

The Henry Williamson Society

Southern Area Meeting
The Harlequin Centre, Redhill

Saturday 24th November 2018, 2.30-6pm

COMMEMORATION AND CELEBRATION

THE STAR-BORN: A Dream of the Demobilised

Tony Boakes looks at the genesis of what many find HW's most puzzling and difficult work. It was written only a handful of years after the Armistice, though not published for another ten years. Which writers and their works inspired HW? To what extent might persisting shell shock (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) have influenced HW's interpretations of those works and the credibility of The Star-born's moral message?

THE WAR IS OVER – PEACE AT LAST

The emotional reaction of the population to the Armistice ranged from ecstatic joy to heartbreaking anguish. Many writers, including Henry Williamson, recorded their experience of the moment. A small selection of readings from their work will be given by Pam Waugh. Members are invited to give examples of their own choice.

And celebration: Tea – and a special birthday cake

LOOKING BACK AT 30 YEARS OF THE REDHILL MAFIA

What was your favourite subject? Please tell us so we can plan the next 30 years!!

A charge of £8 will be made for the hire of the hall and includes tea or coffee during the afternoon. Supper is at the Toby Carvery afterwards.

There is parking close by at the station, or Gloucester Road, The Belfry, or Marketfield - or come by train?

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I/We will be coming to the Redhill Meeting on 24th November 2018

Names: please print

I/we will be attending supper afterwards.

Please return to: Margaret Murphy, 16 Doran Drive, Redhill RH1 6AX