

KINGSTON SEYMOUR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting is TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

At *The Tynings, Ham Lane*

7.30 for 7.45 pm

Speaker: Paul Barnett

“In Defence of the Drift”

The story of Alfred Henry Hook VC and his epic actions
at Rorke’s Drift.

A historical look and the long-forgotten tale of Gloucester boy, Alfred Hook, whose epic exploits whilst at Rorke’s Drift, Natal, in January 1879, led to his story being told – Alfred being portrayed by Michael Caine - in the now famous blockbuster film, “Zulu” .

Paul will also be mentioning the Plaque at Kingston Seymour Church which commemorates Sydney John Hale, of this Parish, of the Grenadier Guards, who fought in the Boer War and died at Leribe. Paul will describe how the Boer War fits into the context of the Zulu wars and how and why Sydney ended up in South Africa making the Supreme sacrifice.

Annual Membership £10.00

Visitors £3.00 Junior Visitors £1.50

(This price includes light refreshments)

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