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We are commemorating the anniversary of WW1 in the next few issues of The News and you will find more stories from relatives of villagers telling the ravages of war and the havoc it wreaked with mental health. Modern media makes us more aware of the similarities of what the military has to put up with today compared to the past but also shows how attitudes have changed towards mental illness and the acceptance of PTSD as a genuine ailment. There are more stories coming out about the part women played in all conflicts and we hope to highlight some of those in the next issue.

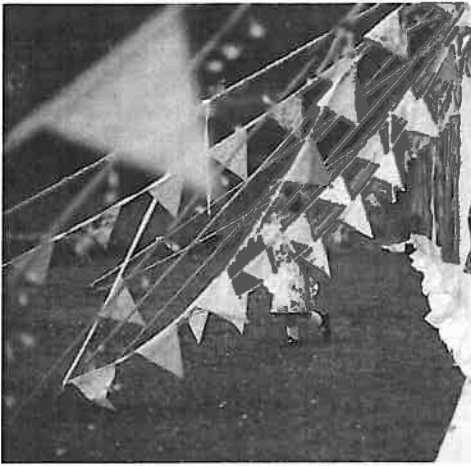
Despite it being a sombre month of memorials there is some fun to be had in the 3 villages in the next months starting with the Scarecrow Trail, always a hilarious day out so I am hoping to see lots of fantastic Disney characters popping over the hedgerows round Edington. Here's hoping for a clear day and lots of visitors.

*Fiona*

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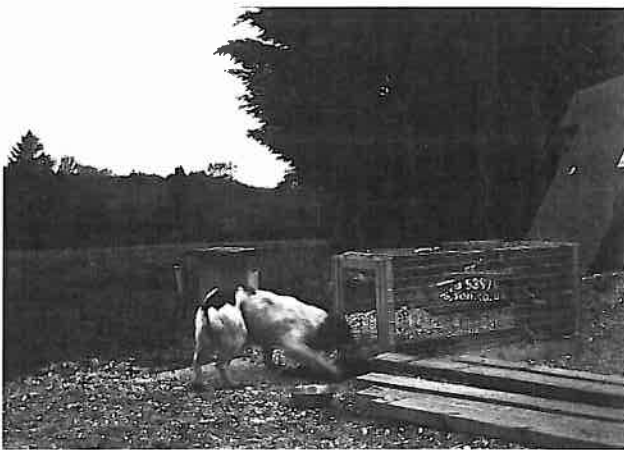
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**'THE MACHINE GUN IS A MUCH OVER RATED WEAPON..'**

*Field Marshal Douglas Haig, 1915*

## AN AMAZING TRUE SHAGGY DOG STORY



As you may recall my Springer Spaniel, Dylan, went missing for 3 months recently. I only got him back thanks to the DogLost website and several amazing people. I have written an account of how he ran off, how he went feral in Hampshire and how we eventually captured him.

Like all good hacks, I'm selling the story - to raise funds for the DogLost website that helped me track down Dylan. It's available at <http://www.blurb.co.uk/b/5298248-doglost>. It's a ripping yarn.

Mark Foster, T: 01380 831058 (office) 01380 831361 (home) M: 07711 116293

*Since submitting this article Dylan disappeared once more but fortunately returned on his own happy and healthy on the same day.*

## ERLESTOKE CHURCH EVENTS

Book swap and coffee morning

**Saturday June 7th, From 10am.**

Come and meet your friends over a cup of coffee or tea and a slice of cake.



### Strawberry Teas

Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

From 2pm. In the church.



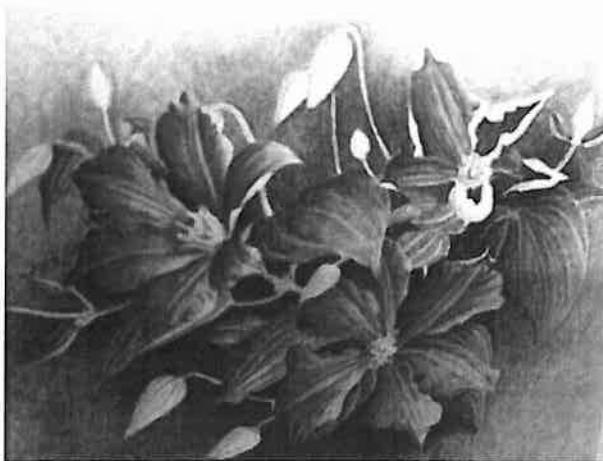
### A date for your Diary

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June 8 Mrs P. Crittle

June 15 Mrs H. Diskett

June 22 Mrs F. Frise

## TRAVELLING TOGETHER

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live in another country? With so many property programmes on the television these days advertising houses abroad, the chances are that you have at least been an armchair buyer. But put away the swimming pools and the Tuscan landscapes for a while, and think what it might be like to live in a more challenging part of globe! How does the world's newest nation grab your fancy?

South Sudan became an independent nation state on the 9th of July 2011, after being granted its freedom from the larger Republic of the Sudan, to the north. South Sudan is also bordered by Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Zaire) and the Central African Republic. South Sudan has a population of 8 million, covering an area the size of Spain and Portugal. Whilst The Sudan is mainly Arab in culture, Muslim and desert, South Sudan is definitely African in culture, increasingly Christian, and composed largely of forest and savannah. There are many tribes and local languages, but South Sudan has chosen English as the official language of government, trade and education.

South Sudan is one of the poorest countries in the world, with 75% illiteracy and very minimal health care. 80% of the population survive by subsistence farming, but there are few facilities for storing food – so people go hungry in each dry season.

The part of the Church of England known as the Diocese of Salisbury has been linked with the Episcopal Church of the Sudan for 40 years, and in this area, the Church of England churches are especially closely-linked with an area called Kajo-Keji. Money raised by local churches here is channelled through Salisbury Diocese to provide antibiotics, vaccines, painkillers and midwives. Kits of World Health Organisation medicines are bought and are transported over dirt tracks from Kampala by a single, trusted, driver who has been carrying this precious cargo on this dangerous route for many years. Other cash raised here goes towards educating primary school-aged children; otherwise there would be no provision in many places. The Episcopal Church of the Sudan is a major player in the work of reconciliation between the north and the south, and between tribal groups.

You can find out more on <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/mission/the-sudan-link/sudan-link-news>, or if you want to donate on <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/mission/the-sudan-link/donate>.

However, things are not all one-sided. Here, we may be richer in material terms, but we are prayed for by the peoples of South Sudan, just as we pray for them. They pray for us in all that we face in our lives – demonstrating that all humanity, rich or poor, wherever they live, crave the same basic things in life -it is something that unites us all, as we travel through life, together. *God bless you all. Revd Mark Jones*

## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE – JUNE 2014

Sunday	Bratton	Edington	Erlestoke	Coulston
1 <sup>st</sup> June <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 FAMILY WORSHIP with HOLY BAPTISM: Blake Beswick	09.30 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)		11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)
8 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Whit Sunday/Pentecost</i>	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 PARISH COMMUNION 18.00 SING PRAISE	09.30 PARISH COMMUNION (CW) 18.30 EVENSONG	09.30 FAMILY WORSHIP	
15 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 'THIRD SUNDAY SERVICE': <i>Mattins at St. James' Church</i>	09.30 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)	18.30 CHOIR FESTIVAL	11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)
22 <sup>nd</sup> June <i>First Sunday After Trinity</i>	11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 FAMILY WORSHIP 18.30 EVENSONG	09.30 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)	
29 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Second Sunday After Trinity SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	<i>You will find a warm welcome at the Cluster Service this morning at Market Lavington Church.</i>	<i>You will find a warm welcome at the Cluster Service this morning at Market Lavington Church..</i>	<i>You will find a warm welcome at the Cluster Service this morning at Market Lavington Church.</i>	10.30 CLUSTER SERVICE at Market Lavington

### NOTICES

The Anselm Singers 7<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm Edington Priory Church

Benefice Pilgrimage Day for Children: Edington Priory Church 10<sup>th</sup> June

Benefice Three Choirs Festival: hosted by Erlestoke Church, 6.30pm, 15<sup>th</sup> June

Bratton Church Fete, 28<sup>th</sup> June

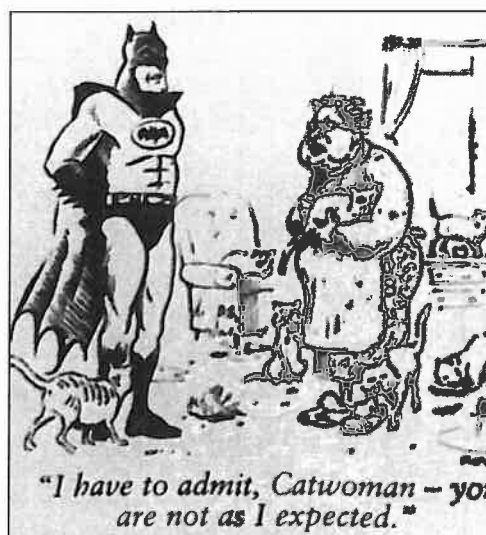
#### Public Morning & Evening Prayer

Monday, Tuesday: Morning Prayer at 9am and 5pm at Bratton's Church Institute

Wednesday, Thursday: Morning Prayer at 9am at Edington Priory Church, Evening Prayer at 5.00pm at Bratton's Church Institute

#### Wednesday Communion Services:

At 9.30am on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and at 3pm on the 18<sup>th</sup> at Edington Priory Church.





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## EDINGTON RECYCLING BINS

Along with those in the rest of Wiltshire, the recycling bins have now been removed from the Three Daggers site. In my view, the village has lost a valuable amenity. Some years ago, when the Parish Council first considered seeking recycling facilities for Edington, a major problem was finding a suitable site in the village. After lengthy discussions with the tenant of The Lamb (as it then was) and the owner Enterprise Inns, the site in the pub car park was established. This site was ideal as it was well situated and was easily accessible for the vehicles collecting the contents of the bins. The other major advantage was that the site was kept neat and tidy unlike so many other sites in the locality which were badly abused. The facilities remained there when changes to both management and ownership took place at the pub. I believe that we should thank them all for having provided Edington with such a valuable communal asset over the years.

George Fraser

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*L2 Award in Food Safety* – Monday 16th June 2014, Devizes

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At our AGM in May, Ian Lafferty was elected as Chair and Lise Griffiths to Vice-Chair. Meg McGlynn also joined the committee as a new member and our other committee members are kindly continuing in their roles. We now have our final statistics for 2013 and thanks to the dedication of our 32 volunteers and 4 co-ordinators, we completed 203 journeys and 275 tasks in total. Although we are often perceived as a health related transport service, we actually carried out 72 non-health related tasks, including befriending, practical help, visiting loved ones and shopping trips. We are very grateful to all our volunteers for the time they freely give to help others in our community. If you would like to be part of our scheme, please call the number below and recruitment officer will contact you.

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## **BENEFICE CHOIR FESTIVAL**

**15th June 6.30 pm  
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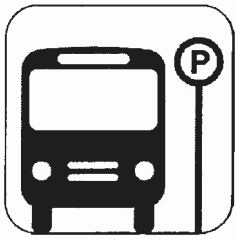
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All these journeys accept concessionary passes and will return you to your door. The G&J trip will return to its summer slot, leaving Edington **1pm**.

It will go to **Wedmore** on **Friday June 20th** and return at about 5pm.

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A big thanks to all the parent and team coaches for their help in developing the children this last season, as we now look forward to next Season after taking notes on skills from the forthcoming World Cup.

As a reminder:

Annual Fun Day and Open Day, Saturday 7th June at the Lye Fields in Seend, starting at 12.00 and ending approx. 17.00pm, all welcome to attend including new potential players. All players/parents to register on the Pitchero club website for participating next season and payment of fees.

Team News:

- Under 17/18: with new recruits joining mid-season, the team have won some respectable results, winning 3 out of the last 4 matches, with a recent 6 – 1 win against Calne, and losing only narrowly to the league leaders. The team ended joint 3rd .
- U15 – with the last two matches ending in scored draws, the team gained a respectful 4th in the league.
- U13 – Taking part in a few tournaments, including preparation for the 9-a-side tournament in Saint Marcel (France) on 7/8 June. Squad for next season is starting to take shape, but we are always on the lookout for talent – especially in defence.
- U12 – mid table, with 21 pts, with recent 6-1 win against Westbury
- U11 – 2 teams, struggled a bit in their first year at 11-a-side, but developing well.
- U10 – mid table, 19 pts, with recent 6-1 away win against Trowbridge.
- U9/8/7 are in so called friendly ('competitive') leagues. Recently the U7, who had a great first season, played in a tournament at Salisbury FC, playing in a group at U8 level but holding up well. Great day out with a tour of the stadium and medals presented by Will Puddy (Salisbury Goalie).
- U6's have a big number of recruits who are doing well in their development.

Well done to all teams of all ages, and we look forward to next season including the new Under 6's (currently U5 'reception').

June is a busy month In Edington’s Calendar. We have Just had the May Ball, followed by the Scarecrow walk, 8 June and the Edington Fair, 14 June. We hope most of you will be able to get to one or all of these. Community events pull the village together and help maintain the vibrant community spirit which we have. The Best kept village competition judging takes place this month, so please keep verges and public places tidy and free of litter. We have already received a quantity of free compost for entering, which we are giving the Gardening Club who maintain the planters at the village entrance and Gardens around the Parish Hall.

We are continuing to have problems with Dog fouling both on pavements and on fields with cattle. The Weir field is particularly heavily fouled. Dog faeces can pass on diseases to cattle. **Please** be responsible dog owners and clear up after your dog even in the fields.

Car parking is again becoming an issue, in Particular around the Green, Longhollow, and along the B3098 near the pub. Remember we are a working village so large farm machinery needs room to pass and so do emergency vehicles. Please be considerate in your parking. The recycling bins at the pub are being removed. This is the decision of Wiltshire council and is a county wide strategy following the introduction of increased household recycling collections. As part of the World War I centenary we are hoping to publish an article a month about people, places or events connected to this time. If any of you have stories or family archives, obituaries of happenings at this time, from anywhere, not necessarily about Edington, we would love to hear from you.

There will be a **Housing Needs Survey** of the village this month. This will come to every house in the village . It is vitally important that you find a few moments to fill this in. This can affect any building or development that may take place in the village in future. It will also shape what type of housing the village may need . The higher the response the more power it gives the village to decide its own future **PLEASE FILL IT IN.**

May’s Parish council meeting is when roles for councillors are decided

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Role(s)</b>	<b>Contact number</b>
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Mike Swabey	Vice Chairman	830043
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Helen O'Donoghue	Civil Emergency Plan	830501
Emily Pepler	Highways	830248
Liz Pike	News contact	830684
John Pollard	ERLAC and Village Website	830441
Chloe Watts (Police Liaison and Neighbourhood Watch)		830600

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## A MESSAGE FROM RICHARD GAMBLE

*Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons & Erlestoke Division*

If you live in one of the villages where this parish magazine is distributed, you can't have missed the fact that the army is close by.

You will have heard the big guns and, sometimes, will have been shaken by the explosions. You will have seen the flares at night and will have heard the rattle of machine gun fire. You may have observed the occasional convoys of exotic-looking vehicles on our roads or may have driven past as they waited to cross the public highway. You will have looked up as planes and helicopters fly low over our heads.

For most of us, these are reassuring signs of the presence of our defence forces. For some, however, they may also be reminders of the sounds and sights of conflict many years ago when our nation was in peril and when our brave men and women put their lives on the line to uphold our civilization against the forces of barbarity.

It is right that, over the coming months and years, we will remember the horrific carnage that took place a century ago because we owe our freedoms to that sacrifice. While that conflict marked the end of the glorious empires of the 19th century, it also marked the beginning of much that is good in the modern world.

I will write again about how I believe many positives came out of the horrors of war (technology, emancipation, etc.). Nevertheless, the very fact that the army is here on our doorstep is proof that, despite two world wars and a cold war, the victory of good over evil is not yet complete.

In Wiltshire, therefore, we are honoured that nearly 5,000 more soldiers and their families (a total of about 8,000 people) will be stationed here as the MoD withdraws units from our bases in Germany over the next few years. The county will be the largest recipient of rebasing of any area in the country. Thousands of more families will need thousands of more homes, more school places, more doctors, etc.etc. Their presence will stimulate our economy in general and the business of the army will promote science and technology industries in the county in particular.

If the army will save our national way of life, will increase our local prosperity and will expand the opportunities for our young people, then I hope we can all put up with the bangs.

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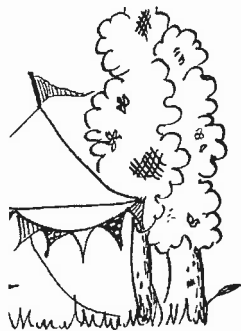
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## MILITARY TRAINING IN JUNE

Levels of training on the Plain will increase significantly due to Armoured Units training during June.

The first week will see the Armoured and Armoured Infantry courses from the Land Warfare Centre conducting their final exercise TEAM SPIRIT in Challenger tanks and Warrior Armoured Fighting Vehicles across the plain together with the Brigade Reconnaissance Ex BADGERS STRESS in CVRT's. 1 Royal Horse Artillery will conduct 2 weeks of dry manoeuvre training in their AS 90 155mm self propelled guns. Towards the end of the first week the Royal Netherlands Marine Korps will arrive to conduct 2 weeks of 81mm mortar live firing on the Larkhill ranges.

The second week will see the Household Cavalry Regiment deploy in its 84 CVRT light Armoured Recce Vehicles to conduct low level training across the whole Plain for 3 weeks, and 5 Battalion REME training with 3 Armoured Recovery Companies. 1st Battalion The Yorkshire Regiment will train with a Company of Warriors on the West in the second week, and the Kings Royal Hussars in Challenger tanks, together with an Armoured Engineer Squadron from 26 Engineer Regiment will be exercising on the Centre and East SPTA in the last week of the month .

Finally on the 1st June 4th Battalion Parachute Regiment will be rehearsing the D Day Normandy Landing commemoration on Everleigh Drop Zone (subject to weather conditions).

Information about low flying is available from the MOD Low Flying Advisory Service (0845 600 7580) or on line at [www.gov.uk/low-flying-in-your-area](http://www.gov.uk/low-flying-in-your-area). Complaints about Firing Noise should be made to (01980) 620819.

Upcoming Major Exercises. During the following exercises access may be restricted on Larkhill Ranges and in the Chitterne – Shrewton – Tilshead Triangle north of the B390.

11 Jun 14 - 25 Jun 14 Ex WESSEX STORM

**Imber Ranges.** The public are excluded except when the roads are specifically opened. Planned dates for 2014 are as follows:

Event	Open		Closed
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Remembrance Service	Sat 08 Nov Convoy from Warminster gate at 1000.		
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### **Edington Parish Council report** (continued from page 14)

Several villages have asked about planning. Other parishes publish planning received. A decision has been made to do the same via the News.

a) The following application has been received:-

14/03912/TCA Fell 1 sycamore and 2 conifers at 17a Westbury Road for Mr M Killian

(b) The following decisions have been received:

(i) 14/02296/LBC Rebuild part of garden wall damaged in storms at Old Manor Farmhouse, Lower Road for Mr & Mrs S Harris - permission

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The meeting opened with the AGM. The Vice-Chairperson reported on the activities of the past year and thanked committee members and officers for all their work. The Treasurer reported on the healthy position of the group's finances and that subscriptions would not need to be increased. There were no resolutions so members proceeded to elect a new committee. After the formal proceedings concluded we were entertained by a fascinating and amusing talk on the history of place names by Tony Painter.

## WHAT'S IN A PLACE NAME?

### THE FASCINATION OF PLACE NAMES.

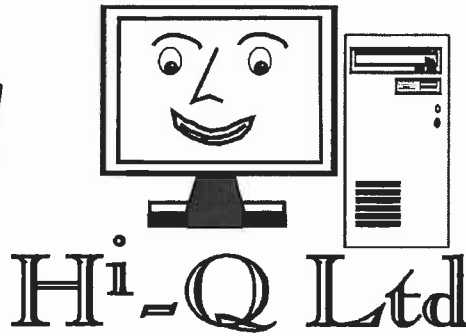
Tony worked on mapping for the MOD and has moved into local history and writes historical notes for Alan Godfrey Maps. He talked about how different places got their names, what they meant and what they tell us about the people to lived there. Words have changed over time e.g. Forstal means farmyard. However some meanings have been lost in the mists of time. Signage has also changed. We no longer have milestones and one in Dorset instead of saying Shaftesbury calls it Shaston the name mentioned by Thomas Hardy in his novels. Dorset still has a few red signposts with its associations with the transportation of prisoners. Some old signposts have Ordnance Survey map references on them. More recently motorway signage using both upper and lower case lettering was considered contentious. In our locality "Scotland and Ireland" are both farmsteads and were so named because they were at the outer reaches of two parishes meaning they were remote. To complicate matters further pronunciation of place names has changed Belvoir being pronounced Beaver. Famous people have given their names to places such as airports.

Tony gave many examples of place names that have Celtic, Viking or Saxon origins but have the addition of a Norman place name. These often related to such things as landscape features, locations, people, function, boundaries, the Church and livestock. The Domesday Book was the first written record of place names which were often inaccurate as the scribes could not always understand what people were saying. Westbury has been Westberie, Westberi and Westbury under the Plain. Edington was Edandune and Dilton was Dyllas farmstead. The industrial revolution gave rise to places such as Port Talbot and Bournville. Other names have been changed in more recent times to spare the blushes for more sensitive folk.

Tony went to explain street and house names, Innox being a piece of land brought into cultivation. Weavers Row being self explanatory, houses such as The Old Rectory or the Old Post Office reflect their old purpose. With the coming of post spelling also has become standardised.

This is a brief report of some of the main points of Tony's talk and we look forward to hearing more from him at a future date. *Next month 10th June, we shall look forward to hearing Marion Dale talking on "How to make an RHS showgarden". New members are always welcome.*

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## SATS

In May, all our Year 6 children took part in the compulsory Government assessments at the end of Key Stage 2 – the so-called SATS. We ensure that children are well prepared for these assessments and that they enjoy the week as much as possible. The results of the SATS are the primary measure that the Government uses to judge primary schools and it is largely on the basis of our performance in the SATS that we are judged to be “Outstanding”. However, we are always keen to point out that our work as an outstanding school involves far more than just educating children to a high standard in English and Maths. At Holy Trinity, we emphasise the growth and development of the whole child, spiritually, academically, physically, emotionally and socially – that is what really makes our children great! We are very proud of their integrity as young people, with the values of Compassion, Courage, Aspiration and Joy at the heart of all they do.



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**BRIGADIER (RETD) D DE G BROMHEAD CBE LVO**

My mother's father, Major General Sir Henry Lawrence Scott CB DSO MC, fought in the Great War. He was gassed at the 2nd Battle of Ypres. And he was wounded at the front some time later. A Regimental officer, he endured the trenches with his Gurkha soldiers. I attach a short extract from his memoirs, his description of the conditions, and just one small forgotten action.

My grandfather never spoke of the Great War until close to his death; he had nightmares towards the end of his life and did then speak of the horrors. But what always astonished me was his normality. He was a kind loving grandfather and friend. Those nightmares and experiences did not leave him mentally scarred; gas and shrapnel left physical scars.

*Extract from my Grandfather's diary / memoirs – Major General Sir Henry Lawrence Scott CB DSO MC ex 4th Gurkhas*

“It is not easy to describe those trenches and the conditions of life in them. The Festubert area was very low lying marsh country drained by a multitude of ditches criss-crossing over the area. The trenches were these ditches, some of them occupied by the British, French or Germans not for any defensive merit but because they had happened to have been stopped there during the earlier encounter fighting. The blocking of the ditches by the troops or by shell fire or other causes, added to the continuous rain had resulted in a return of the area to marsh conditions. We lived in freezing cold mixtures of mud and water. We stood in mud, we sat in mud, slept in mud, ate mud. Mud dragged off our putties and gumboots of such as possessed them, and in the case of the Gurkha ranks it dragged off their trousers for they used belts and not braces until an issue could be obtained. Mud clogged our rifle bores, the cartridges in the rifle chambers so that fired cases could not be extracted nor the rifles reloaded, it clogged the spring catches of the bayonets so that these fell off and were lost in the mud. The weak bolt action of the Lee-Enfield rifle is particularly susceptible to jamming in contrast to the German mauser. The fuses of our one pound jam jar hand grenades had to be lighted by matches but it became impossible to keep matches dry in the forward positions. Rightly or wrongly we were sure that our enemy enjoyed much better conditions. We could hear small pumps at work in their positions, certainly their rifles did not clog to the extent of ours, their bombs had cap and plunger type fuse ignition. The 8th Gurkhas had enjoyed the help of a detachment of British cavalry snipers. These men experienced in local conditions,

familiar with both the ground and the enemy sniping methods would have been of the greatest help to us. Unfortunately they were withdrawn with the 8th Gurkhas, consequently the enemy snipers dominated the scene. In spite of all, however, morale remained high until the apparently senseless diversary attack by a single platoon, ordered presumably to help the attack in the Givancy area on our right. Our platoon was late in starting so that the enemy had been alerted by the 4th Gurkha attack. Our wretched platoon, led by Captain Burke and Lieut: Runfle (the latter against orders) was mown down to a man by machine gun and rifle fire within a few yards of the starting line, that is our front trench. That shook everyone.

The 4th Gurkha attack, supported of course by artillery fire, which our poor platoon was not, captured the enemy front line trenches on a narrow front. These were held for some hours until recaptured by the enemy counter attacks. This was followed a day or two later by a well-planned surprise attack by the enemy on the whole Brigade positions. The whole Brigade front and support areas were overrun the attack being halted only by the reserves in occupation of the reserve trenches. Being in reserve in command of No. 1 Double Company at the time of the attack, I was ordered to hold the battalion reserve trenches in front of the village of Festubert. The enemy made no attempt to attack this position, we and they indulging in a good deal of rather ineffective sniping until fresh counter attacking troops pushed the enemy back to our old support trenches where the fight stabilised until our relief and withdrawal during the night.”

I also attach a copy of a letter originally written in pencil by my Great Uncle then Major William Birdwood (later Field Marshal Lord Birdwood) to an Aunt Annie Bromhead my father’s younger sister. A letter of little consequence but I suppose it highlighted the old age British tendency to understate things. The letter written from the trenches mentions only lovely weather and lots of aeroplanes.

*France 31 May 1916 My Darling Little Annie*

*I was very glad to get a nice long letter from you some little time ago though it had taken a long time reaching me for it had followed me all the way back from Egypt.*

*I expect that Benji and Teddy are now both back at school and probably Dorothea too unless perhaps she has stopped at Thurlby. What a big girl you are getting to be sure — ten just think of it — in double figures already. Are you getting as nearly tall as Dorothea? We are having lovely weather here now and there are always lots of aeroplanes flying about.*

*God bless little girl and lot and lots of love*

*From your loving old*

*Uncle Will (Uncle Will was Field Marshall Lord Birdwood)*





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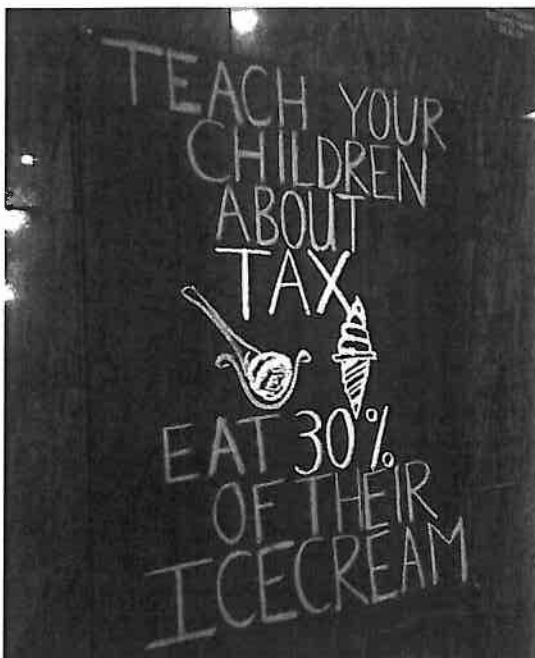
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*My father, John William Hampstock, was born in 1897.*

*At the age of 17 he volunteered for the army, joining the East Yorkshire Regt. The first big battle in which he was involved in was at Loos in 1915. By then he was a Sargeant, aged 18 and he was awarded a battlefield commission for meritorious conduct in taking charge of a group of our men from various units who had lost their way and leading them back safely to our own lines. I remember him saying that during the return to our own lines they hid in a churchyard for a while and exploding shells caused skeletons and tombstones to fly everywhere.*

*In the Battle of the Somme, 1916, he was wounded and suffered severe shell-shock (severe Post Traumatic Stress Disorder PTSD in today's language). He was discharged from the Army with the rank of Lieutenant, acting Captain. He loved the Army and I am sure he would have attained a higher rank. He became a civil servant and died in 1953 (main cause emphysema) which he attributed to German gas. I am afraid that the shell-shock blighted his life and his temperament was badly affected. As a family we moved around quite a lot but successive GPs seemed unable to help him much. Poor man found it difficult to be happy.*

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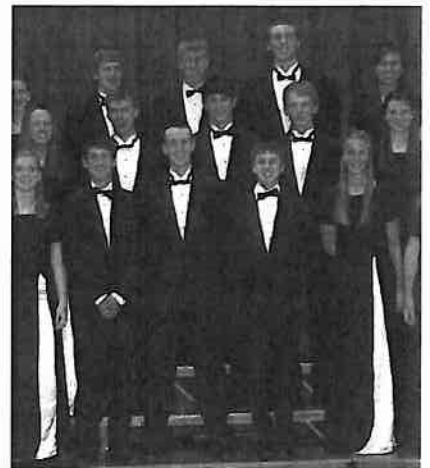
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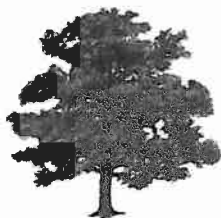
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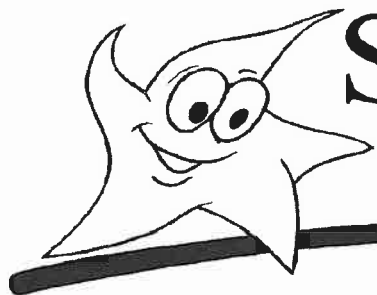


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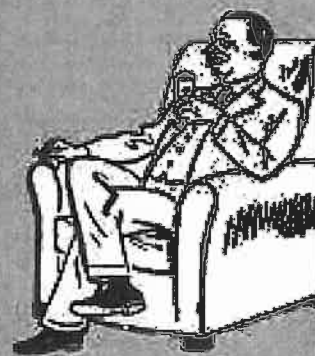
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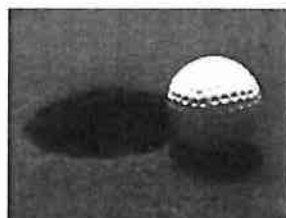


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**~ Monthly Carvery ~**  
**Dates for your Diaries...**  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014**  
**&**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

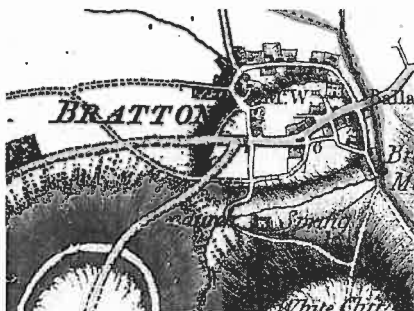
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### ASPECTS OF BRATTON

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Richard Sneyd will give a further talk on:

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## Want something to do on a Thursday with your toddler or baby?

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**When:** Every Thursdays 10-2pm (closed during school holidays, expect weekly summer outings- details below:

The first session is free, and only £2 per family thereafter (to help with the food, and running cost). Tea/coffee for parents is available and also a healthy snack and activity for the children.

From June 5th, Edington Under 5s will be joined by the music group "Mini Beatles". This new programme has been developed by trained Speech and Language Therapist Emma Evans to help develop vocabulary in a fun way. Themes change regularly and include topics such as numbers, animals and travel, whilst focusing on language acquisition. The musical setting aids learning and concentration in a joyful environment, stimulating development for little boys and girls alike.

### Summer Outings – Dates for your Diary:

- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| 31 <sup>st</sup> July   | Sheerwater – Stephanie Davies (mob: 07764 930 026)            |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> August  | Southwick Country Park – Annalisa Wilson (mob: 07877 057 235) |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> August | Warminster Park – Kelly Heath (mob: 07809 456 782)            |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> August | Erlestoke Park – Sarah Moore (mob: 07833 460 909)             |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> August | Edington Park – Vanessa Lescott (mob: 07776 133 099)          |

We would also like to wish a Happy Birthday to Emilia Lescott who will be 4 in June. Contact Vanessa Lescott 07776133099 for any queries on joining.



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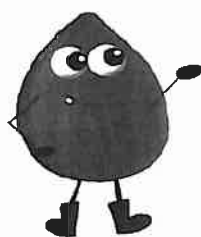
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Wiltshire Good Neighbours is a service for older residents of our villages which puts them in touch with the services and people who can help them live a more independent life. Recently I have been able to help with:

- Organising the installation of a 'Lifeline'
- Free help to get online for people new to using computers
- Services for people with a visual impairment
- Information on help and services locally for people with memory problems and their families
- How to apply for the Carers Emergency Card (giving reassurance if someone depends on you for their care)
- Where to get help with small practical jobs in the home
- Free fire and safety checks from Wiltshire Fire and Rescue
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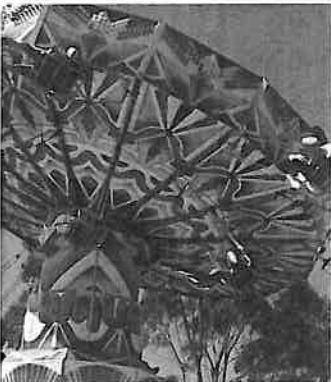
# EDINGTON FAIR – JUNE 14TH 2PM

THEME: EDINGTON 1914

In the playing field behind the 3 Daggers Inn

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Come and see displays of village life in 1914 plus a field of remembrance and some WWI memorabilia. Sit and enjoy a WI tea and listen to the prize winning music of Bratton silver Band. There will be Displays' by Bratton and Great Cheverill school. Donkey rides and a craft fair back by popular demand. As usual we rely on you to help by providing cakes, plants, bring those unwanted gifts cluttering your cupboards for the tombola, raffle prizes, white elephant. China to smash desperately needed. Bring on day or contact stall holders as advertised last month.



## HELP NEEDED FRIDAY NIGHT 6PM TO ERECT MARQUEES

Saturday morning to set up the field. After the fair 5ish to move marquees for evening party. Sunday morning 10am to take down marquees and help drink any leftover beer! **Please come and help it's your fair and many hands make short work of the tasks**

## VILLAGE PARTY 14 JUNE 7PM *In the playing field*

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## Cricket Season in full swing

It seems as if just a handful of games have been played and its mid-summer already!



The fixture list is full and the grounds are looking wonderful but we need more players to help us play the season through. Able or enthusiast, young or old, it does not matter, Erlestoke and Coulston CC is a friendly and social cricket club with players of wide ranging abilities and ages and everyone enjoying the game, the ground and the great company.

So if you are thinking of returning to playing cricket, or trying it for the first time then why not get in touch. Erlestoke & Coulston CC needs more players!

Our June home matches up at the Walled Garden are:

Friday	June 6	6.00pm	V Queries
Wednesday	June 11	6.30pm	V Golden Fleece
Friday	June 13	6.15pm	V Bishops Cannings
Sunday	June 22	2.30pm	V Canal Taverners
Friday	June 27	6.15pm	V Beehive

Why not come along, bring a chair and the papers and enjoy the cricket. There's usually tea and cake on offer. A great way to spend a leisurely Sunday or balmy Friday or Wednesday evening.

Visitors will be able to view our slowly growing gallery of old photos in the pavilion. These show historic snapshots of old and recent Erlestoke and Coulston teams and pictures of the grounds in the olden days when it was the walled garden of the estate. We would love to have more pictures and if any villagers have photos of the grounds in the olden days or pictures of bygone ECCC teams we would love to copy them and add them to our gallery. Please contact me or the club secretary, Mark Douse if you have a picture to share.

Let's hope for great weather, great cricket and lots of enjoyment in the season ahead.

Jasper Dorgan

Mark Douse

Chairman ECCC 01380 830013

Secretary, 01380 813382





NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

*Contact Helen O'Donoghue on 830501 for more information*

Tuesday May 13th was our annual resolution meeting where we vote on the latest resolution put forward to members which is then discussed and voted on at the Annual Meeting, which this year is being held in Leeds West Yorkshire. Our representative at this meeting is our President Helen. We then had a lively and in depth discussion on Organ Donation. The resolution seeks to encourage WI members to make a choice and make it known (through registering it, or making sure their closest loved ones know) so that their wishes can be respected upon their death. This resolution, if passed, has the potential to add thousands of new would-be donors, each of whom can change nine lives through the gift of organ transplant. There is a shortage of organ donors and three people die every day in the UK while waiting for an organ transplant. People can indicate their wish to be a donor by telling a relative or close friend or joining the NHS Organ Donor Register. The UK's consent rate is one of the lowest in Europe so it is not surprising that we all voted for Helen to accept the resolution at the Annual Meeting.

After this serious side to the meeting we all then enjoyed a glass of wine or juice and sampled the delicious dishes made by various members. The recipes can be found on the Edington website.

Reports were then given on events that some of us had attended since our last meeting. Over 100 people attended a Rachmaninov Morning which was apparently a very good event. Mixed feelings on the Group Meeting which was held at Dilton Marsh where the speaker was Dee Dee Wilde of the 60's dance group Pan's People.

Skittles at Bratton and a husband/partner match with our skittle team at the Conservative Club, Westbury was a great success and enjoyed by all.

Three of our members attended the Wiltshire weekend at Denman College where the course called 'Soul Divas' was taken by the wonderful Jo Sercombe. By Saturday night they had to put on a performance which included singing two songs plus the dance movements, this all went down very well with other WI members, who were there on various other courses. It certainly livened up the Saturday night. Sunday morning was spent recording three songs for a CD Souvenir. This was an exhausting but thoroughly enjoyable weekend.

We were all given £5 at the end of the WI meeting in the hope we can use our talents to increase this amount for our funds.

Our next meeting is in Tuesday 10th June where we will be spending an evening at the Three Daggers Brewery – it should be interesting so do join us if you can, you will be very welcome.

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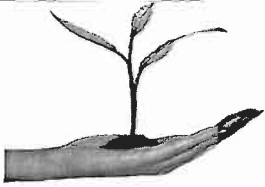
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## EDINGTON GARDENING CLUB

(FIRST THURSDAY IN THE MONTH PARISH HALL 8PM)

The speaker for May was Peter Holloway a very knowledgeable and practical expert and on the national scene for Fuschias.

All fushias originated from South America, even our hedgerow varieties and a few are from New Zealand. Peter brought along some unusual varieties and showed us how easy it is to take cuttings. He let us go away with one each. The vine weevil (nocturnal) is the biggest pest and notches in the plants are the first signs. The best thing to do is crush them! Make sure the green house is well cleaned and fleece is a good deterrent as well as an anti perspiration product. Cuttings can be taken now using a good multipurpose compost and added purlite granules, rooting powder is not needed. Peter gave lots of tips on everyday items that can be used against bugs and for healthy plants, from soft soap to vitamin C tablets!

### Dates:

- June 3rd** Botanical Gardens Trip, Atworth,  
**June 5th** Kitchen Garden Trip 7.00 at the Farm Gate (see the posters)  
**June 14th** Fair Please save extra plants and help would be appreciated on the stall on the day.  
**July 3rd** Roses, Old and New (Parish Hall at 7.30pm)

**July 6th**

### Trip to Wisley

(Open to anyone who would like to come)

**Sunday 6th July 2014**

A few seats are left (executive coach)

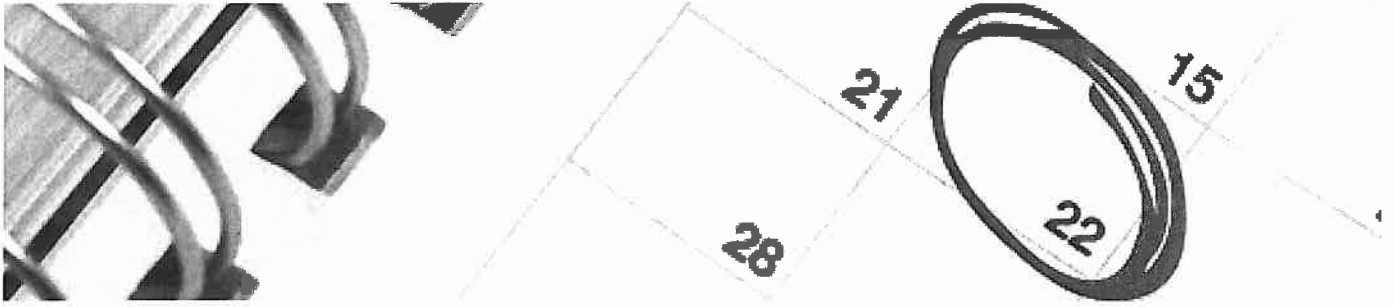
residents and friends are kindly invited to join us on our coach trip. Cost £14 for non-members, leaving Edington at 8.30am leaving Wisley approx 5.00pm please contact 830133 ASAP if you would like to come or for more details.



## Flower & Produce Show

**Saturday 6th September**

**Schedules and Entry forms now available  
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**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**JUNE**

- 01 Grittleton Plant Fair, Grittleton House, 11-4pm
- 01 Cricket, Erlestoke CC, 2.30pm
- 07 Anselm Singers, Edington Priory, 7.30pm
- 07 Badgers Footy Fun Day, Lye Fields, Seed, 12am-5pm
- 08 Bowood Charity Dog Show
- 08 EDINGTON SCARECROW TRAIL**
- 14 EDINGTON FAIR FROM 2PM- VILLAGE PARTY FROM 7PM**
- 15 Benefice Choir Festival, Erlestoke Church, 6.30pm
- 15 Bratton History, Church Institute, 4pm
- 16 Lunch Club, The Duke, Bratton, 12.30pm
- 18 Lunch Club, G and D, Erlestoke, 12.30pm
- 20 G and J Trip to Wedmore, leaves Edington P.O. at 1pm
- 20 Fish and Chip Supper, Bratton Jubilee Hall, 6.30pm

**JULY**

- 04 Quiz night, Bratton Jubilee Hall, 7.30pm
- 06 Garden Club trip to Wisley see page 43
- 13 Coulston Summer Fete
- 22 Erlestoke Church Strawberry Teas from 2pm

**AUGUST**

- 09 Bratton Church Fete - Village Green
- 20 Musical Supper Evening, Edington 6.30pm

**SEPTEMBER**

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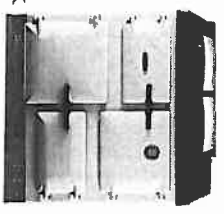
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