

Fleet Old Church and Moonfleet Manor Hotel

Dorset

Exactly 143 years after Meade Falkner was born, the Society held its first meeting at Fleet Old Church – which figures so graphically in his most famous novel, *Moonfleet*. The occasion was to celebrate the life and achievements of the author and to unveil a small green slate plaque below the previous, much-weathered larger one. Our inscription read:

The above plaque was

erected in memory of

John Meade Falkner

1858-1932

The John Meade Falkner Society

8 May 2001

The plaque was unveiled by Kathleen, widow of Tom Falkner, the author's nephew. After the Service, the party made its way to the Moonfleet Manor Hotel for an excellent buffet lunch.



The Society's Plaque



Kathleen Falkner



The group outside Old Fleet Church



Lunch at the Manor Hotel