhibition will be Hastings Castle

Christmas Celebration Saturday 7th December at 5.30pm - an **Exploration of Hastings' Entertainments** – with mince pies and mulled wine. Tickets £4 for members otherwise £5.



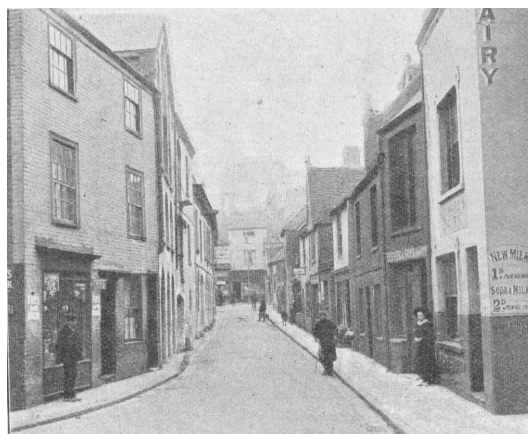
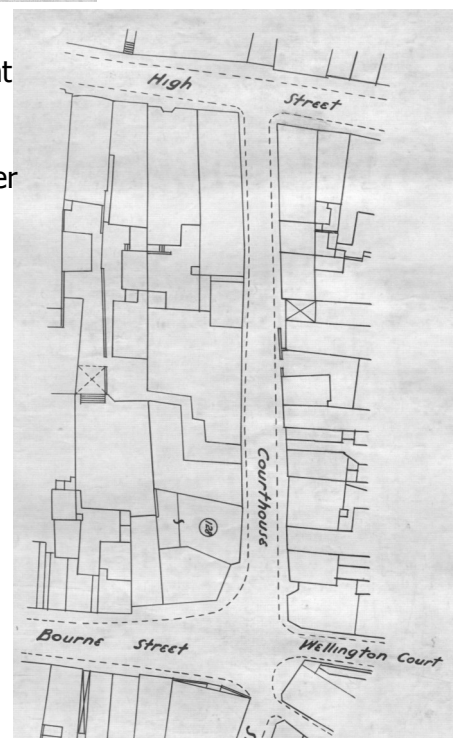
One of the enquiries we had recently was for a picture of a Victory in Europe Parade as the enquirers father remembered being in it when he was in the Boys Brigade as a lad.

A search in Hastings Local History Group's newspaper archives found that picture and also this one of Biddy the Tubman; not on the sea this time but in a National Fire Service tank. Presumably placed as a wartime precaution on the Stade.

*Hastings Clearance Area No.35. Old Town, The Shaftesbury.
Compulsory Purchase Order, 1937.*

Number 14 Courthouse Street [pre 1903 no 12]

1867 - 1895	George Thomas Reeves furniture broker & house agent
1880 - 1884	Smith E furniture dealer
1885 - 1895	Reeves, G.T Furniture dealer
1896 - 1897	Reeves, G.T Furniture dealer. William White Hairdresser James Ticehurst
1898	Bernard Ticehurst Butcher
1899	Reeves and Son furniture dealer James Ticehurst
1901- 1906	C Gasson Butcher
1907 - 1909	C Gasson eating house
1910 - 1915	H.G. Phillips grocer
1916	Mrs Dench wardrobe dealer



Above 1937 map
Far Left as it is today
Left as pictured in Henry Cousins 'Bygone Hastings' c1912