



**THE BURTONS'
ST LEONARDS
SOCIETY**

Talk by Helen Wojtczak

Sunday 24th September 2017

Royal Victoria Hotel, St Leonards-on-Sea, at 4 pm

"From Bodichon to Levetleigh - Hastings and Women's Suffrage"

Helen is a local author of four books documenting the lives of Sussex women. She is a member of the Royal Historical Society. Her talk will describe the extraordinary lengths which local women went to to obtain the right to vote. It will be illustrated with photos which include the smouldering remains of Levetleigh, the Dane Road residence of Sir Arthur Du Cros, the borough's MP, in 1913.



Plaque in Pelham Crescent, Hastings, commemorating Barbara Bodichon, Victorian feminist campaigner and educationalist, and co-founder with Emily Davies of Girton College, Cambridge



Sir Arthur Du Cross was the Conservative Member for Hastings from 1908 to 1918. He was strongly opposed to the Suffragist movement. The burning down of his house was attributed to an arson attack by Suffragists.

£2.50 for members; £5 for non-members

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