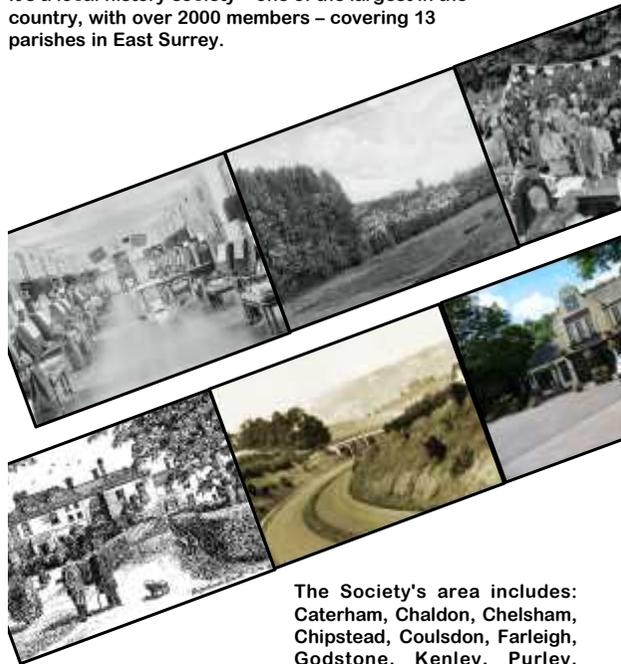


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There was a Celtic field system that can still be traced on Farthing Down.

There was a Roman Road that crossed Riddlesdown, followed the Caterham Valley and over Tilburstow Hill to near Brighton.

There is a 12th century doom painting in Chaldon Church.

One of the earliest cricket matches is recorded in 1767 between Hambledon and Caterham.

The Brighton Railway line was built in 1839, the Caterham line in 1856 and the Tattenham Corner line in 1897, to Kingswood.

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Church Hill in Caterham was once the front drive to Caterham Court.

There used to be a rope walk on Godstone Green.

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