

History of Satchell Lane

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A capacity audience were enthralled to hear Ian Underdown talk about the history of 'Satchell Lane'. There can be few other roads in this country that can match the history of this present day residential lane.

Some of us hadn't even suspected that it was not part of Hamble until the early 1900s, let alone that it's history as a community can be traced back to the 13th century. Ian took us from the first recorded mention of the name 'Shotteshal' in 1251 through many changes in ownership and occupation, and up to the present day. Agricultural, maritime and aviation activities have had a significant impact on Satchell residents' lives over the years. The talk was illustrated by some fascinating slides showing old maps, buildings, farming, TS Mercury and aviation scenes.

Most of these are included in Ian's booklet on the subject which is available through the Society at £2 per copy.