

Harmer Family Association Reunion Robertsbridge, East Sussex, September 2012



60 HFA members and friends gather at Robertsbridge



UK secretary Gill Price and Canadian secretary John Sayers

The 12 panels of this year's reunion display focused on; Family connections; John Sayers Canadian secretary; Art Monk; Sarah Harmer - Canadian folk singer; The disputed will of Alderman James Harmer; St Stephen's church North Mundham and its Harmer connections; The Harmers on the Robertsbridge War memorial; The Reverend Thomas Harmer of Wattesfield; and a display of Jonathan Harmer's terracotta's. In addition and following on from our Olympic themed June newsletter we were privileged to have on display an Olympic torch carried in the relay by a regular reunion attendee Emma, a granddaughter of a HFA member. Below is the introduction to the display about the lives of two Harmers who appear on the Robertsbridge war memorial.

ROBERTSBRIDGE WAR MEMORIAL

Robertsbridge war memorial which was unveiled in June 1921 is a rather plain brick design, reflecting the non-conformist spirit abroad in the area at the time. It records 40 individuals (including 2 Harmers) from or with close connections to the village who laid down their lives during the First World War.

