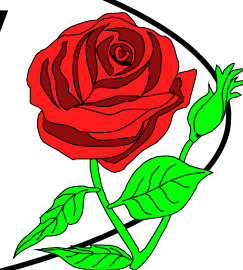


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Thank You

You will all be aware that over the last month we made an appeal for assistance in the purchase of a replacement printer for The Downsman production. Dorset Community Action, together with the Parish Council made a commitment to provide funding providing we could show there was support for the project within the community.

How you showed them!! What a response!!!

It has been a real pleasure for the Editorial team to see how many of you appreciated the magazine and were prepared to support our project.

At the time of writing, we have reached a grand total of **£850**, which meets our target and will allow us to look at other improvements (full details next issue).

Particular thanks for donations of £100 from the Newsagents, £250 from the Church and £100 from a local resident.

Thanks to the Newsagents and Post Office for acting as collection points and finally to the Scouts for delivering the envelopes all round the Parish.

What a way to celebrate my 50th edition

Alan Vincent, Editor

The Sixpenny Handley Flower Show this year is supporting the Macmillan Cancer Relief fund.



In Dorset, people with cancer already benefit from: 22 Macmillan specialist nurses, a bereavement counsellor, an oncology social worker, a clinical pharmacist, an oncology dietician and an information manager and officer.

In April, Lady Palmer, Macmillan's Dorset County Chairman, launched a new appeal for £600,000 for more new local services, including a Macmillan skin cancer nurse specialist at the Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals Trust.

The National Gardens Scheme is one of the charity's most important sources of support. Valerie Wallace, Fundraising Manager for Dorset would like to wish everyone success in this year's Flower Show on Saturday, 20th August.

Sixpenny Handley with Pentridge Parish Parish Council

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The following planning applications have recently been examined by the Council

1. Judd, Church Farm. Change of use of land, extend caravan site, camping & facilities.
2. Chick, The Tallett, Manor Farm. First floor extension.
3. 3/05/0719, 31 High St.. Demolition of bungalow & construction of 4 dwellings.
4. 3/05/0790, Wayside Cottage, Woodcutts. Car port (retrospective)
5. 3/05/0794, The Drovers, Dean End, Woodcutts. Two storey addition.
6. 3/05/0841, The Drovers, Dean End, Woodcutts. Temporary stationing of caravan/trailer during building works at 5 (above).
7. 3/05/0815, 2 Town Farm House, Dean Lane. Install 2 solar panels in roof-space.

Minutes of the relevant meetings are available at the parish office, but all other detail has been returned to The Planning department at East Dorset District Council. If you need further information on any of these applications, it is available at Furzehill.

Police Community Support Unit

The Community Support Unit will be visiting Sixpenny Handley at the following time
Saturday 13th August – 10am to 12noon

Freedom of Information Act

Sixpenny Handley with Pentridge Parish Council has adopted The Model Publication Scheme for Local Councils. A copy of the Scheme is available from the Clerk to the Council, telephone 553001. The documents referred to in the Scheme are held by the Clerk and can be inspected following a written request. Copies of the documents can be provided at a cost of 10 pence per A4 sheet plus postage, payable in advance.

Clerk's Corner.

Despite a comprehensive handover by Tony Henderson my learning curve is still almost vertical.

Parish Council Meetings, Agendas & Minutes.

Agendas for Parish Council meetings are displayed on Parish notice-boards four working days prior to each meeting. Parishioners may attend these meetings and may speak briefly with the permission of The Chairman. The purpose of the meetings is to allow The Parish Council to deliberate matters and to make decisions, as necessary. Thus relevant detail, succinctly put, may assist Councillors' deliberations. The Chairman will not permit

parishioners to enter into discussion. Any controversial matter should be put to The Chairman, in writing and signed. The Chairman will then consider such letters as possible agenda items. Minutes of meetings are available at the parish office.

Malicious Damage.

The Parish Council, in conjunction with Homewatch and Dorset Police, is considering recent damage to Parish property, notably the village hall and the pavilion. The cost of this damage is becoming excessive and will be an upward pressure on Council Tax. The matter is being taken seriously and the implementation of (expensive) measures considered. Parents may wish to ponder the possibility of a criminal record for those youngsters involved and its far-reaching effects. Do you know what they are about when out of your sight? Anyone witnessing malicious damage should report the matter to the parish office.

The Play Area and the Recreation Ground.

The zip-slide in the children's play area has been temporarily taken out of service for safety reasons and the seat has been removed. Please do not allow it to be used.

Members of the Parish requiring vehicular access to the recreation ground should visit the parish office and complete the necessary form, stating the reason that access is needed, at least 24 hours prior to the requirement

The Trafalgar Way.

In November 1805 Lt Lapenotiere RN, bearing news of the battle at Trafalgar and the death of Lord Nelson to The Admiralty, changed horses at the inn at Woodyates. On the 25th August 2005 at 4.15pm, close to the site of the inn, a commemorative plaque will be unveiled by The Chairman of East Dorset District Council. It is hoped that parishioners will attend this unveiling ceremony. Councillor Richard Ferguson will be coordinating the event for the Parish Council and would welcome offers of help which might reduce costs to the Parish.

The Parish Plan.

What do we want for Sixpenny Handley with Pentridge for the future? Councillors will be contacting organisations within the Parish to ask for a representative from each and to create a Steering Group. It is hoped that an outline plan will be available for consideration and distribution at **The Annual Parish Meeting, now provisionally scheduled for Thursday 15th September.** The usual agenda will be pre-posted on notice boards. Questions, please, in writing, addressed to The Chairman of the Parish Council, in time for her to consider them as possible agenda items and for me to print and display the agenda.

Christopher Snape
Clerk to the Parish Council

Your District Councillor Pauline Bailey-Wright will be holding her surgeries from 6.30 p.m. until 7.30 p.m. at the Parish Office, before the Full Parish Council Meeting.

Please come along and meet her.

Watch notice boards for dates of next meetings.

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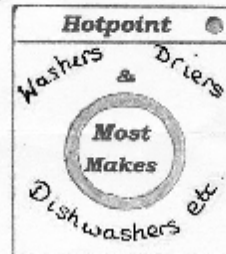
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East Dorset Learning and Conference Venue goes from strength to strength!

The Wimborne Community Learning and Resource Centre, managed by Dorset Community Action, was only opened 18 months ago but has already celebrated receiving its 3000th booking!

The beautifully refurbished Victorian building next to Wimborne Minster, known to generations of locals as 'King Street School', has found a new role providing a huge variety of learning opportunities for the local community and for voluntary organisations across Dorset. Situated next to a 100 space pay and display car park in the heart of Wimborne it provides the perfect venue for conferences, training activities, meetings and seminars, alongside an extensive programme of Adult Education courses and courses from other providers, serving the communities of Wimborne and surrounding areas. Manager Paul Evans commented "It has been really pleasing to see how much people enjoy visiting the building, and the number of repeat bookings we receive is good evidence that we are providing the right sort of services".

Client feedback has been extremely positive with comments such as:

"..as always a fantastic, welcoming and inspiring place to run courses from".

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"The staff have been extremely helpful to us, greeting us politely and serving us with efficiency."

The Centre provides an office base for several charities and some Adult Education staff. Its 6 training rooms, available for sessional hire, vary from being suitable for small meetings to accommodating 100 people. There is a café and full catering facilities, plus all the latest technology in training resources. The Centre is open to the public from 9am to 5pm on weekdays, so visitors can pop in and see what's on offer!

For further information please contact Paul Evans, Centre Manager, on 01202 847602 or email paul.evans@dcawimbornelearning.org.uk

About CLaRC

The Wimborne Community Learning & Resource Centre opened in September 2003 and is situated next to Wimborne Minster. The Centre is managed by DCA and is backed by a partnership of the Learning and Skills Council and Dorset County Council.

The Centre provides an easily accessible location for conferences, training activities, meetings or seminars, and offers 6 rooms for hire of varying sizes.

Getting Serious About Play

Change for Children is a new approach to the well-being of children and young people from birth to age 19. The Government initiative, 'Every Child Matters' aims to give every child, whatever their background or circumstances, the support they need to be healthy, stay safe, enjoy and achieve, make a positive contribution and achieve economic well-being.

In response to this initiative, Dorset Community Action produced a Play Strategy, which was launched last November. To drive the Play Strategy forward and ensure it becomes imbedded into the strategic plans of the private, statutory and voluntary sector, DCA have appointed Caroline Richards as Play Strategy Officer.

With funding from the Dorset Children's Fund, Caroline's role is to work with key partners and stakeholders to develop action plans and projects that will help address the play needs of Dorset's children. The post is funded until the end of March next year so Caroline will be pleased to help and advise about ways for your organisation to take the principles of the Dorset Play Strategy forward.

Caroline comments "So often children and young people miss out on high quality, accessible play spaces and other outdoor recreation opportunities because their views are not sought and their needs not taken into account by individuals and organisations tasked with providing these facilities. Play and outdoor activity are widely recognised as important to children's physical and mental well being as well as their educational and social development. Yet children and young people say they experience many barriers to play, which in turn influences their enjoyment of using public spaces".

Fears about personal safety, run-down parks and play areas and traffic are major concerns for adults as well as children, whilst bullying, lack of choice and access are also factors. There should be high quality provision for play in every town, village and parish and the Dorset Play Strategy aims to provide a framework for developing local play opportunities within a regional context.

Caroline continues "By actively engaging and working with a range of agencies, partnerships and organisations, we can gradually improve the range, quality and diversity of play and outdoor activities to help make Dorset more child-friendly. So far, 51 organisations have signed the declaration of support for the Dorset Play Strategy, so for those of you who have not yet signed, I would urge you to do so...not least to get your organisation listed on the DCA website!"

The Dorset Play Strategy can be viewed on-line at www.dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk/playstrategy.htm and a Declaration of Support form to sign up to the Play Strategy is available to download.

To receive a copy of the Dorset Play Strategy or for more information and advice about how the Play Strategy Officer can help you or your organisation, please contact Caroline Richards on 01305 216402, email: caroline.richards2@dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk or write to her at DCA, Community House, The Barracks, Bridport Road, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1YG.

About Dorset Community Action

Dorset Community Action (DCA) is an independent voluntary organisation and charitable company. It is governed by a Board of Trustees, and has a membership of voluntary organisations, community groups, social enterprises and local authorities from across Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole.

DCA is committed to encouraging and supporting the interests of local communities in consultation, transport, community facilities, regeneration, sustainable living and social issues. We also initiate and deliver new services which respond to local needs.

DCA is also the Council for Voluntary Service for Dorset and supports the development of the voluntary sector through information, networking, representation, building capacity, and filling gaps.

DCA works in partnership with, and is funded by, the Countryside Agency, Dorset's local authorities, the Learning and Skills Council, and other statutory and grant-making bodies.

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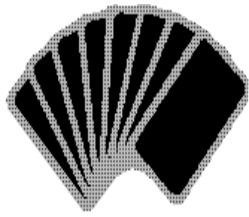
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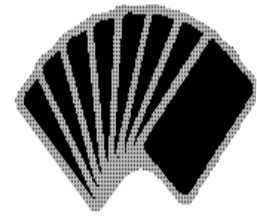
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2005-2006 Competition



Such was the overall improvement of support during the course of the 2004-2005 Competition that the organisers of Sixpenny Handley Whist have decided to introduce two major changes in readiness for when the next competition gets under way at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7th. First, and foremost, the format of running three divisions has been abandoned in favour of a single division with every player eligible for the top prize, regardless of when they join the competition, or in how many rounds they choose to compete. This all inclusive format is being made possible by automatically awarding *absent* players the lowest score returned at the conclusion of the first competitive round.

Naturally, full attendance throughout is the ideal marker, but it is worth reflecting that Betty White, who headed the second division in the recent competition with an aggregate score of 2428, was only 121 points in arrears of the first division leader, Chris Haskell, and as '121' was way below the lowest score carded at the end of the opening drive in the 2004-2005 Competition, Betty, had the new rules of play being in force last year, would still have emerged the victor - despite missing one of the competitive rounds.

The second change, and one that will win unanimous approval, concerns the allocation of prize money which increases from £15 to £20 for the player accumulating the highest aggregate score over the 17 rounds of the competition. On a sliding scale, prize money will be awarded down to and including 10th place, the breakdown being as follows: 1st £20, 2nd £17.50, 3rd £15, 4th £12.50, 5th £10, 6th £7.50, 7th £5, 8th £2.50, 9th £1.75 and 10th £1. The award of £5 being given to the competitor carding the highest individual score, regardless of overall placement, is being retained, while partnerships winning all 13 tricks at any one deal will immediately attract a prize of .50p each. Thus, a total of £97.75 will be set aside to cover the main competition, while the customary non-monetary prizes awarded at the end of each drive will continue.

In conclusion, the drive on May 18th last was the happy occasion for the presentation of prizes to the various winners identified in the last issue of *The Downsman*. For the final drive, John York came out top with 175, while Doris Gibson and Bill Peach became the fifth partnership in the competition to take all 13 tricks from one their plays.

All in all, a very successful season, though an injection of younger players is needed for the resurgence experienced during 2004-2005 to continue.

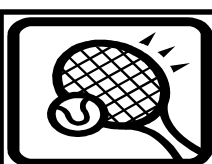
Bill Chorley

2005-2006 Competition dates: Wednesday, September 7th and 21st, October 5th and 19th, November 2nd 16th and 30th, January 11th and 25th, February 8th and 22nd, March 8th and 22nd, April 5th and 19th, May 3rd and 17th (17 rounds in total). The Christmas drive is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th, while Wednesday, May 31st will witness the prize giving.

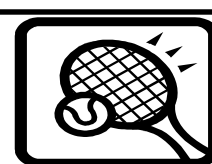
Bridge. In my 18 years of playing bridge, I have been witness to some big hands which have had the promise to land a *grand slam* (all 13 tricks), only to see this potential fail when the other partner has picked up a mediocre set of cards. However, in mid-afternoon of Tuesday, July 5th, at the Sports Pavilion, Tim Stevens (North) picked up a hand with 28 high card points (HCPs) and having opened with the standard cue bid of '2 Clubs' was both

astonished (and, no doubt, pleased) to hear his partner, George Marskell, reply '4 Hearts' (3 Hearts would have been better as '4' could have been construed as a *shut out* response). It transpired that George was sitting with a hand valued at 10 HCPs, thus making the combined values of the two hands worth 38 HCPs. Eventually, Tim declared in '7 No Trumps' and following East's (John Davis) lead of a diamond (and the tabling of dummy) was, in bridge terminology, *a lay down*. John's highest card was the Jack of Diamonds while his partner, Gerald Trickey (West) held the Jack of Spades. A few deals later, Sylvia Marskell (West), partnered by Gillian Wadge (East), went for a *grand slam* in Clubs, defended by Tim and George. On this occasion declarer's task was far from simple with success depending on the position of the King of Spades. Unfortunately, as the cards lay, the King rested in the South (George) hand and the *slam* failed, but only by a single trick.

Bill Chorley



SIXPENNY HANDLEY TENNIS CLUB



New nets, new posts and new net winders, all are in place and along with the quite recent resurfacing and repainting, the courts are now looking in fine shape. The only thing that is missing is a good turn out of players and, I trust, this rather dismal remark will be refuted in what remains of the summer.

Competitively, the club has had rather mixed fortunes in the Shaftesbury league and it was not until mid-June that the team was able to post some success, which they achieved in fine style, by trouncing Mere by 8 sets to nil. This was followed by victory, 5 sets to 3, away to Shillingstone, since when two more wins have been marked up, our opponents on these occasions being Stourpaine and Marnhull.

Presently, one match remains outstanding, that being a home fixture against North Dorset and noting that we were *whitewashed* during the previous encounter, the team will have to be on fine form in order to stand any chance of reversing their fortune. Thus, the official results for all matches involving Sixpenny Handley Tennis Club, up to and including July, 12th, are as follows;

Tuesday, May, 10th (H) Shillingstone 4 sets all but declared losers by dint of the winning games tally recorded by our opponents.

Wednesday, May, 18th (A) North Dorset lost all 8 sets.

Tuesday, May, 24th (H) Stourpaine lost 3 sets to 5.

Wednesday, June, 8th (A) Marnhull – cancelled.

Tuesday, June, 14th (H) Mere won 8 sets to love.

Tuesday, June, 21st (A) Shillingstone won 5 sets to 3.

Tuesday, June, 28th (H) North Dorset – postponed due to rain.

Tuesday, July, 5th (A) Stourpaine 4 sets all but declared winners having bettered our opponents by a margin of 4 games.

Tuesday, July, 12th (H) Marnhull won 6 sets to 2.

Representing the club has been Adam Macmillan-Scott, Atilio Loncar, Mike Barnett, Paul Noble, Susie Whyatt, Elizabeth Nodder, Caroline Rocke and Julie MacRoberts.

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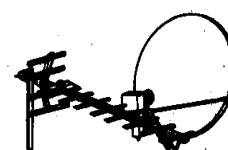
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Lance Sergeant Jack Fitz-Roy Waters (459)
1st/1st (Queen's Own) Dorset Yeomanry

Seven months had passed since the last telegram arrived in the village environs bringing the dread tidings of a serviceman's death. This time the bell rang for Charles and Bessie Waters of Woodyates Manor informing them of the death of their son, 26 year old L/Sgt Jack Fitz-Roy Waters, serving in Egypt with the 1st/1st (Queen's Own) Dorset Yeomanry (it will be recalled that Sidney Hasluck, featured in my last profile, had served with the Dorset Yeomanry prior to his departure in 1909 for Ceylon).

When in October, 1998, I submitted my first account of the servicemen commemorated on the village memorial, I suggested, on the advice of the eminent military historian Martin Middlebrook, that L/Sgt Waters may have succumbed to wounds received in the 1915 fighting at Gallipoli. However, recent research into the burials at Alexandria (Chatby) Military and War Memorial Cemetery where L/Sgt Waters rests, and aided by most helpful conversations with Charles Cooper at *The Keep* (Dorchester's historically rich Military Museum) and Philip James of the Dorset Yeomanry (QODY) who generously despatched for my retention a copy of *A Brief History Of Dorset's County Yeomanry* (which I hereby acknowledge as the source for much of the material that follows), this assumption is now totally refuted.

It is highly likely that Jack Fitz-Roy Waters was amongst the 300 or more officers and men of the QODY that arrived in Suvla Bay during the night of August 17th/18th, 1915, as part of the 2nd (2nd South Midland) Brigade, the disembarkation being carried out under persistent shell fire from Turkish batteries. With barely time to settle in the hostile climate of Gallipoli, the South Midland Brigade was ordered into action and on the 21st, the QODY, ably supported by the Berkshire Yeomanry and the Royal Buckinghamshire (Yeomanry) Hussars made a splendid dash across open ground and secured the front line of enemy trenches on Scimitar Hill. The cost in carrying the day was brutally high, the QODY alone sustaining over a 120 casualties (seven of the eight officers engaged has been felled). In the grim aftermath of this action, their numbers were slowly whittled away by a combination of continual sniping from the Turks and the ever present rampant diseases that pervaded throughout this theatre of action and yet, it is reported, the stoic qualities of the yeomanry never flagged.

With the abandonment of Gallipoli, begun at the end of 1915, and completed during the first two weeks of January, 1916, the QODY were lodged in Egypt where, following a brief respite, they were reunited with their beloved horses (the yeomanry had fought as a dismounted brigade whilst in Gallipoli) and along with the rest of the South Midland Brigade attached to an All Arms force commanded by Brigadier-General Sir Henry Timson Lukin CMG, DSO. Since November, 1915, Arab insurgents, suitably encouraged by Germany and Turkey, were causing the Allies slight concern, particularly along the coastal strip west of Suez. Regarded more as a nuisance rather than a serious threat, nonetheless, during the November, troops guarding the frontier post at Solum were pulled back to Mersa Matruh and affairs continued to deteriorate throughout December, 1915.

Thus, late in January, 1916, Lukin was ordered to prepare for a march towards the main body of the insurgents, principally Senussi troops loyal to Gaafer Pasha and overseen by Turkish officers, and thwart their ambitions once and for all. Lukin's brigade was comprised of the 1st and 3rd South African Infantry Regiments, the 1st/1st (Queen's Own) Dorset Yeomanry, the 1st/6th Royal Scottish, a squadron of The Royal Buckinghamshire (Yeomanry) Hussars and the Nottinghamshire Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery.

On February, 20th, instructions were received for the brigade to make for Barroni, its progress being monitored by the Royal Flying Corps and it was their aircraft (probably B.E.2c from a detachment of 17 Squadron whose main headquarters was at Heliopolis) that first

sighted the main body of insurgents near Agagia, a barren area of desert some 14 miles south-east of the coastal town of Side Barrani. By the evening of February, 25th, Lukin's men were in contact with their adversaries and it is possible that L/Sgt Waters was killed at this time. However, the main action was delayed until the morning of the 26th, and following several hours of close engagement the QODY received its orders to cut off the main body of the enemy retirement. It was not, however, to be a straight forward affair for under the direction of Turkish officers, a strong rearguard of at least 600 Senussi troops, equipped with machine-guns and other heavy weaponry, were well prepared to meet the intentions of any aggressor. What they had not bargained for was the indomitable courage of the QODY, less than 200 strong but commanded by Lt. Col. Souter, an officer of outstanding resolve and determination.

Outnumbered and aware that nearly a mile of open desert stood twixt his yeomanry and the enemy, Soutar ordered the advance. Within second the hot desert air was filled with a crescendo of noise as the sound of machine-gun fire vibrated with that of the pounding hooves of the now charging horses. On they rode, billowing clouds of dust in their wake as, initially, the enemy fire met the momentum of the charge but with no slackening of pace the QODY reached the forward line of insurgents and commenced putting them to the sword. Briefly, the Senussi held but only to crumble under the onslaught of man and beast.

Amongst the fallen enemy was a wounded Gaafer Pasha and in the round-up that followed, he and the surviving members of his staff were made prisoner and as the day progressed, well over a thousand of the enemy suffered a similar fate. The bravery of the QODY had come at a price; five officers and 27 men passed that afternoon from life into death and nearly as many again lay shocked and wounded, these figures being a high percentage of those who had set forth. And it was not only the men who had suffered for no less than 85 of their treasured horses were either dead or missing. Scant wonder, then, that in due course this action by the QODY was recognised with a clutch of gallantry awards.

In no small measure the Dorset's had helped to ensure that enemy ambitions against the Suez Canal from the west was now negated.

This famous action was later immortalised by the accomplished artist, Lady Elizabeth Southerden Butler RI. Titled '*Charge at Agagia*', the original hangs in the County Hall at Dorchester, while an excellent copy may be viewed in the Wood's Library at The Keep.

In the aftermath of this action, Brigadier-General Lukin embarked his brigade (the QODY remained in Egypt) for France where, in mid-July, 1916, his men went into the trenches in the Somme sector. It is recorded that 121 officers and 3,032 men filtered through the communication lines during the early hours of the 14th, and when withdrawn during the evening of the 20th, a mere six days later, 3 officers and 140 other ranks emerged, such had been the ferocity of the fighting during which the South Africans had played a key role in capturing most of Delville Wood.

Eventually, a roll-call revealed that 29 officers and 751 men had survived from the original force and, it is said, that when Lukin, who was present at the muster, was given the news he took off his cap and openly wept. Today, Delville Wood is the property of South Africa and in the years since the end of the First World War the site has undergone major development in respect of memorials and commemorative buildings.

Bill Chorley

Postscript to article on Private Edwin Hobbs.

I can now report that the name of the curate, who conducted the funeral service for Private

Hobbs, was the Reverend A. R. T. Bruce, though his name is sometimes written in the *Church Parochial Council Minute Book* as 'A. R. Turing Bruce', thus suggesting 'Turing' might possibly be a family name, perpetuated by its inclusion as his third Christian name. It seems that he served two spells as curate, for an entry made on April, 23rd, 1919, in the *Parish of Handley Vestry Book 1848* refers to him as '*late curate here*'. The full entry is of great importance and I now quote the passage in full; '*The Rev A. R. T. Bruce, late curate here, presented an extremely handsome Altar Cross to the Church in memory of the brave lads of this Parish who had laid down their lives for their King and Country. The gift of the Cross was very highly appreciated & Mr Bruce's generosity warmly acknowledged.*' Further light on his pastoral service, gained from his entries in *Crockford's (1930 and 1937)*, show that he trained for the priesthood at Sarum College, before serving as the curate at St. Paul's, Weymouth between 1902 and 1906. Bruce arrived in the village during 1908, following a two year stint at Bremhill (east of Chippenham) to serve as curate to the Rev Hasluck. It is recorded that in 1923 he wrote the '*Scourge of the Moors*' and following the inclusion of the village into the telephone network, his number was Handley 50.

To close, in addition to the appreciations of help given in the preamble to this profile, I am indebted to the Glenwood High School, Durban, website for details of Brigadier-General Timson-Lukin's post-Egypt service and to reports in Martin and Mary Middlebrook's epic work in jointly presenting *The Somme Battlefield (Viking, 1991)*. And lastly, a trawl of the Gazette's on-line website has resulted in two entries concerning Henry Timson Lukin; in recognition of his service in Egypt he was appointed *Order of the Nile, 3rd Class*, while his Western Front actions were honoured by the French who conferred on him the decoration *Commandeur*, these awards being Gazetted on March, 9th, 1917 and December, 15th, 1919 respectively.

Bill Chorley

Dear Downsman

Just returned from Larmer Tree Music Festival and thought I would write and express how lucky we are in this area to be able to experience World Music of such high class at the Larmer Tree, Wimborne Folk Festival, Dorset Steam Fair and Endorse It In Dorset festivals and how lucky some of the younger members of the parish are with the recent music events put on by the Scouts at the Village Hall (A well supported event which raised money for the local community). It seems a real shame a few older members of the community cannot appreciate there is a youth living in our community as well who eventually, if respected and educated, will maintain and enhance our AONB. There is an obvious demand for these sorts of events so perhaps the local community could work alongside as apposed to against, and if all their efforts were targeted towards the community we would surely have an area we could be proud of.

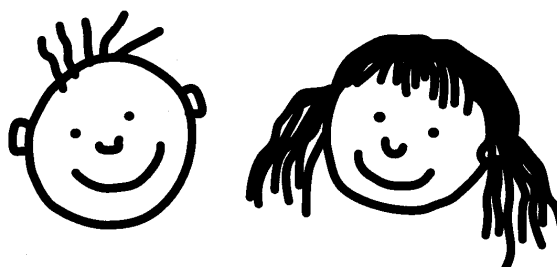
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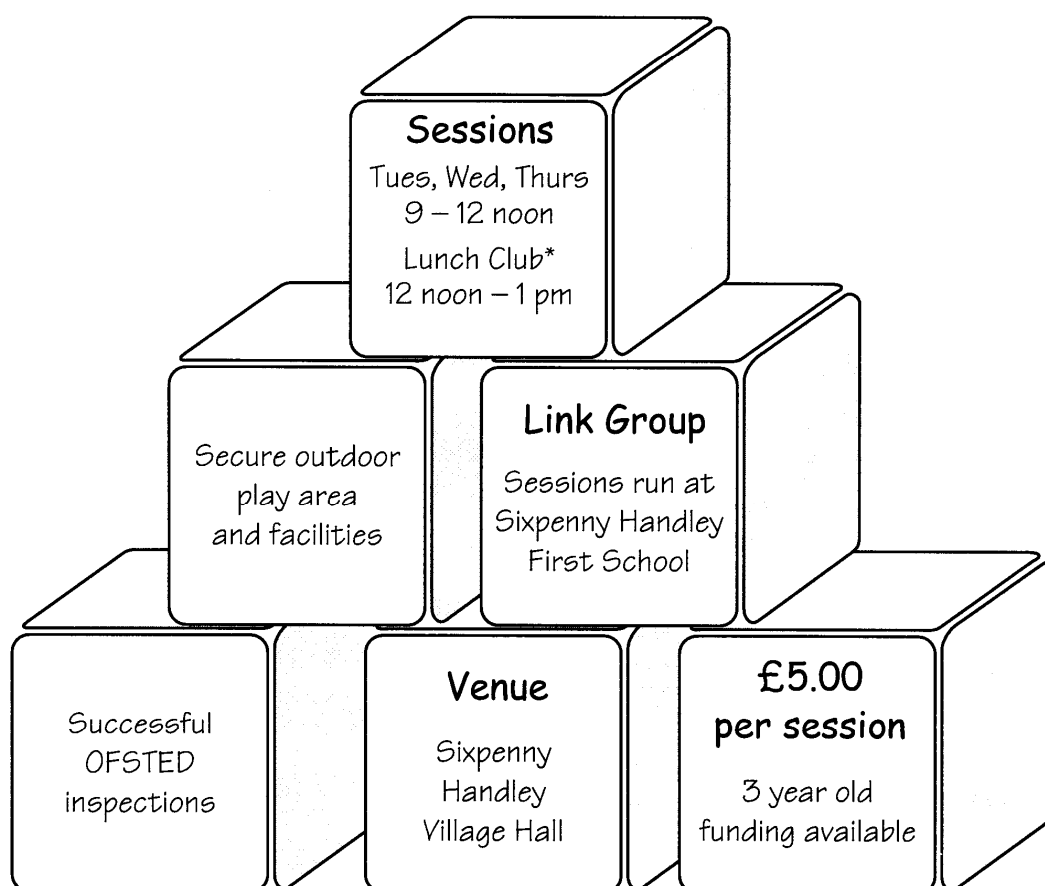
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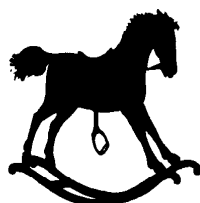
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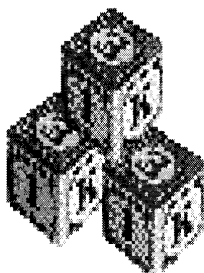


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An almost full complement of members attended the June meeting held at the home of Mrs Margaret Quinn. It was not warm enough for us to sit in the lovely garden so we squeezed into Margaret's kitchen. We enjoyed a 'very cosy time' watching Mrs Marcia Bartlett make two charming flower arrangements.

In July the evening of our meeting was incredibly hot and humid and the Village Hall was airless. To add to the discomfort the curtains had to be drawn. The speaker, Mrs Critchley showed slides whilst enthusiastically re-living a trek she made in Nepal with Col Blashford-Snell, the explorer. The purpose of their visit was to check on a conservation project relating to a rare species of elephant. The group used female Indian elephants as their means of transport on their forays into the dense forests searching for rare elephants which they found and Mrs Critchley had the slides to prove it.

A report on the National Federation AGM held in the Albert Hall in June was read. Resolutions had been passed relating to Farm Gate Milk prices and the Protection of the Environment. One of the day's speakers was Jane Fonda.

July Flower of the month – Joint 1st Jan Gibb's rose and Jean Maidment's hydrangea.
Exhibition - 1st Stella Symes elephant brooch.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the Tivoli, Wimborne in June when some of us saw an amateur production of 'Oliver' and later in the month several members joined the Beacon Group walk round the Fiddleford Mill area, followed by a pub supper.

A big thank you to all who supported the fund-raising events we held a short while ago. An excellent sum was raised towards the cost of replacing the WI bench on The Barbary by the Church.

On August 20th – The Flower Show the WI will be running a cakes and produce stall, and also the raffle. We would be delighted to receive items for these stalls. All the money we raise will be handed to the Flower Show Committee and their chosen charity this year is Macmillan Cancer Care.

Dates for Diary

August 24 th	7pm The Old Forge, members social evening, byo food and drink
September 12 th	7.30pm Village Hall, Mrs Cox – Straw Marquetry
October 19 th	Autumn Council Meeting, Weymouth
October 27 th	Autumn Group Meeting

Maggie Staplehurst



News from the Scout Troop



Here are a couple of things that we have been up to in the last couple of weeks.....

Countryside Safety

All Scouts visited Simon Meaden's farm to learn about safety in the countryside and in particular the laws and good practice relating to the use of air rifles. We learnt how to recognise some of the common animals that we can expect to see around the Cranborne Chase. Thank you to Simon for inviting us to his farm and to Jan and Ben Andrews for the talk and demonstration.

Compton Abbas

The Scouts spent an evening at Compton Abbas air field. We started by looking around the museum. There were exhibits of many planes that have been used in movies and a mock up of an occupied war time street.

Next we were taken outside and watched a plane take off. The runway was then clear for us to move on to it and watch a demonstration by the Falconer. We were shown how the bird is trained to keep the runway clear of other birds so keeping the area safe for planes. After the demonstration we moved inside and met some other birds of prey that are used on the runway. The Scouts asked so many questions that we ran out of time and could not finish off our tour of the Airfield. Thank you to the management of Compton Abbas Airfield for showing us around and for inviting us back another time to finish our visit.



Summer Camp

Our thoughts are now turned to Summer Camp 2005. 16 Scouts from the troop are off for a week in Mid Wales. The activities planned include mountain biking in the Brecon Beacons, canoeing on the Monmouth Canal and caving in the Llangattock peninsula. The Scouts have practiced putting the tents up, however there is still need for more practice! We will tell you more about the camp in next months Downsman.

Village Hall Gig

The concert in the village hall was very well attended and it was great to see so many people enjoying themselves listening to the live music. The money raised will go towards repairs at the Scout hut and a donation to the village hall. The evening was made a success

because of the support of those who came along and the volunteers that helped. Thank you all for your support.

50 Years of Scouting at Woodcutts

Next year will be the 50th anniversary of Scouting at Woodcutts. We are going to take the opportunity to celebrate the many, many young people that have been members of the group. It will also be a chance for our current Cubs and Scouts to learn about the history of the Group and meet people that have been involved in the group during the last 50 years. We will be compiling a display of the group and this would be a great time to dig out any old photographs that you have of Scouting in Handley over the last half century. We will keep you posted with the plans for next years' celebrations.



Sixpenny Handley Homewatch

Sixpenny Handley Homewatch Co-ordinators recently met up with PC Graham Collins, our local Detached Beat Officer, and Police Community Support Officer David Williams, who covers this area. The main aim of the meeting was to discuss recent acts of criminal damage, vandalism and anti-social behaviour in the village. The new Parish Clerk was also present. The meeting was very helpful.

The Homewatch members explained that some residents have witnessed anti-social behaviour by youths resident in Sixpenny Handley but have felt reluctant to come forward with information for fear of reprisals. PC Collins said that action such as the issuing of Anti-Social Behaviour Orders could be taken without the need for individual informants being identified.

Anyone with information on recent criminal or anti-social acts can contact PC Collins at Blandford Police Station (01258 452101) and report the matter in confidence without their name ever having to be revealed. Alternatively, they can speak to Bob Bailey, the Anti-Social Behaviour Officer at East Dorset District Council. The Homewatch and the police strongly urge individuals to help in this way as we are all determined to put an end to the wanton damage and threatening behaviour that has blighted the village in recent months. Please come forward if you can help.

Serious consideration is being given to the installation of recording cameras at locations vulnerable to damage. These can act both as a deterrent and a means of acquiring evidence for use in prosecutions.

The Homewatch is also planning to refurbish the 'Homewatch Area' signs around the Parish. Replacement signs are being costed and a working party will be arranged in due course to put them up.

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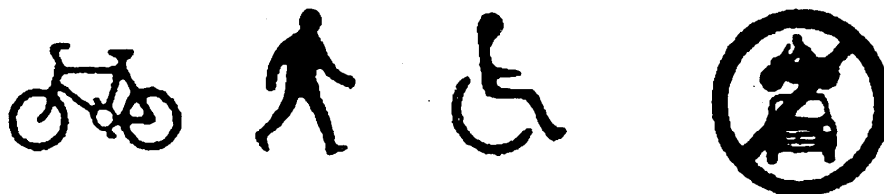
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We shall be running **CLINICS** In:

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Tuesday 11th October 2pm - 6pm
Tuesday 18th October 9.30am – 12.30pm
Tuesday 25th October 2pm – 5pm

Broad Chalke

Wednesday 12th October 2pm - 6pm
Wednesday 19th October 2pm - 6pm
Wednesday 26th October 2pm – 5pm

No appointment is necessary.

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If you are a priority (see above) and cannot attend any of these dates please telephone Sixpenny Handley Surgery and ask to have your name added to the reserve list. You will be asked to phone again after 1st November to confirm whether we shall be running a further clinic.

THE TRAFALGAR WAY

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On Monday 21st October 1805 the Royal Navy decisively defeated a combined French and Spanish fleet off Cape Trafalgar on the south west coast of Spain. This victory permanently removed the threat of invasion of England by the armies of Napoleon Bonaparte.

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Lapenotiere delivered his dispatches to the Admiralty at 1a.m. on Wednesday 6th November. The news was passed to the Prime Minister and the King at once and special editions of newspapers were published later the same day to inform the nation.

On the 25th August 2005 at 4.15pm, close to the site of the inn, a commemorative plaque will be unveiled by The Chairman of East Dorset District Council.

RNLI Country Fare

Saturday 13th August 11am – 5 pm at Winterbourne Stickland Sports Club – Ferret racing, Llamas, Dog Show (only dogs entered in Dog Show permitted at Sports Club), working crafts, craft and other stalls, classic vehicles etc. Entrance free – Enquiries 01258 857449

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Saturday and Sunday 3rd and 4th September 10.30 am – 4 pm at 46 High Street, Sixpenny Handley. Following the last two years successful sales on our front path, we are holding the event again this year. RNLI Christmas Cards will be on sale as well as many other products. Please support us. The RNLI is very grateful for the money we have raised. If wet it will be inside the house. We don't want anyone to miss the chance to get ahead with their Christmas planning.

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The shed roof is made from a bituminous material and is slippery-you fell off it the day it was erected and at the weekend - I will not always be there to catch you!

The cat bed is a bed for cats, not a scratching post never to be slept in. The hi-fi on the other hand is not a cat bed.

When the best glasses have been set out they are for forthcoming company not a designer cat hop-scotch game.

Your dishes are yours and I never eat from them - could you possibly reciprocate? Your paw print in my dinner plate does not establish ownership to either the plate or the food on it!

When I ask you to move could you please make it more than about two centimetres?

The stairway was not designed to be a sort of elevated section of the Silverstone racetrack and beating me to the top is not the object - coming down is even more dangerous as I will fall faster than you can run! .

I can not afford a King-size bed - a double is ample for me. You can share when I agree but remember that although I am a small person I am much bigger than you. Stretching out like a prostrate goalkeeper so that I have ten inches to sleep on is unfair.

For the last time-there is no secret exit from the bathroom! If by some miracle I beat you there (see above reference stairway) and manage to shut the door, it is not necessary to whine, meow and try to get your paw under the edge to try to pull the door open - I have to exit through the same door - and what is the point to your fascination with water? When I offered to bath you, you instantly grew two more sets of legs and lacerated me from head to toe!

Having said all that I must admit that you are far better than my mate's kids. You eat less, you don't ask for money, you usually come when called, don't want to borrow the car, don't smoke or drink and are sensibly dressed.

Thank you, Barry.

Village Hall News

Hello Again

Disabled Access

The Access is almost finished just waiting on the ironwork. The new fire exit door is in place, it looks very good. The new doors will open to 90° and remain there. When you shut them you only need to just start them off they will then shut on their own.

PLEASE DO NOT PULL THEM SHUT

Working Party

On June 8th we had a working party. We managed to clear the guttering and move a few cobwebs. Thanks to Stella and Pat for cleaning the windows. I hope to paint the lobby and toilets before we start our winter events

Coming events

There are some changes to the last advertised programme. It is proving to be a nightmare trying to fit everything in. I hope I have got it right this time.

7th Oct	Film Show (Film not decided yet) Cancelled
15th Oct	200 years Trafalgar Celebrations Cancelled
14th Oct	200 years Trafalgar Celebrations - Tim Laycock one of the members of The New Scorpion Band tells the story how Dorset was involved and re-creates life on board HMS Victory. It looks good
22nd Oct	Robs Auction
24th Oct	Dorset Food Film Festival. Two short films about food plus a full length feature film screened by MOVIOLA. For more details lookout for SCREEN BITES in the BLACKMORE VALE MAGAZINE
28th Oct	Horse Racing CCF
12th Nov	Jumble Sale
18th Nov	W I evening Postponed until April
9th Dec	Film Show and Christmas Draw. "Millions" (12A) - A group of kids find a bag full of money .
4th Jan	Forest Forge Pantomime – "Tom Thumb"

NEXT HALL MEETINGS

Mon 5th Sept. Ex. committee meeting 7.30pm at the hall

Mon 26th Sept. Management committee meeting 7.30pm at the hall

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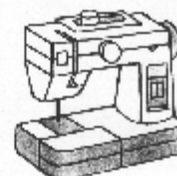
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INTERREGNUM – UPDATE

Since the last issue matters have moved on, in that at the time of writing, I am able to confirm that the Profile, which describes the two parishes both from a secular and a church point of view was completed and the vacancy advertised in The Church Times on 17 & 24 June. The 'Situations Vacant' advertisement brought forward twenty seven requests for a copy of the Profile (details of content were explained in June's edition, e.g., what was on offer and what qualities we were looking for in our new vicar). The closing date for applications was Friday 15 July, the 'Short List' selection was carried out on 18th July and four candidates were selected for interview to take place on 6th September.

Hopefully this progress will be helpful to you all, although because of factors involved, it is highly unlikely that the New Shepherd will be in post this side of Christmas. We have 6th September to look forward to when the applicants will be interviewed and shown round the 'Patch' with an opportunity to meet some in the community. More detail will be released as soon as is known. How this will be disseminated I'm not sure as the event will take place at mid term of the Downsman publishing cycle. The news of the outcome of the interviews will be in time for the next edition to be published on 1st October.

In the meantime please, I know I keep banging on about the same thing, we are listening but not hearing of your needs or the needs of others. There is a list in 'The Seeker' section of those who have been trained as Lay Pastoral Assistants who were chosen by Ron to help him with his pastoral duties who can be called upon in times of need – and 'mums' the word - all contact is with absolute confidentiality. Should you not be into Church things, then there is your neighbour or friend, who can only help if you tell or confide in them. Should you need help then please ask – few of us if any are clairvoyant.

Should you not be accustomed to reading the Centre Fold section may I draw your attention to the advance notice of events which have been listed so that you can make a note in your diaries or on your wall Calendars.

David Salmons

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Water at Woodcutts

We have recently enjoyed ten days of clear skies and temperatures in the eighties. (This is of course in old money, late twenties if you are metricated.) Apparently according to my computer, of which I don't appear to be the master, I can't use metricated. No, instead I am given the option of medicated, masticated or extricated. So please feel free to choose whichever you prefer. This begs me to ask all computer owners out there "Are you in charge of your computer, or does it dictate to you?"

Sorry I digress, so back to the subject in hand, WATER. As a small child you either abhor it or love it, there is no in-between. Baths are out, although mud pies are definitely in, that is in early childhood of course. Later on we begin to realise how essential it is to us. We quickly learn that a lack of it means thirst, poor food preparation, lack of hygiene, poor plant growth, failure of crops and a break down of our normally secure lifestyle.

To us, in our insular, temperate climate region, it is a rare occasion that a severe problem occurs. However over a period of years, our ground-water table is dropping because of the increased population and the increased rate of usage *per capita*. I use italics here because I did Latin at school and so I want to show off. However thinking back I don't believe I ever passed an exam in the five years I did it. To return to the subject, water tables, in particular those in the Sixpenny Handley area. In the January Downsman I mentioned the low water level of wells in the area, far lower than in past years. The recent dry, hot spell, the low rainfall throughout this year, improved drainage, increased area of ground with tarmac and concrete covering, increasing rapid run off, have all been part of a continuous increasing deficit in ground water available in the aquifers from which it is extracted. Despite the fact that it rained yesterday, (this rain came because farmers were getting their combines out, and is an expected occurrence) and that it is pouring today will make very little difference, except to the tempers of those farmers who got their combines out yesterday.

Despite our reduction in available water, we have little to worry about compared with many African countries and the others in the tropics.

However if this trend continues year in and year out we might need to start thinking about how we use water, as the people of parts of Spain and Portugal are today. For instance, will we be able to grow our own food in our gardens and allotments. To me growing vegetables for home use is part of our lifestyle, to have insufficient water for this purpose would be a big blow. It would also create problems for all the others I help to feed during the year. There are the slugs and snails, the rabbits, the moles, the pigeons, the pheasants and the partridges. This year for example I had to plant three lots of runner beans, the last yesterday (19.07.2005) I was determined to have some extra-early runners, so I planted seeds in trays and left them in the greenhouse until May, when frosts were no longer a risk

With the sticks up ready, I planted out the germinated seeds in one half of the row and put seeds directly in the other half. The next day the plants that I had put in the day before were simply stems, with not a leaf left, I can only assume the rabbits enjoyed them. I thought "O dear, what a shame", but I thought they would recover and that there would be little difference between the plants and the directly sown seeds all planted on the same day. To ensure good germination and growth, I decided to use trickle irrigation along the line of bean sticks to ensure maximum benefit from the water used, as May and June were times of low rainfall.

How I was to regret this action. Every slug in the garden heard about this damp line of soil and used every available method to visit my runner beans. They were followed by the moles because the worms had been told by the passing slugs and had joined them, causing the moles to journey to this promised land. It was equivalent to the mass, biblical journey to Egypt. Needless to say all the 'manna' from heaven disappeared; the runner bean crop had been wiped

out. Not to be beaten, I planted more seeds in pots in the greenhouse. Their growth coincided with a long dry spell and so it was only yesterday, half way through July that they were planted out. Hopefully we shall have some for Christmas.

The vegetable garden has of course done its bit by promoting the local shoot as well. Pheasants and partridge are so tame that when they visit the garden to review the Brassica crops, (cabbages, I also did botany at school, hence Brassica), they don't even take notice of the three Border Terriers we have. As for last year we invested in computer technology to rectify this, having hung up all unwanted program discs with string attached to six foot canes. (If you want that in metric you will have to work it out yourself.)

When the pigeons joined the game birds, and attacked our cabbages despite this rather colourful display, it can only be assumed that they are all now computer literate. With it's netting, fleece, hanging discs and mole traps throughout the garden, it is in fact almost too dangerous for humans to enter it. Gosh, I had almost forgotten the carrots, usually we expect to eat early carrots with the early potatoes during the first week of June, this year the Rabbits ate them in May.

Isn't it a wonderful world we live in? Mother Nature, sustainability, the environment, eradication of poverty, clean water and a balanced diet for all, what a lot we have to learn. That is the residents of Sixpenny Handley have, we at Woodcuts are several metres higher with what soil we have over very pervious chalk, our situation is far worse and we didn't even get a mention at the G8 Summit.

All we can do is hope and pray, so God Bless you all and thank you for reading this.

Ted Cox (20.07.2005)

P.S. In the next edition, it is hoped that the Spring Census figures will be available for the whole of Woodcuts.

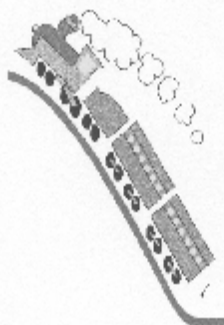
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Do you suffer from Eczema?

Eczema is a superficial inflammation of the skin which causes itching with a red rash, often accompanied by small blisters that weep and become crusted, subsequent scaling and thickening or discolouration of the skin may follow. Eczema may result from external dermatitis (eczematous dermatitis) or result from no obvious external cause (endogenous eczema), this type may be classified by it's appearance and location into five different types - atopic, which means allergic skin inflammation and is usually a childhood condition that may have been inherited if there is a family history of allergy; discoid, characterised by small, well-defined areas of eczema; pompholyx, found on the hands and feet, seborrhoeic, found on the face and scalp where scaly plaques occur in areas of the greatest sebum production; varicose, which develops on the legs and is associated with poor circulation. Usually, in orthodox medicine, the skin will be treated with corticosteroids to suppress skin inflammation (sometimes corticosteroid will need to be taken orally), but this treatment comes with side effects such as thinning of the skin, linear streaks on the skin, suppression of the body's own production of steroids. If taken orally corticosteroids may cause acne, nausea, vomiting, indigestion, headache, insomnia dizziness, increased appetite, weight gain, poor wound healing, immune suppression and with long term use muscle loss, cataracts and osteoporosis. Antihistamines may be prescribed to reduce itching and topical creams that contain coal tar, but these also are not without their side effects and may render the skin sensitive to the sun leading to other uncomfortable rashes and allergies.

In most cases, except the most severe or when there is a particularly bad flare-up, herbal alternatives are very effective in the management and treatment of eczema. Herbs would be prescribed for external application and would include a comfrey root lotions or creams to soothe skin and speed up healing, calendula creams to reduce inflammation and echinacea creams to prevent infection but to really conquer eczema treatment must come from within.

Liquorice root*

Taken as a tea, liquorice has potent anti-inflammatory properties and is ideal for eczema and seems to

act in a similar way to corticosteroids without the side effects of drugs; a cooled infusion can also be applied to the eczema patches.

Burdock root

Reduces inflammation and is a traditional herbal remedy for many kinds of skin disorders including eczema and can be used externally as a wash or internally. Burdock root is rich in minerals and contains inulin which stimulates an immune pathway to destroy skin bacteria that can worsen eczema.

Dandelion

Like burdock, dandelion also contains inulin, and acts in a similar way. Dandelion also stimulates digestion and liver function and is helpful in the treatment of eczema. Young dandelion leaves are full of vitamins and minerals, many of which help maintain healthy skin; they can be added to salads or eaten as a steamed vegetable.

Oregon grape root & goldenseal****

These two herbs have a place in the treatment of eczema for two reasons, they promote good digestion and liver function helping to rid the body of minor toxins that may cause inflammation, and the berberine content of both herbs is a potent anti-microbial that fights bad bacteria such as streptococci and staphylococci which may cause complications where there is eczema. Both can be taken internally or used externally.

Because eczema is generally a dry skin condition it is essential to keep the skin moist. Herbal medicine would employ the use of creams and lotions as mentioned above, oat baths, creams and washes as mentioned below, and the application of vitamin E and Evening Primrose creams and oils which as well as moisturising the skin will help reduce scarring,

Oats

Oats are extremely beneficial for eczema and can be used in three ways:

1. An infusion of water and oatmeal added to a bathtub of warm, not hot, water, or apply the cooled, strained infusion to the skin,
2. Put oatmeal in a piece of muslin and tie securely, hang from the hot tap while you are running your bath water. The oatmeal bundle can also be used to sponge itchy areas whilst in the bath. Never add the oatmeal directly into the water as it may block up your plumbing!
3. Commercial colloidal oatmeal mixtures (should be available at most chemists) may be added to the bath, some may be used on the skin.

Avocado

Avocado oil applied to eczema helps relieve dryness, itching and inflammation. Avocado is also a beneficial food for eczema sufferers as it contains vitamins A, D and E.

* Liquorice must not be taken if you are pregnant, have high blood pressure, heart or liver disease, diabetes or severe kidney disease.

** Not to be taken during pregnancy

In addition to the aforementioned herbal remedies it is important to consider diet, food and allergic reactions play a large part in the treatment of eczema. First follow an exclusion diet to remove the most common food for at least four days and watch for any improvement in your condition and your health, then reintroduce these foods, one at a time, keeping three days interval between each reintroduction. Notice if there any worsening of your condition and you'll have solved part of the problem. If these common allergens don't seem to be causing the eczema it would be a good idea to have some allergy testing performed as the cause may be in other foods or airborne allergens such as house-dust mite, pollens, animal dander and moulds, but may also be present in skin care or hair care products that you regularly use, perfumes, household cleaning products, latex from rubber gloves, or other chemicals that you may encounter regularly at home or at work.

Microbes such as bacteria and yeast may aggravate skin allergies; many people who have eczema also have more bacteria such as staphylococcus aureus on their skin. People with eczema are also more likely to develop fungal skin infections and reactions to fungi, using herbal antibiotic or antifungal products on the skin, such as calendula (antifungal and anti-inflammatory) or Echinacea (anti-microbial) may help.

Essential Fatty Acids

Some people with eczema have an imbalance of fatty acids, and basically they need more Omega-3 fatty acids (found in cold water fish and flaxseeds) and Omega-6 fatty acids (found in the seeds of borage, blackcurrant and evening primrose); studies have found that taking 3,000 milligrams of evening primrose oil per day (in capsules), significantly improves eczema. To really boost your health and help eliminate eczema regularly including Omega-3 and Omega-6 oils in your diet is a must

Sunlight

One good excuse to sunbathe- sunlight often helps clear up eczema but ensure that you keep to short spells of sun exposure or wear a hypoallergenic sun block. If you start to feel hot or sweaty get out of the heat as this may aggravate itching

Acupressure

Acupressure can be very helpful as it rebalances the body reducing the discomfort of irritation and swelling. Often the stomach, liver and immune system may be under-functioning and stimulation of certain acupressure points along the stomach and liver meridians and an immune system boosting programme can be either given by a practitioner or a programme unique to your needs can be provided to treat and relieve eczema, there is even a specific antihistamine point that can reduce itching and redness.

If you have eczema, or other allergic reactions, why not make an appointment and find out more - it may change your life for the better.

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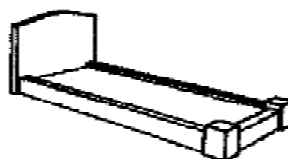
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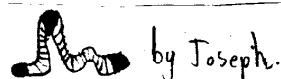
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Sixpenny Handley First School News

Our theme this term has been 'Living Things'. We have all enjoyed planting seeds and watching them grow, sometimes doing terrible things to them in our experiments to discover how they will thrive. As well as plants, we have learnt about animals as living things and have come to understand their needs and how we can help to protect them.

With this in mind, Class 2 visited Hengistbury Head Field Study Centre to discover more about different habitats. The pond dipping was very exciting and we found many creatures that spend all, or part, of their lives in a pond. Despite the heavy rain, an interesting afternoon was spent studying the locality using penetrometers and water meters to identify the human impact on the area, pupils all vowing to stick to the paths and take care of the environment in future.

When I went pond dipping we had to hold the net with one hand at the top and one at the bottom so nobody would get hurt.



by Joseph.



Toby Mallinson
Greater Water Boatman

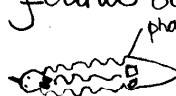
Some of the creatures carry a bubble on their body to breath.

Devon Dakota



Hannah Louise Best

After we had collected the creatures from the pond we took them inside and looked at them through the magnifying glasses. We carried them in a clear plastic tray. Then we all looked at our creatures and counted their legs. We looked at a sheet identified the creatures and found out their names.



phantom midge larva

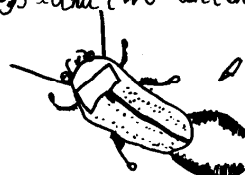
Amy Wolstenholme

The creature that I caught was a bug and it breaths through its side it was called a mayfly nymph.



Josh Buttigant
mayfly nymph

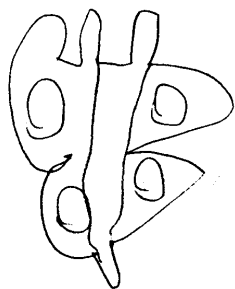
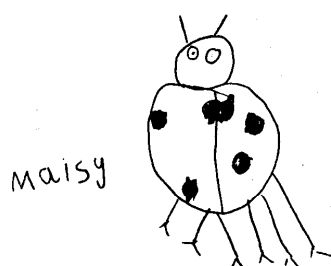
I also caught a diving beetle it had six legs and two antennae.



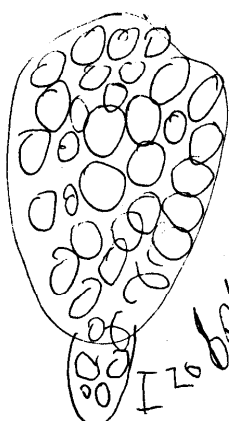
a diving beetle

by Harry Rose

the leech went from short to long. Alex



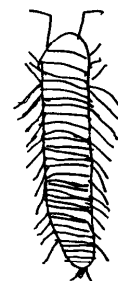
Emily



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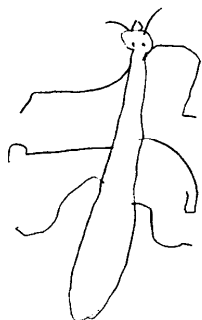
Blessed with good weather, the Reception class children enjoyed a visit to Moors Valley Country Park. Under the direction of Sarah, a Park Ranger, the children engaged in activities to explore the woodland using their senses to discover different colours, textures and shapes. Cyril Squirrel's shopping list sent the children scurrying to find a variety of items using their skills of close observation and sense of touch. Caterpillars and Camouflage encouraged the children to search out coloured hairs to put back onto a large wooden caterpillar. Through individual discovery the principle of camouflage was made clear to the children by the quick spotting of brightly coloured hairs on the woodland floor, with time taken to find the less visible dull ones. Pitfall traps were examined to discover creatures such as woodlice, ground beetles and millipedes before the children began their own search for minibeasts amongst the trees of the woodland.

Following a picnic lunch, the children set off for the play area to test their climbing skills on the space net, slide and fort before heading back to school tired and contented after a most enjoyable day.

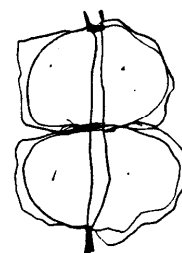
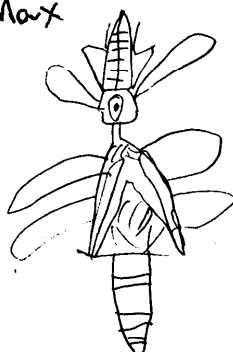


Henry

Zoe



Max



Felix



Lucy

The Aftermath - London 1941.

I stood transfixed, for at my feet
 A hand - a baby's hand I saw.
 It lay there gently in the dust
 Little fingers lightly curled
 Severed wrist - now fringed with 'rust'.
 A tiny alabaster hand -
 Held softly now within mine own
 So light, so frail and scarcely cold –
 It lay there, still and so alone.
 No tight clenched trauma did it show
 Nor wide stretched fingers, as in fear,
 But reaching out and sweetly curled
 As if it had a gift to share.

Was the babe, a while ago
 Smiling at his mother's face
 Hand held out - to take or give
 In another time - another place?
 I stood there lonely, deep in thought.
 Would this hand, when fully grown
 Have given help to weak and old
 Reached out to babies of it's own?

I felt the coolness on my palm
 'Let me go' - it seemed to say.
 I'll stay in sexless innocence -
 My time is gone - I'm far away!
 Since then a thousand baby hands
 Are being stilled by war and strife.
 When will we learn - when will it be
 That ALL find peace and joy and LIFE !

Margaret Quinn.

Our Millennium Yew at Pentridge Church

Chatting we stood in the churchyard –
 A raincoat clad happy few.
 We had gathered after the service
 To plant our Millennium Yew.
 And I wondered as I stood there.
 To see a cutting so straight, but so small –
 Did it have in it's veins a sweet memory
 From the parent tree - three hundred years tall!
 Before you and before me !

Will it see in years to come
 The early rising of the sun
 Shining brightly through the trees
 Skimming on the rustling leaves –
 After you and after me !

Will our Church remain as now
 Quietly watchful o'er the green.
 Or will the yew look down the years
 And wonder at a changing scene –
 After you and after me !

Say - in a hundred years from now
 Standing tall, majestic, strong -
 Will it gaze south to Pentridge Hill
 In tune with nature's wondrous song –
 After you and after me!

In all those years will it look down
 And hear the Church bells call to prayer
 And ponder on such memories - -
 Proud and content to still be there -
 After you and after me!

Margaret Quinn - March 2004

**Sixpenny Handley Bowls Club**

Over halfway through the season and the club is having a more than average one in terms of results. The Westbrook Mixed Triples League Team have only lost two matches and have several matches in hand over the league leaders so are in

a good position but these outstanding league games have to be played now the evenings are getting shorter so it means you end up playing in Semi-darkness when it matters most and also the evenings are cool and is not good for accurate bowling.

Friendly matches - these have been fewer as we have not had any touring teams this year in

order to boost our funds however the results have been very good and when we have lost games the shot difference has been small.

The Dorset Men's League Team is drawing to an end with their matches unfortunately they lost the matches against the League Leaders - Verwood but nevertheless are still in hot pursuit with only 8 points separating them at the last count so could nick the title in the final games.

Over 50 Members and friends had a very good Bar-b-Que evening a fortnight ago. The food was very good and for a change the evening was warm and members were able to sit on the Bowls Green Patio to enjoy their food. Members had a round of target bowls and guests experienced bowling for the first time and found it interesting. With a raffle and food sales the Club Funds benefited to the tune of about £200, which was gratifying as without the Touring sides funds have been sparse so far this year.

Our efforts in co-operation with the English Bowling Association's recruitment drive did not produce very good results at all and we succeeded in finding no new members which was very disappointing. If you are still thinking about joining you can always come up to the green on Wednesday evenings or Sunday afternoons and you will usually find someone there or you can ring the Secretary on 01725-552468.

On Sunday August 7th our President, Patrick Taylor will host his Annual President's Day which is something peculiar to Bowls Clubs. Members are reminded to support him in his activities.

Short Mat Bowls will start in the Village Hall during September mostly Tuesday evenings during that month. In October we shall start League Matches. Players always welcome.

And to end this month a reminder to save all your Jumble for our Annual Massive Jumble Sale which is booked for **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17th**. A very important event in our fund raising calendar each year. ***More Information next issue.***

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**The
Sixpenny
Handley
Spring
Flower Show
will be held
on Saturday**

ROBS COLUMN

This story is taken from a book I was looking through the other day.
'The Good Old Days'.

Everyone growing older soon becomes aware that there are many ailments attributable to the advance of years. Some are almost unbearable, most have to be borne.

One at least we may even indulge in with increasing frequency – pangs of nostalgia. All of the sicknesses of our years may not be attributable to the road we have travelled, but nostalgia can be put down to nothing else.

While farm labourers may have their 'screws' diagnosed by doctors under newer and fancier names, they still suffer from them, if their work keeps them out in the open in wet weather.

Working indoors they may get 'Farmers Lung' when they cut into old, mildewed hay, or tip too many bags of bruised corn into feed troughs.

One might think, from the name of the unpleasant and incurable condition, that it was more the complaint of Hodges master than Hodge himself but it wasn't – what the jolly miller got was the same kind of thing.

(I can remember when a village had many men working on a farm full time but in another 20 years it will be difficult to find 4 -5. The Good Old Days have gone.)

Doctors are often maligned for their failure to perform miracles, although miracles wouldn't be miracles if just anybody could bring one about. The ordinary man learns to live with his

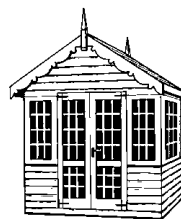


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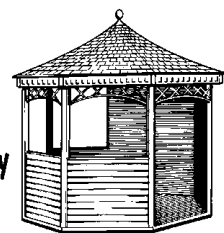
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complaint, knowing that if he goes to his doctor that unfortunate medic will be forced to subject him to all kinds of tests and not a few indignities.

There is no such thing as a 'cure all'. No one knocks on the doctor's door to say that he is sick with longing for a time that is gone.

The doctor himself, putting his little black bag into a car, has nostalgia for the day when his father climbed into a dog-cart to make his country round.

Dr Harris went around on horse back in winter. There was no problem of parking in the country town or on the village street in those days. (Not like it is in Handley now)

The Good Old Days.

Beer has never been quite as good since it was brewed in the cellar of the ancient Inn. The landlord himself brought it in a brimming jug and it was so strong that the older gaffers sat like wooden men on their benches, contemplating their yesterdays, all as full as owl. (Now all you hear is binge drinking and trouble)

The Good Old Days.

Outside village children actually danced on the green or played hopscotch on the flags by the post office. Star Wars had yet to come. There was no half-men, half alligators coloured green to give them nightmares, or endless soap operas to guarantee the ultimate wilting of the child's' creative imagination. (Now its couch potato children)

The Good Old Days.

The cure for nostalgia is the erasure of memory. The wiping away of all recollection of what we call 'The Good Old Day'.

People aren't nostalgic for the bad old days, although they may remember days of pain and misery. They long for the day when an excursion train took them down to the seaside for a day and there wasn't so much as a rip in the seat they sat on, or a message from a Manchester United supporter etched on the mirror. (My one trip was to Weymouth – which Bill Day used to get up once a year)

No-one looks back and thinks they were bad old days when we provided our own entertainment, sang at the piano, or walked across fields to church with the bells chiming. (Now it is loud music playing or smashing the village hall windows.)

There were no thunderous airliners to tear the heavens apart, no screaming jets to stampe the browsing cattle and no drone of traffic continually polluting the sweet summer air. A day has come when a farmer with too much slurry on his hands and Wellingtons has to disguise the awful odour by pumping out a cheap perfume. Nostalgia has the country smell of the ordinary midden upon which the free range cockerel crowed, and free range hens scratched. In those dear dead days beyond recall there was even a corncrake rasping in the hayfield. (Now it's what that smell or its making too much noise)

No doctor has yet identified the terminal phase of the sickness the Greeks called nostalgia. No one dies of it. Almost all of us die with it.

Alas they have removed nostalgia from the town square replacing it with parking meters and yellow line, new shop fronts and neon signs. They had to do it (Did they?)

Never the less, nostalgia is and always will be with us.

Poems

We have no more right
To consume happiness
Without producing it than to
Consume wealth without
Producing it.

We find it had to
Get and to keep any
Private property in thought
Other people are all the time
Saying the same things we are
Hoarding to say when we get ready.

Joke

The Japanese financial crisis had been deepening
The Origami Bank has folded
The Sum Sumo Bank has gone belly-up
The Bonsai Bank plans to cut back some of its branches
Shares in the Kamikaze Bank have nose-dived
And 500 staff at the Karate Bank have got the chop
Analysts report some fishy goings on at the Sushi Bank
Where staff say they are getting a raw deal
The Karaoke Bank has been put up for sale and is going for a song

Gossip

After 12 years of breeding sheep it was always Nicky's ambition to enter and win the Royal Show with the Best of Breeds for the Pole Dorset Sheep.
Not only did she achieve that this year with a home bred ram, 18 months old, called Dylan but also took the championship in the pairs for the Best Crossing Sire. Well done.
PS But as I keep telling her the only way now is back down. So I said she should retire at the top. (But knowing her, there's always next year)

Rob Jesse

Handley Sports Club Football

'100' Club**Draw No 11**

£20	38	Mr & Mrs G. Martin, Sheasby Close, Sixpenny Handley
£10	136	M.O. Phibbs, 2 St. Mary's Court, Sixpenny Handley
£10	163	Mr A Henderson, Newtown, Sixpenny Handley
£10	16	P.L. Coombes, Dean Lane, Sixpenny Handley
£5	41	A. Groves, St. Mary's Close, Sixpenny Handley

Draw No. 12

£20	82	Mr W. Chorley, Sycamore Close, Sixpenny Handley
£10	88	T.R. Day, Spettisbury, Blandford, Dorset.
£10	116	Kevin New, Sheasby Close, Sixpenny Handley
£10	19	Bill Adlem, 67, High Street, Sixpenny Handley, Salisbury
£5	127	Charles Nodder, Barleycorn House, Deanland, Sixpenny Handley

This is the last draw in the present series. A new series will start soon. A big thank you to all those who have taken part and supported us during the past year.

Mini- Soccer

This will be happening during the coming season. Some players have been training under the leadership of Adam Day. More information can be obtained from him on Telephone: 01258 452481

New Men's Season

The new Men's Season will start early in September. Training takes place on Thursday Evenings and the club is still seeking players of a good standard. Contact - Mark on Telephone 01725 552741.

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The Children's Own

Hello to you all, as this is written you are either in the first week of your summer holidays or about to break up. What are you going to be up to for the next six or seven weeks? Whatever it is why don't you make a diary of your holiday and send any interesting stories to the Downsman, so that they can be printed in the October edition. Are you going to a foreign country? Are you visiting a famous zoo? Are you expecting to see a famous building, say the Houses of Parliament? Will you travel to a famous beauty site, for instance a spot in the Lake District, the Southdowns or Dartmoor? Even if you stay at home tell us if you find a flower new to you, see an unusual bird, a weird weather feature, a strange plane flying in the sky. Or you may learn to roller skate, ride a motor bike, swim, ride a pony or help some one in their garden, just let us know how you spend this long holiday.

This section is for you, not the adults, but you of course can get help from mum, dad or any other person to write to us, you can of course send us a picture too. If you want to write send it to the vicarage, you won't need a stamp if you put it the in letter box yourself or get mum to do it for you. The worst that can happen is that you will meet up with Wendy, the curate who most of you know. If you can send an email or if your parents will for you, send it to MADTED6@aol.com, that is Mr. Pippin's address and he would love to hear from you.

He has set a small quiz for you below, about the countryside around you.

The Countryside Quiz

- 1.) Can you identify this butterfly? It is black and white in colour.
- 2.) Can you name the two large evergreen trees in front of the church?
- 3.) If the oak comes before the ash, We will only get a -----
. Can you fill in the missing word?
- 4.) What small English bird feeds on fish from the rivers and streams?
- 5.) Which English tree is the king of the forest?
- 6.) What is/was a Shire horse used for?
- 7.) Which white wild, flower is the first to bloom in the new year?
- 8.) There is an early yellow wild flower with a name that means it is the first in the spring?



If you don't like the nature quiz, why not try the word search on the next page?

All the words above come from St. Mark's gospel. Most you will be familiar with, the odd ones are names of places mentioned in the bible.



If you don't like the quiz, nor the word search, become a poet and create a verse like the one below. It is known as a Limerick, after a place in Ireland. You might like to draw a picture to illustrate it too.

How about starting it:-

There was an old man of
Handley,
----- etc.

See what you can do and show us the result.

Now last but not least a short prayer to keep you in safety during the school holidays.

Lord please be with us as we play,

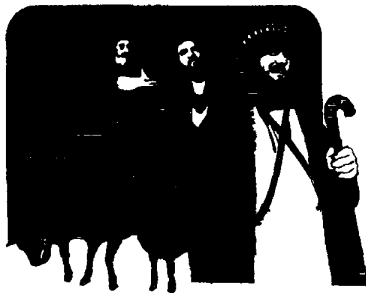
If we travel, keep us our friends and family safe until we reach our destination.

Help us to be good and helpful to our parents or whoever is looking after us.

And lastly Lord, we pray for all the children in the world less fortunate than Ourselves.

Amen.

2 MARK



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BARTHOLOMEW	GREEK	NETS
BASKETS	GOMORRAH	PREACH
BRIDEGROOM	GOSPEL	REPENTANCE
CAMELS	HEAVEN	SALOME
CRUCIFY	HERODIANS	SATAN
DANIEL	ISCARIOT	SHEPHERD
DECAPOLIS	ISAAC	SOWER
DOCTRINE	JAMES	THOMAS
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