

Notes and Keys to Pictures in Normandy Historians archives

P8

Wyke School country dancing competition.

In the school grounds. Copied from a photograph in the possession of Mrs Joan Dyson who has dated it as being about 1931. Mrs Doris Prangnell also holds a copy but she thought it was taken about 1926. Ethel Brambleby thought it was about 1930.

Dancers identified by Mrs Prangnell and Mrs Dyson as follows:



1. Joan Hillard
2. Dorothy Seward (identified as 'Amy from Glasford' by Ethel Brambleby)
3. Phyl Gower
4. Ethel Rolfe
5. Olive Foster
6. Nancy Catchpole
7. Betty Culross
8. Doris Ansell (Prangnell)
9. Ruby Collyer
(identified as Goodchild who lived in Station Rd by Ethel Brambleby)
10. Amy Taylor (Clasford)
11. Patsy Goodchild (identified as Ethel Rolph by Ethel Brambleby)
12. - Quest
13. Joan Humby (Dyson)
14. Joan Haines (identified as Doris Ansell by Ethel Brambleby).

P9**St Mark's Church Choir c.1948.**

Identified by Mrs J Dyson and Mrs M Gray as follows:

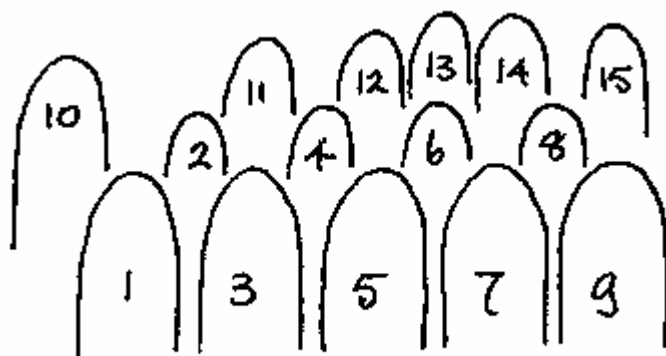


1. (Twin of number 4) Betty Richardson (according to Ted Gray)
2. Tom Turner
3. Jean Furneaux-Harris (Sheila Instone according to Ted Gray)
4. (Twin of number 1) Ann Kitchen (according to Ted Gray)
5. Mary Warner (now Gray)
6. Ruth Warner (Evelyn Wyborn according to Ted Gray)
7. Miss EE Booty (organist/choirmistress)(according to Ted Gray)
8. Shirley Kitchen (according to Ted Gray)
9. Brian Jones (according to Ted Gray)
10. Jean Harris (according to Ted Gray)
11. Rene Steele
12. Ethel Turner
13. Anne Furneaux-Harris
14. Celia Steele
15. Derek Basset (according to Ted Gray)
16. Reverend Chapman (vicar)
17. Jimmy Lipscombe
18. John Furneaux-Harris
19. Miss Bramley
20. Valerie May (married George Chant)
21. Maureen Jones (according to Ted Gray)
22. Ted Wilmott
23. George Chant (married Valerie May)
24. Cyril Dyson
25. Derek Chancey (or Clancy)
26. Ruth May
- * Miss MA Booty's hat!

P10**St Mark's Church Choir c.1931-33.**

Copied by courtesy of Bob Hammond.

Identified by J Dyson, W Mason, M Gray, D Prangnell and T Gray as follows:



1. Andrews (twin of 3)
- 2.
3. W 'John' Andrews (twin of 1)
4. George Macmillan
5. Bob Pooley (Albert Golding according to Ted Gray)
6. Jim Quest (M Gray's cousin)
7. Ted Cottrell
8. Charles Cottrell
9. Albert Sweet (M Gray's cousin)
10. Sid/Syd Humby
11. Jimmy Lipscombe
12. Reverend Logan Hunter
13. Alf? Golding (Bob Pooley according to Ted Gray)
14. Albert Cook, lay reader
15. Mr Graves (or Gray according to Ted Gray or Mr Bramley according to D Prangnell)

Also in the Choir at the same period but not shown:

Miss A Booty

Miss Woods (subsequently Mrs Beer)

Miss Kirsch

Miss Denevres

Mrs Cutler

Miss Bramley

Miss E Booty, organist/choirmistress.

P11, P12, P13

The Wakeford family at Wren's Nest, next to The Old Homestead, c.1932.

Donated by Mrs Prudence Bagshaw, nee Wakeford of Wren's Nest, 58 Albemarle Close, Taunton, Somerset TA1 1BD.

P11

Group in front of Wren's Nest, near a pony and trap

Left to right:

Mrs Maggie Boyd (nee Wakeford) holding Sheila

Mrs Alice Wakeford

Prudence Wakeford

Mr William Wakeford.

P12

Three children in front of The Old Homestead

Eileen and Joan Sewry and Prudence Wakeford (on the right).

P13

Group in front of The Old Homestead

Prudence at the gate, Mr and Mrs Wakeford with the barrow.

P16**Tea in the Village Hall.**

The Old Contemptibles and British Legion. Believed to be 1945.

Information from back of the original print:

1. Mr Moody of Henley Park
2. Col Harwood, the late doctor's father
3. Sir Philip Henriques
4. Major Darby, founder member of Normandy British Legion; on the board of Aldershot and District Traction co.

P17**Church Parade, 1930.**

In Station Road marching past the Village Hall.

Copied by courtesy of Mr RV Hammond.

Normandy Legion entertained the Hounslow branch of the Old Contemptibles.

At the front from the left:

(unknown)

Cyril Dyson

(unknown)

Mr Goodchild

Mr Beer

Mr Henry (with glasses) who kept the Spar shop.

Mr Oliver

In the middle:

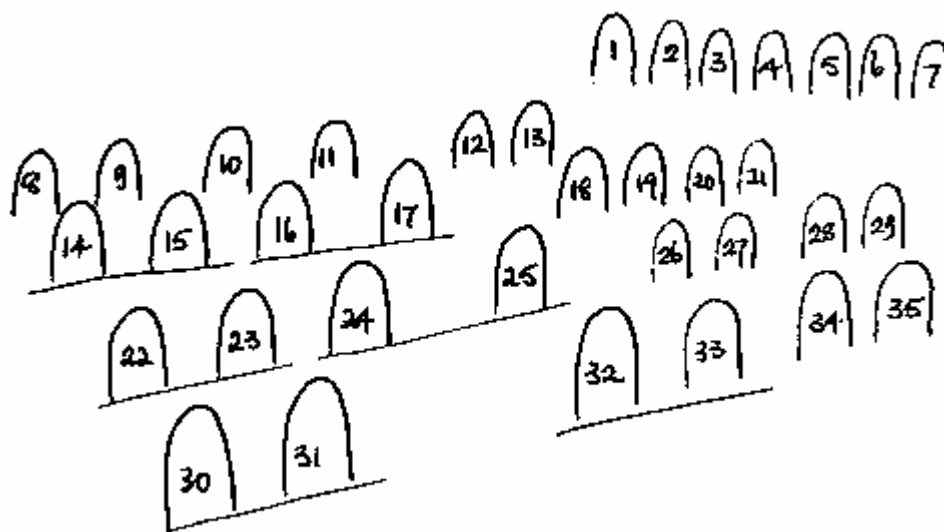
The Old Contemptibles

At the rear:

The Legion of Frontiersmen (Order of the Buffalo).

P19**Wyke School, class 1, 1931.**

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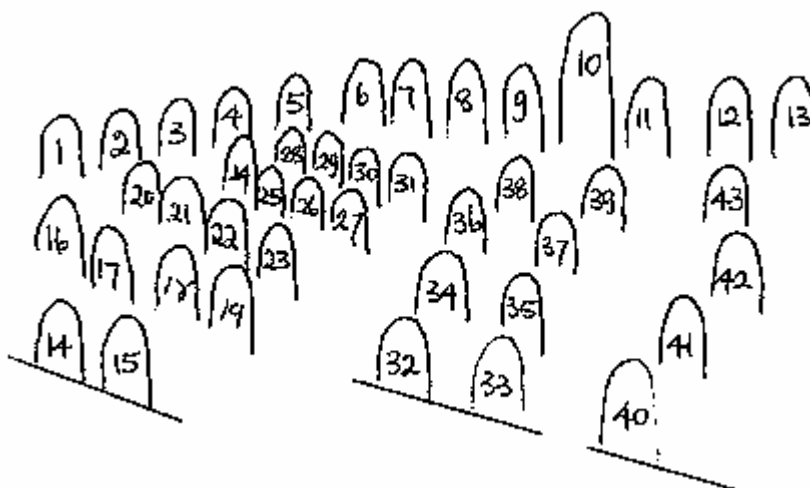


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|-----|--------------------------|-----|------------------|
| 1. | Mr Smith, headmaster | 19. | Gladys Jefferies |
| 2. | Stanley Slaughter | 20. | Frank Crighton |
| 3. | | 21. | |
| 4. | Frank Weston | 22. | Betty Quest |
| 5. | Alf Butler | 23. | Edith Heather |
| 6. | | 24. | Renee Briggs |
| 7. | Denis Cutler | 25. | Doris Haines |
| 8. | Dorothy Seward | 26. | |
| 9. | Joan Humby (later Dyson) | 27. | - Durbridge |
| 10. | Olive Foster | 28. | |
| 11. | Nancy Catchpole | 29. | Fred Oliver |
| 12. | Amy Taylor | 30. | Betty Brooks |
| 13. | Phyllis Gower | 31. | Iris Baker |
| 14. | - Cousins | 32. | Pru Wakeford |
| 15. | Annie Nixon | 33. | Ted Cottrell |
| 16. | Patsy Goodchild | 34. | |
| 17. | Florrie Stacy | 35. | Frank Chant. |
| 18. | Mary Stenbridge | | |

P20**Wyke School, class 2 (middle class), 1931/32.**

Copied by courtesy of Mrs J Dyson (nee Humby) and Mrs Avis Britton (nee Smith).

Identified by Mrs J Dyson and Mrs A Britton.



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|-----|-------------------------|-----|---|
| 1. | Derek Ramsden | 23. | Joan Lambert |
| 2. | Jim Quest | 24. | May Gower |
| 3. | Cecil Green | 25. | Iris Lipscombe or Beryl Haines |
| 4. | Dennis Wood | 26. | Betty Amos |
| 5. | Bert Macmillan | 27. | Joan Sewry |
| 6. | Mary Marshall | 28. | Dorothy Crighton |
| 7. | Pat Harris | 29. | Edie Chant (Sharp) |
| 8. | Melita Nixon | 30. | |
| 9. | Margaret Norman | 31. | Avis Smith |
| 10. | Miss Manfield (teacher) | 32. | Donald James |
| 11. | Syd Humby | 33. | Charlie Oliver |
| 12. | Stan Slaughter | 34. | Laurie Sulter |
| 13. | Bill Marshall | 35. | Bert Sweet (Ada Quest says
definitely not, Bert Sweet wore glasses)
or Cecil Callingham (says Avis Britton) |
| 14. | Bob Hammond | 36. | Keith Backhurst |
| 15. | Joe Durbridge | 37. | John Cole |
| 16. | Lena Horsecroft | 38. | Keith Backhurst or Cyril Curtis |
| 17. | Betty Hiscock | 39. | Jack Stephens |
| 18. | Wilfred Pooley | 40. | Dick Rolfe |
| 19. | Fred Standing | 41. | - Blundell |
| 20. | | 42. | - Carter |
| 21. | Betty Lea or Lilly Lea | 43. | Roy Jarret |
| 22. | Iris Lipscombe | | |

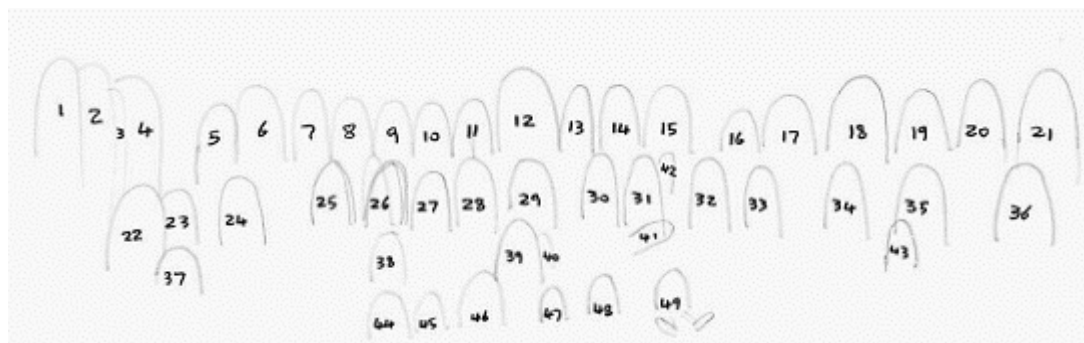
P21**Group of about 150 of all ages in the grounds of Westwood House, summer 1921.**

Photograph courtesy of Mr Chant of the Paddocks.

According to George Chant and Edie Sharp the occasion was a village fete to which the inmates of Guildford Union Workhouse were invited. The better dressed people and the children are Normandy villagers. The baby in the pram is George's elder brother Frank who now lives at Tongham. One of the two men near the pram is thought to be George's father who was head gardener at the time. Also recognisable is Mrs James, Tommy James' mother. She is the lady wearing the tall hat just to the left of the baby. The round straw hats and capes that some of the old ladies are wearing was apparently standard issue at the workhouse. Close inspection shows that many of the old folk lack limbs or eyes and most have no teeth.

JW Kinder

22/3/1998.

P22**Mothers' Union at the Vicarage, 1911.****Mothers (standing)**

1. Mrs Collyer
2. Mrs Summers
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Mrs Tedder or Teller
- 8.
9. (another) Mrs Collyer
- 10.
11. Mrs Boseley
12. Lillian Horne
- 13.
14. Mrs Fred Collyer
(lost both sons on the 'Hood')
15. Mrs Weston
- 16.
17. Mrs Mullard
18. Mrs Bridger
19. Mrs Turner (lived Pirbright Road)
20. Mrs Roberts (Doug's mother)
21. Mrs Coleman

Mothers (sitting)

22. Mrs Beer
- (numbering error?) Mrs Wood
23. Mrs Elliott (lived at Como)
24. Mrs Thompson?
25. Mrs Underwood (had post office)
26. Mrs Packham
27. Mrs Pickford
28. Mrs Goodchild
29. Mrs Arthurs
30. Lipscombe?
- 31.
32. Mrs Baker
33. Mrs Hammond (Bob's gran)
- 34.
35. Mrs Coleman
36. Mrs Smith

Children

44. Brew Pickford
45. - Packham
48. - Lipscombe
49. - Summers

P38**Normandy ARP Wardens, 1939-45.**

Photograph courtesy of Mr W Olley.

Names and information supplied by Mr W Olley unless otherwise stated.

Front Row

1. Bill Rogers
- 2.
3. Mr Richard 'Bodger' Beer senior
(NB he is also on the Parade photo P17)
4. Mr Milton senior
5. Captain Johnstone, head warden
6. Mr Bill Olley, dep. head warden
7. Mr Steele (civil servant, trade rep.
at Delhi; info from Doug Roberts)
8. Mrs Bevan
- 9.

Back Row

1. - Beer junior
2. Mr A Norman (the rose grower)
3. Dick Bosley (DR). No, NOT Dick
Bosley; unknown (info from J Kinder)
- 4.
5. (Transport man from top of
Westwood Lane)
- 6.
7. - Puttock
(ran Bailes Lane fish round)
8. Mr William Wiltshire (lived up
Wykehurst, had a smallholding)
9. Dick Halton
10. W J Beer
- 11.
12. (Top on first aid)
- 13.

**[P60 Wanborough Brickworks –
See P460.]**

P61

The Village Smithy (Horne's postcard), c.1906.

By courtesy of Mrs Hilda Noldart (née Bowyer), 32 Walden Cottages.

Herbert Coleman is on the left holding the horse.

Mr Bridger is the second man from the right.

Albert Bowyer aged 18 is on the right (Hilda's father's youngest brother).

But another source says the young one on the right is Wilfred Sewry.

P66**The Anchor Inn, c.1900.**

Copied by permission of Mrs Prangnell (grand-daughter of Mr & Mrs Hutchins).

Shows the 'previous' building before it was rebuilt in 1915.

The proprietors Mr James and Mrs Martha Jane Hutchins are standing at the gate.

The man on the right is Mr Harry Deedman who lived in the cottage opposite.

There used to be a well on the right, but this is now probably built over.

P67**The Anchor Inn, c.1918.**

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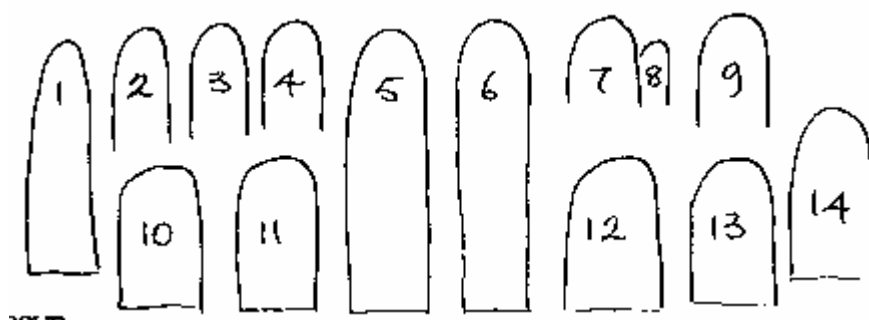
It was rebuilt in 1915.

It lost a lot of its front approach when the road was widened in about 1920-25.

Substantially the same building that existed until it was demolished in about 2000.

P68**Wedding of Edie Nunn – group outside The Anchor Inn, c.1917-18.**

Copied by permission of Mrs Prangnell.



1. Unknown.
2. Mrs Nellie Langman (nee Hatchwell). Her father was the local policeman who used to live in one of the semi-detached cottages in Guildford Road, opposite the footpath which leads into Henley Park.
3. James Hutchins (junior), Mrs Prangnell's uncle.
4. Daisy, girl friend of James.
5. Mr L Glew, the groom.
6. Mrs Edie Glew (nee Nunn), the bride.
7. Mrs Hutchins, Mrs Prangnell's grandmother.
8. Mrs Prangnell, aged about 2 years.
9. Mr Albert Ansell, Mrs Prangnell's father.
10. Mrs Lilian Ansell, Mrs Prangnell's mother.
11. Mr Glew, brother of the groom.
12. Mrs Nunn, the bride's mother.
13. Mr Nunn, the bride's father. Was the coachman at Henley Park.
14. Kitty Ansell, cousin of Mrs Prangnell, died 1988.

P69**Charabanc Outing at Southsea, in the 1920s.**

Copy of a photograph in the possession of Mrs A Marshall.

The coach has Pearl Grey Coaches Ltd, Central Chambers Guildford on the side.

Information supplied by Mrs A Marshall, Mr Doug Roberts [DR] and Mrs Prangnell [DP].



1. (Driver)
2. Goodchild (Mrs Marshall), or old Mrs Coleman who lived opp. Anchor [DP]
3. Gwen Coleman
4. - Butler?
5. Mrs Coleman [DP]
6. Mrs Butler
7. Mr Butler
8. Mr Coleman
- 9.
10. Mrs Goodchild? [DR]
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.
14. Mrs Marshall
15. Jo Mathews
16. Joan Mathews
17. Nellie Mathews

According to Mrs Prangnell "Old Mrs Coleman who lived opposite The Anchor used to come into the Inn with a jug for ale for her husband's tea."

A Surrey Advertiser historical article on 13 January 1989 mentions a mothers' group outing in a charabanc to Portsmouth in 1928 and includes a photograph. This was taken in the same place as our P69 above – note the distinctive porch gable of the building behind. It would appear therefore that such outings were a common event at this time and there was a photographer at this point to record the participants. [Note from Pat Ashworth]

P74

Studio portrait of four of the Highland dancers who entertained at the Westwood House fete, late 1920s.

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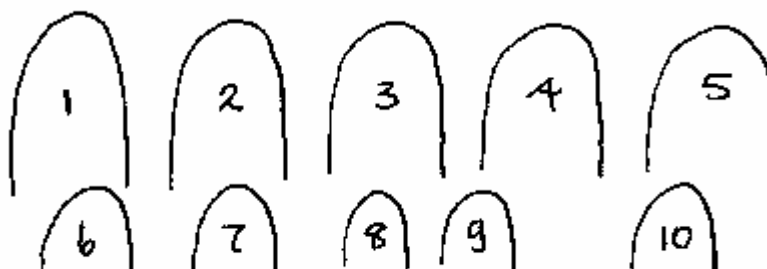
Fourth girl on the right is Mrs D Prangnell.

P75

Believed to be the Women's Institute Drama Club, about 1925.

Group outside the Village Hall.

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1. Mrs Curtis (of Westwood Lane)
2. Mrs Arthur (lived in Railway Cottage in Beech Lane)
3. Mrs Barnett
4. Mrs Thompson (of White House? Glaziers Lane)
5. not known
6. Kathleen Musson (from Ash)
7. Kathie Palmer (the MP's daughter, of Glaziers Lane)
8. Dorothy Saward
9. Doris Ansell (Mrs Prangnell, aged about 9)
10. Jeannie Oldershaw (of Guildford Road)

P76

Women's Institute Drama Club, four of the cast of 'Dame Durdon' in the 1920s.

On the tennis court outside the Village Hall.

Copied by permission of Mrs D Prangnell.

Mrs Prangnell's mother Mrs Lilian Ansell was in the production.

1. Mrs Dermody (of Glaziers Lane, near the Village Hall)
2. Mrs Coleman (of Willey Green)
3. Mrs Horne (of Glaziers Lane, her husband had a taxi business)
4. Mrs Ansell (of Aldacott, Glaziers Lane)

P77

Women's Institute Drama Club, the whole cast of 'Dame Durdon' in the 1920s.

On the tennis court outside the Village Hall.

Copied by permission of Mrs D Prangnell whose mother Mrs L Ansell was in the cast.

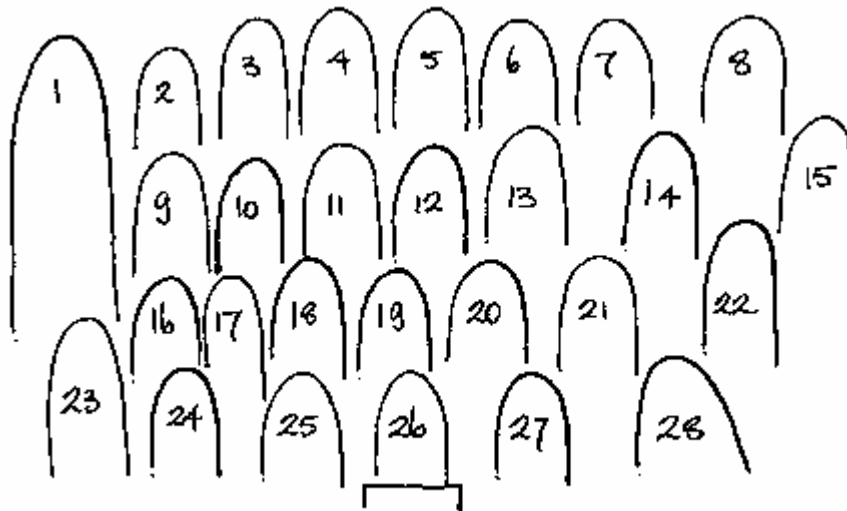


- 1.
2. Miss Evans
3. Mrs L Ansell (see also notes to P76)
- 4.
5. Mrs Dermody (see also notes to P76)
- 6.
7. Mrs Horne (see also notes to P76)
8. Mrs Arthur
- 9.
10. Mrs Steele
11. Mrs Chant
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.
15. Arthur Coleman (who went missing in the war)
16. Norman Palmer
17. Rosie Coleman
18. Mrs Coleman (see also notes to P76)
- 19.
- 20.
21. Mrs Tullett
- 22.
- 23.
- 24.

P87**Wyke School Class 5, c.1906.**

Copy of a cutting from The Aldershot News and Military Gazette.

An original held by Mrs D Prangnell and Mrs P Lipscombe.



1. (Teacher)
6. E Goddard?
- 26 Goodchild (according to Doug Roberts).

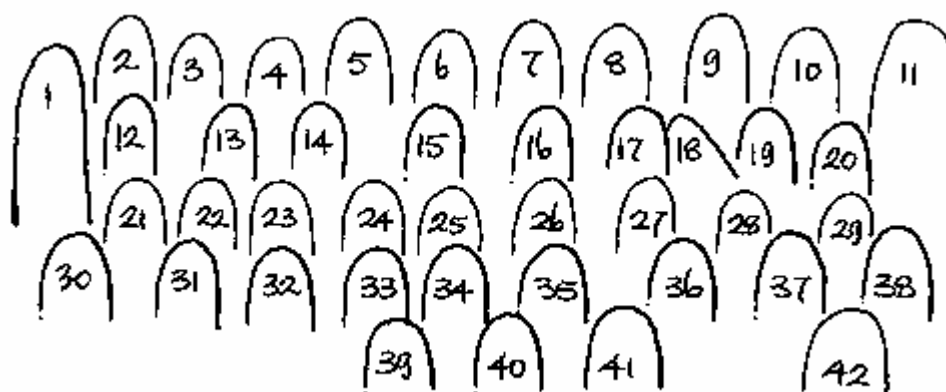
P93**Harry Lipscombe making hurdles, 1920s.**

Mr Norman Palmer thinks the location may be the woods off The Avenue (there is a ditch just before you come to the chestnuts which leads to these woods – quote). At the Historians' exhibition May 1990.

P99**Wyke School, Class II?, c.1906.**

Copy of a cutting from The Aldershot News and Military Gazette.

An original cutting is held by Mrs D Prangnell who thinks that the caption provided by the newspaper is not entirely correct.



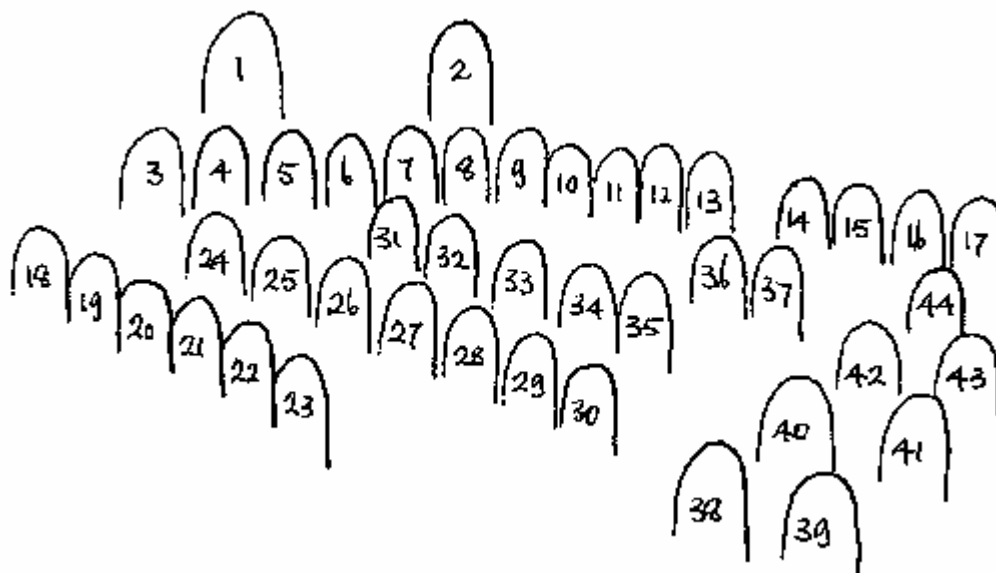
Names according to the newspaper caption,
with comments/corrections by Mr Doug Roberts.

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| 1. Miss Bluck, teacher | 22. Fred Lipscombe |
| 2. Roy Roberts | 23. John Mullard |
| 3. Len Bailey [DR: No] | 24. Doug Roberts |
| 4. Vic Bosley [DR: Len Bailey] | 25. Ted Ham |
| 5. Frank Hutchins [DR: No] | 26. Bert Goodchild |
| 6. Tom Mullard [DR: No] | 27. Percy Stag |
| 7. 'Pye' Lambert [DR: No] | 28. Fred Gower |
| 8. DR: Frank Hutchins | 29. |
| 9. DR: Tom Mullard | 30. Audry Bailey [DR: No] |
| 10. DR: Pye Lambert | 31. Isabel Morris |
| 11. Mr Blaber, schoolmaster | 32. Eva Deedman |
| 12. Hilda Butler | 33. Annie Goddard (Mrs Marshall) |
| 13. Lillian Horn | 34. Laura Stag |
| 14. Mary Goddard | 35. Ada Elkins |
| 15. Hilda Lockyer [DR: No] | 36. Kathleen Hammond |
| 16. Edith Bridger (but see 37) | 37. Edith Bridger (but see 16) |
| 17. Mary Turner | 38. Lily Sawry |
| 18. George [DR: Mark?] Turner | 39. Edna Shorter |
| 19. Grace Cranstoun | 40. Hilda Lockyer (yes; and see 15) |
| 20. Nellie Fooks | 41. Lily Lipscombe |
| 21. Amos Gower | 42. DR: Nidge Boseley |

P100**Wyke School, Class 4, c.1934.**

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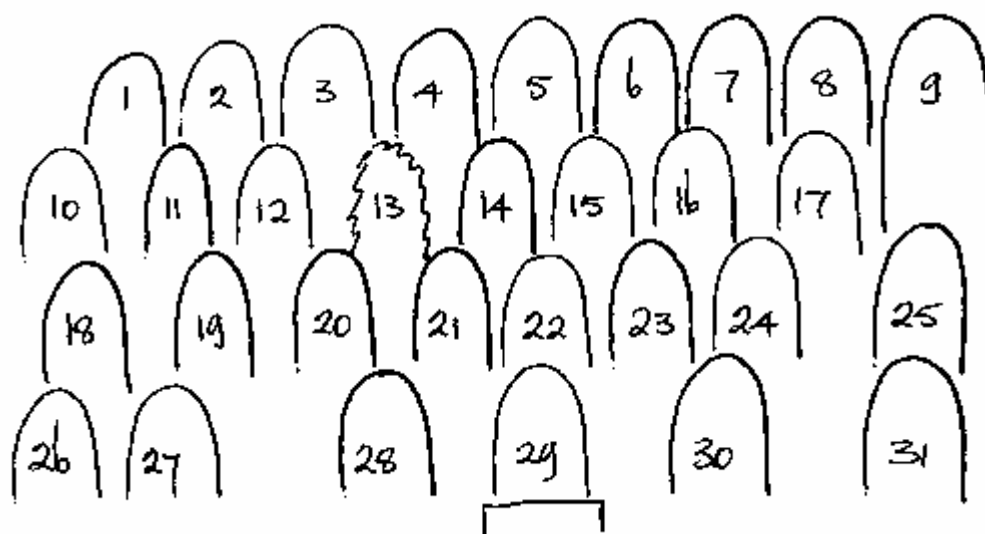
Identifications by Dorothy Applebee with additional notes from Mary Gray.



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| 1. Mr Smith, headmaster (who lodged with the Olleys) | 23. |
| 2. Mrs Kent, class teacher | 24. |
| 3. | 25. Fred Hammond |
| 4. | 26. David Mills |
| 5. Dorothy Applebee (aged 8) | 27. John Wheeler |
| | [MG: George Coomber?] |
| 6. Doris Butler | 28. Donald Sewry |
| 7. Alice Hodkiss | 29. [MG: Walter Quest? Her cousin] |
| 8. Desmond Lipscombe | 30. Dorothy Cole |
| 9. James Chant | 31. Ann Brown |
| 10. Don Backhurst | 32. Nellie Baker |
| 11. Sidney Rickwood | 33. - Kemp |
| 12. Frank Baker | 34. |
| 13. George Macmillan | 35. Harold Brewer |
| 14. Betty Ward | 36. Len Oliver |
| 15. Moyra Green | 37. Jack Chalcraft |
| 16. Bernard Lee | 38. June Bamsden |
| 17. John Andrews | 39. - Kemp |
| [MG: Albert Sweet? Her cousin] | [MG: Joyce Davis?] |
| 18. Bob Slaughter | 40. Henry Smith |
| 19. | 41. Harold Stocker |
| 20. Joyce Pearce | 42. Ronald Lambert |
| 21. Alvie Roberts [MG: Betty Quest?] | 43. George Blundell |
| 22. | 44. |

P125**Wyke School, Class 1, c.1905.**

Copied by courtesy of Mrs D Prangnell.



- 9. (Teacher)
- 12. Frank Hutchins [Doris Prangnell and Doug Roberts]
- 22. Dick Mullard [DR]
- 23. Annie Goddard (Mrs Marshall) [DP]

P131**May Day Revels outside the Village Hall, 1926.**

Copied by courtesy of Mrs M Gray.

Girl marked with a cross is Betty Quest. [MG and DP]

Boy acting as ballast may be Walter Quest. [MG]

Front left girl possibly Mrs D Prangnell but she does not remember this.

Girl to the left behind the front left girl may be Patsy Goodchild. [DP]

P165**The Anchor Inn, WJ Henry Postcard, 1930s.**

It is pre-road widening. [Mrs Prangnell]

The Anchor shaped sign was probably changed when the brewery changed (back?) from Courage to Gales. [Mrs Prangnell, Mr Backhurst]

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Infant Welfare Personnel 1930-1940

From an original in the possession of Mrs A Marshall

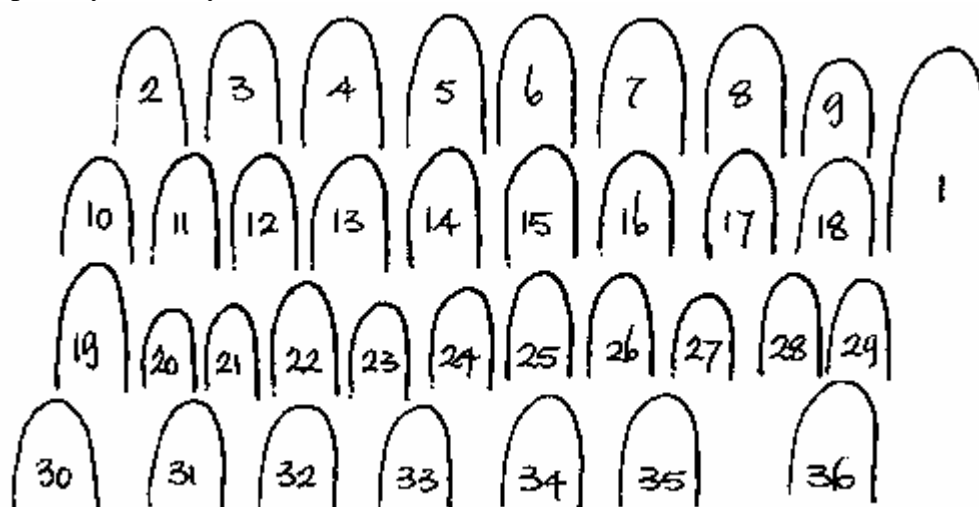
Back row: Mrs Astley Smith, Nurse Arney, Mrs Pickering, Miss Booty, Trixie Bassett, Nurse Collins.

Nurse Collins lived in Elm Hill bungalow according to Jean Levers.

Front row: unknown, Nurse Collins' sister, Doctor, Mrs Marshall, Mary Roberts, Doug Roberts' mother.

P170**Wyke School, Infants(?) Class, 1900s.**

Copied by courtesy of Mrs A Marshall.



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|-----|---|-----|-----------------|
| 1. | Miss Bluck, teacher (daughter of Lord Pirbright's estate manager) | | |
| 2. | George Lambert | | |
| 3. | Frank Hutchins (of Anchor pub) | 21. | Alma Roberts |
| 4. | Jack Mullard | 22. | Audrey Bailey |
| 5. | Roy Roberts | 23. | Eva Bailey |
| 6. | - Standing | 24. | Nellie Fooks |
| 7. | Doug Roberts | 25. | Annie Marshall |
| 8. | Bill Gower | 26. | Florie Stagg |
| 9. | - Lambert | 27. | - Gower |
| 10. | Fred Lunn | 28. | - Gower |
| 11. | Annie Goddard (Mrs Marshall) | 29. | - Gower |
| 12. | Rose Lambert | 30. | Ernest Boseley |
| 13. | Mary Goddard | 31. | Percy Cheeseman |
| 14. | Winnie Legg | 32. | John Goddard |
| 15. | Lilian Horne | 33. | Victor Boseley |
| 16. | Hilda Butler | 34. | Tom Marshall |
| 17. | - Lockyer | 35. | |
| 18. | Frank Hobbs | 36. | Leonard Bailey |
| 19. | - Lockyer | | |
| 20. | | | |

P171**Wyke School, Infants(?) Class, 1900s.**

Close-up of Miss Bluck.

P172**Wyke School, Infants(?) Class, 1900s.**

Close-up of Bill Gower, boy number 8.

P219**Flower show, early 1950s.**

Group in front of a floral display on the stage of the Village Hall.

From an original in the possession of Mr W Olley.

From left to Right: Brigadier Freddy Allen, Audrey Olley (show secretary), Mr A Norman, Captain Johnson, Mr W Olley.

P221**Flower show, early 1950s.**

Group arranging/judging vegetable exhibits.

From an original in the possession of Mr W Olley.

From left to Right: Brigadier Freddy Allen, Mr W Olley, Captain Johnston, unknown.

P224

Wanbrough School. Infant class with Mrs Summers, in the playground. Early 1930s.
Copied by courtesy of Sister Edith Knox.

Back row left to right: Edith Knox, Ivy Wa(l)ters, Peter Durbridge?, Freddie Hibberd.
Ernest Hibberd in front of Miss Summers.
Also Willie Cawson.

P225

Wanborough School. Team that competed in Country Dance Festival at Guildford.
Early 1930s.
Copied by courtesy of Sister Edith Knox.

Back row 4th (with specs) Edith Knox. On her left (front row?) Betty Mead.
Front row has Peggy Summers on RH side with Daisy Field next to her (?).

The same eight entered a song competition at Woking Music Festival.

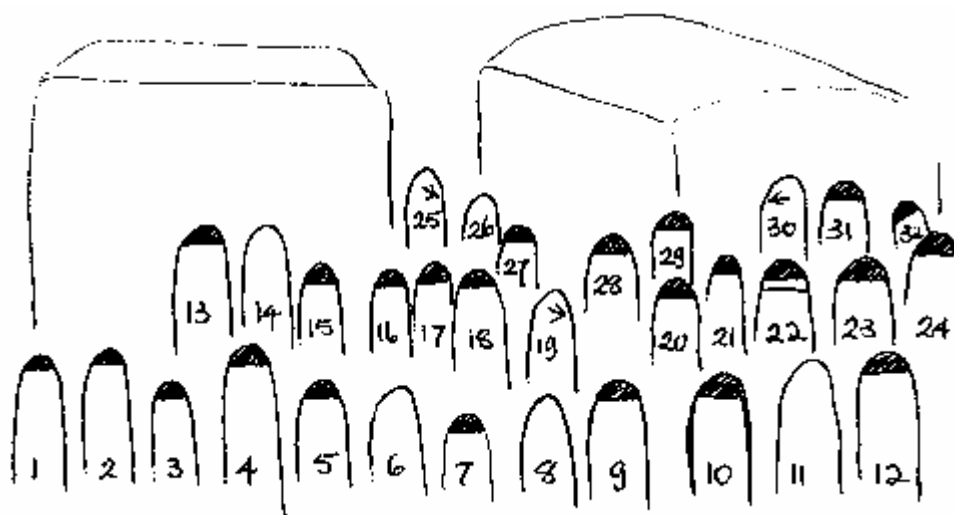
P230

Wanborough School. The gardening class. Early 1930s.
Copied by courtesy of Sister Edith Knox.

Back row: Charlie Rogers? Ted Crook? Willie Smith?
Front row: Ernie Hibberd, Willie Cawson (with cup), Fred Hibberd, Jim Larby.

P249**St Mark's Church Wyke, Choir.****Annual summer outing to the Isle of Wight, about 1930.**

Copy photograph donated by Ted Gray, original photograph belonged to Jim Quest.
 Identifications by Ted and Mary Gray.

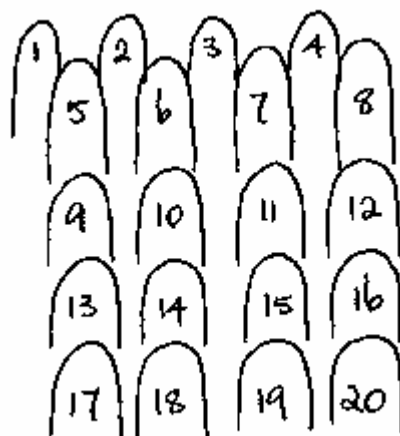


1. Bert Sweet
5. Jim Quest
13. Miss Booty
18. Mr Sweet
21. Miss Edie Booty
22. Rev Logan Hunter
27. Emily Warner?
28. - Lipscombe?

P253**Wyke School Netball Team, c.1936.**

Photograph copied by courtesy of Mrs Avis Britton (nee Smith).

Taken in the school playground, according to J Levers, 1993.

**Back row (standing) left to right**

1. Dorothy Crighton
2. Betty Amos
3. Joan Sewry
- 4.

Second row (standing) left to right

5. Avis Smith
6. Peggy Smith
7. Phylis White
8. Gwen Azopardi

Third row from back, left to right

9. Joan Lambert
10. Eileen Sewry
11. Dorothy Hunt
12. Iris Lipscombe

Fourth row from back, left to right

13. Betty Townsend
14. Winnie Horsecroft
15. Joyce Jeet
- 16.

Front row (cross legged) left to right

17. Nancy Shorter
- 18.
19. Lily Crighton
20. Peggy Wheeler

P266**First Normandy Scout Group, 12th September 1970.**

Opening of new headquarters at Guildford Road, Normandy.

Copied from a photograph in the possession of Richard Halton.

Another copy in Doug Roberts' grey scrapbook.

Surrey Ad article dated 18 Sept 1970 in Mr Roberts' grey scrapbook (see PW54(c))

Information from Richard Halton and Don Plumley:

Standing: Don Plumley, Malcolm Ottway, Godfrey Watson, Wing Commander Sam Smart and Albert Goodchild.

Sitting: Bill Olley, Doug Roberts, Major-General RL Bond, Mark Watts (district chairman) and Cyril Dyson.

P269**Armistice Day Service at the War Memorial, 1958.**

Information from Mr Doug Roberts.

Left to right:

Selby Lowndes (officiating),

Major Barnes,

[flight lieutenant who used to own The Elms],

[another],

Doug Roberts,

Captain Craddock (with black tie),

Marie? (with red duster).

P270-P275, Cricket Club photographs.

Doug Roberts had the wicket-keeper's jacket; they used to wear beautiful clothes!

P270.

Cricket team on the old ground in School Lane, 1932.

(Not seen at the Cricket Pavilion.)

Information from Mr Doug Roberts:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Arthur Oldershaw | 7. (unknown) |
| 2. Cyril White | 8. Peter Cately |
| 3. - Jenkinson (the father) | 9. Doug Roberts |
| 4. - Callingham | 10. Bert Goodchild |
| 5. Bill Beer (married Woods) | 11. Basil Weston (Jack's brother) |
| 6. 'deafie' Beer (lived in Aldershot) | 12. - Jenkinson (the son) |

P271.

Cricket team on the old ground in School Lane, 1937.

Caption from photograph on the wall of the Normandy Cricket Pavilion, augmented with information from Mr Doug Roberts:

GT Harris; Michael Milton; Harry Nevell; Cyril F White
John S Milton; Tony Moulding; Harold Benwell; Charlie Green; Billy Wiltshire
WW Jones (sports instructor at Witley); Doug H Roberts; Harry Phelps

P272.

Opening of new cricket ground, 1947.

Caption from photograph on the wall of the Normandy Cricket Pavilion, augmented with information from Mr Doug Roberts:

New ground opened by Sir John Jarvis MP, June 1947
First match Normandy vs. Major Cox's XI - Only Normandy players named
Back Row (2nd from left) RJ (Dick) Bosley (umpire); Peter H Kateley; Jimmy Barr
(father farmed at Westwood); John S Milton (vice captain); Sir John Jarvis MP; Major
Cox; Cyril F White; Franks Harris (umpire)(DR: his firm built the ground, they were
big golf course makers)
Front Row (2nd from left) R Lawrenson; Phil H Potter; Doug H Roberts (captain);
Archie Phelps; Charlie Green; Sid Milton; Michael Milton
(Major Cox is the tall man with the blazer)

This picture is also in the Cricket Club centenary brochure on page 14, but the teams are not named there.

P273.**Cricket team in front of the old pavilion (in same position as the new pavilion), 1951.**

Caption from photograph on the wall of the Normandy Cricket Pavilion.

GT Harris; R Bosley 1951 A Phelps; F Hazelwood
C Green; P Potter; P Smith; HF Osborne; DH Roberts
A Forbes; R Rees

JVS note: This does not look right at all to me. There are the wrong number of people and that is not Doug Roberts. However, that is what the caption said.

Information from Mr Doug Roberts for this photo:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. GT Harris, secretary | 9. Frank Hazelwood |
| 2. Dick Bosely (coalman) | 10. (unknown) |
| 3. Charlie Green | 11. John Milton |
| 4. Phil Potter | 12. Mr Capenhurst |
| 5. Colin (a Lancashire man) | 13. Peter Cateley |
| 6. Bert Osbourne | 14. (The Greyhound publican's son) |
| 7. Doug Roberts | 15. - Forbes (a twin) |
| 8. Archie Phelps | 16. Ronnie Rees |

P274.**Cricket team, 1955.**

Caption from photograph on the wall of the Normandy Cricket Pavilion, augmented with information from Mr Doug Roberts:

Doug H Roberts; P Truby (Greyhound publican's son again); Phil Potter; GT Harris;
Dennis Moore; J Britnell (went to Canada); R (Dick) Bosley
Fred Mayhead; Len Mayhead; John S Milton; Peter Kately; A Forbes; R ('Flash')
Horner; Bernard Hobbs

P275.**Cricket team, 1958.**

Caption in full in the Cricket Club centenary brochure, page 16, augmented with information from Mr Doug Roberts:

Back row

1. Doug Roberts (umpire)
2. Len Mayhead
3. Ken Hunt (wife in NADS)
4. Bernard Hobbs
5. Ray 'Flash' Horner
6. Phil Potter
7. Pat Truby (publican's son)
8. Dick Carpenter
9. George T Harris (scorer)

Front row

1. Fred Mayhead
2. Peter Kateley
3. John Milton
4. Alec Forbes
5. Ron Rees

P276.**Normandy Football Club on the old football ground, 1925-26.**

Information from Mr Doug Roberts:

- | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Bill Sewry (blacksmith) | 1. Len Summers | 1. Billy Beer |
| 2. – Gower | 2. Reg Summers | 2. (unknown – from Ash) |
| 3. Bert Goodchild | 3. Sid Packham (father | 3. Doug Roberts |
| 4. ‘Leggy’ Lance | was electrician at Lady | 4. Pat Goodchild |
| 5. [good halfback] | Roberts’) | 5. ‘Inkpen’ |
| 6. Bill Wiltshire | | |
| 7. Ben Bowyer | | |

P277.**Dennis’ Works Football Team with Mr Doug Roberts in the 1960s.**

Information from Mr Doug Roberts who went there to present the cup:

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Doug Roberts | 5. |
| 2. | 6. |
| 3. | 7. Ronnie Rees |
| 4. - Byrne | 8. Doug Miles, the manager |

P278.**Combined Normandy and Wood Street Home Guard, c.1940.**

Information from Mr Doug Roberts and others.

The unit is grouped behind the Normandy Headquarters which was a wooden hut used by a Royal Engineers Digging unit to practice making trenches. It stood where the cricket pavilion is now. They left it there 'by arrangement'.

Some members are missing, notably the DR section led by Sgt. CW 'Paddy' Johnston.

Back row

1. - Bishop (worked for SCATS)
2. Bob Codling (but see 12)
3. - Nye
4. - Kennedy
5. 'Snowy'
6. - Mairs
- 7.
- 8.
9. Les Goodchild
- 10.
- 11.
12. Bob Codlin (according to DR)
13. (lived Flexford Rd, had 3 daus)
14. (lived at Fernhill)

Third row

1. Sgt. (later Lt.) Doug Roberts
2. Sgt. Tommy James
3. (Company sgt major)
4. Lt. Pratt
5. Col. Marriott (lived Hunts Hill House, ex Warwickshire regiment, was once Monty's subaltern.)
6. Col. Adaire (from Wood Street)
7. Capt. Dennis Parks
8. Sgt. Capenhurst
9. Sgt. Kit Wells (WD lands warden)
10. Sgt. Tom Marshall
11. Cpl. Harry Woods

Second row

1. (Corporal)
2. Joe Duffy
3. - Chennell
4. - Hibbert
- 5.
6. Cpl. Gamms (of Bull and Co, leather and harness business)
7. Smith (headmaster Wyke school)
- 8.
- 9.
10. Herbert Henry Applebee
11. Charles Barrett
12. - Newlands (lived Glaziers Lane)
13. - Milton (of the market garden)
14. - Dearsley

Fourth row

1. Cpl. Williams (Sidesman at Methodist Chapel, tallyman from Stn Rd)
2. Percy Woods
3. Brian Pickford (vicar's son)
4. Bob Stannage
- 5.
6. 'Cocoa' Nunn
7. Cpl. Dick Bosley (coal merchant)
- 8.
9. Alex Mitchell
10. - Laycock (lived opp. Wykehurst)

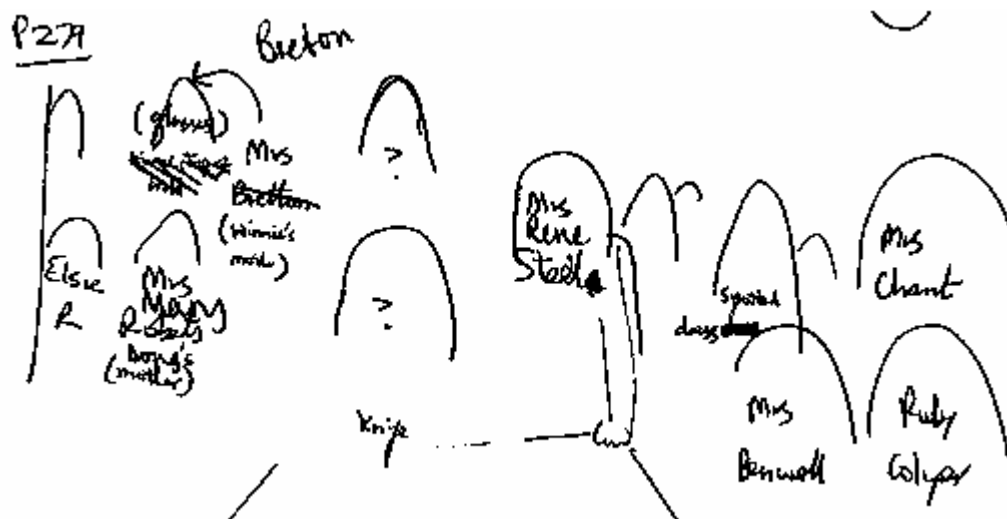
DR section not present:

Sgt. CW 'Paddy' Johnstone, Tom Crowdy, Norman Curtis, Fred Lewis, Ted Wilmott, Bob Compton, Sid Lucas, Vic Delfargo, Eric Crouch, George Wopshott, Jack Botting and Alf Burbridge.

P279.**Wyke and Normandy WI 40th birthday party, 1959.**

Founder members cutting the cake.

Information from Mr Doug Roberts.



Left to right: Elsie Roberts, Mrs Mary Roberts Doug's mother (front), Mrs Breton Winnie Mason's mother (back with glasses), two unknown, Mrs Rene Steele, (lady in spotted dress at back), Mrs Benwell (front), Mrs Chant (back), Ruby Colyer (front)

P280.**Wyke and Normandy WI golden jubilee, 1969.**

Looking at the WI scrapbook.

Information from Mr Doug Roberts.

Left to right: Miss G Hose, Mrs Elsie Roberts, Mrs C Merrett (who had the wool shop) and Mrs Kathleen Mason (toy maker/needlewoman, they had a bungalow in Glaziers Lane, her husband had a club foot)

P284.**Old pair of cottages in Westwood Lane, undated.**

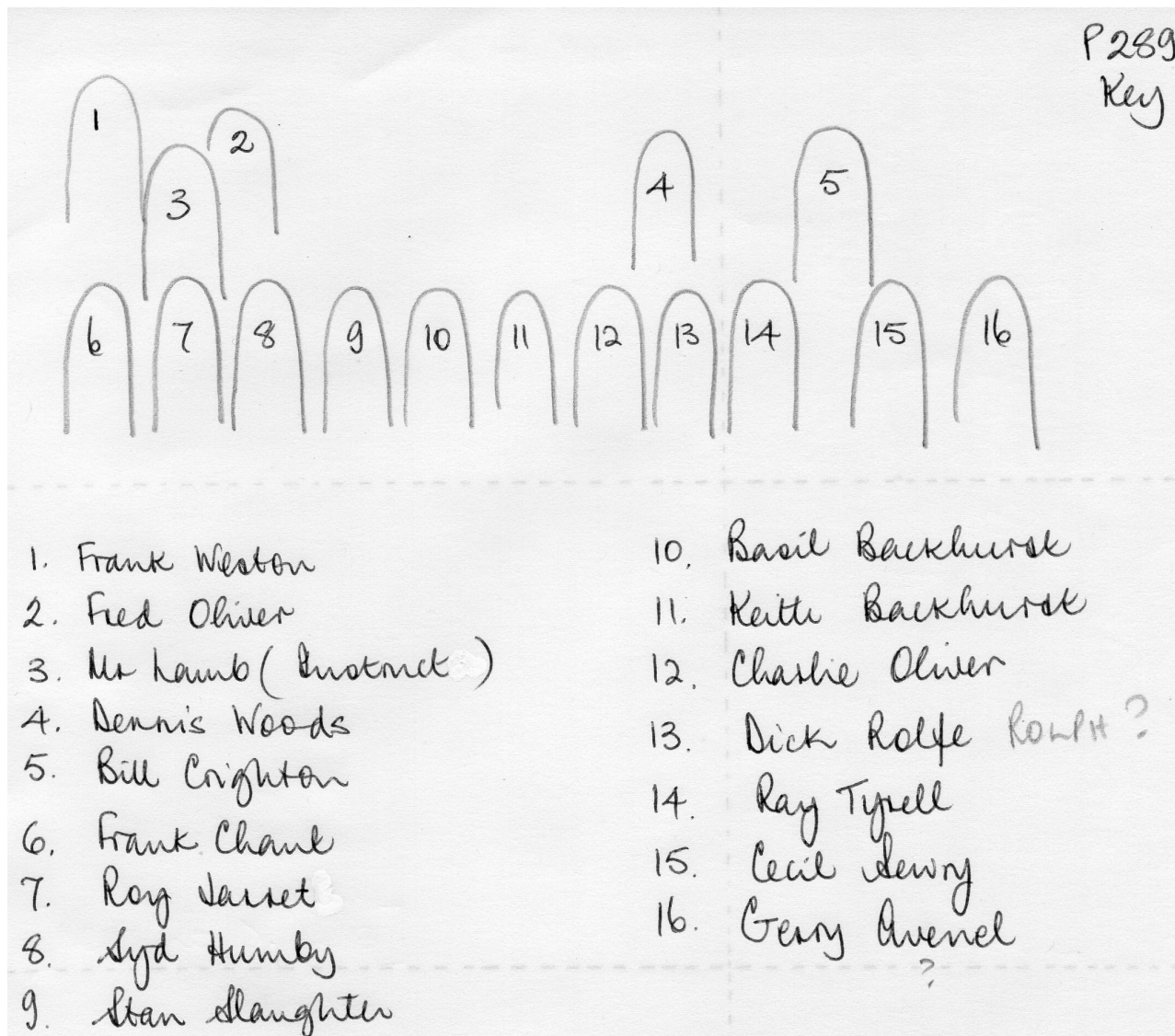
Information from Mr Doug Roberts.

The Roberts' lived there and left in 1913.

Before 1914 the cricket ground was behind the cottages, it moved to School Lane after WW1. During the war everything stopped, even cricket.

P289**Swimming class at Normandy Scouts' pool, c.1932-33.**

From an original in possession of Frank Chant of Tongham (eldest son of Bert Chant and brother of George and Edie Sharp).



P291.

Coach outing to Southsea from Bridge House public house, Ash Vale, c.1934.

Copied by courtesy of Mr Chant.

Coaches were 20-seaters, more than one was used.



12. Cecil Sewry.

33. Albert Chant, coach driver and owner.

P299.

Five servant girls in service at Henley Park during WW1.

At the time that Henley Park was a military hospital.

Copied by courtesy of Ethel Turner of Westwood Stores, Normandy.

Ethel's aunt Mary Turner is on the right.

Ethel's aunt Ethel Turner may be on the left.

P300

Normandy Fire Brigade, 1943.

Copied by courtesy of Tom Turner, Westwood Stores.

Back: Charlie Storr, Mark Turner, unknown.

Front: Unknown, Jim Marshall.

P301

Normandy Fire Brigade, no date (second world war).

Copied by courtesy of Tom Turner, Westwood Stores.

Back: Mark Turner, unknown, Billy Bingham or Charlie Collyer.

Front: Arthur Gorey, (cup), Charlie Storr.

P302.**Normandy Brownies (in front) and Girl Guides (behind), c.1950.**

Sitting on the floor in the Church Hall at the Queen's Guide Award Ceremony.

Copied by courtesy of Miss Ethel Turner.

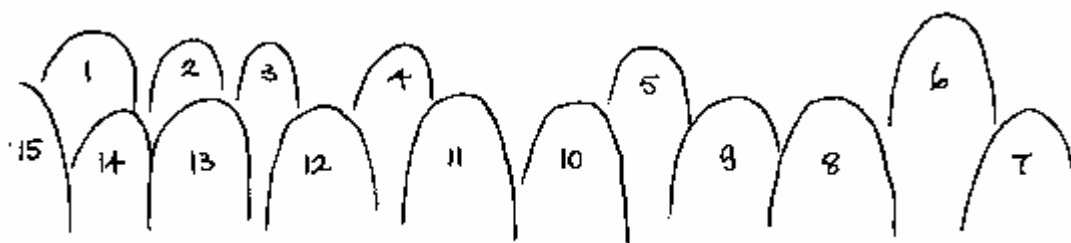
According to Ethel Turner, on chairs at the back are Mr Jones the vicar, Mrs Rene Steel, Mrs Henry and others.

Also present are Eileen Mangles, Jenny Andrews and Anita Beer.

P303.**Group of Guides and Brownies, c.1950.**

Sitting on the floor in the Church Hall at the Queen's Guide Award Ceremony.

Copied by courtesy of Miss Ethel Turner.



Information supplied by Sylvia Mackenzie Aug 1993:

1. Sylvia Sherwood (Mackenzie)
2. Anita Beer (Oxenham)
3. Frances Bell
- 4.
5. Valerie May (Chant)

Eileen Manuel was District Commissioner.

P309.**Normandy and Wanborough District Social Club ('working mens club'), early 1940s.**

In front of the club house in Westwood Lane, opposite Orchard Close.

Mary Gray said "It must have been taken on a Sunday because Danny Cawson has got his boots on"!

Top row, left to right:

1. Mr Durbridge, of Westwood Lane
2. John Warner, of The Patch, Beech Lane
3. Bill Warner, of Homelea, Beech Lane
4. Tom Durbridge, of Westwood Lane

Middle row, left to right:

1. (unknown)
2. Mr Hibberd (senior)
3. Bill Pine, or Bowyer, or 'Deafie' Beer?
4. John Hibberd?
5. (unknown)
6. Frank Wright (junior) of Laneside, Westwood Lane
7. Frank Wright (senior)
8. Jesse Gilbert, of Hazeldene, Westwood Lane
9. (unknown)

Front row, left to right:

1. Mr Spicer, of Wanborough (brother of 5); or Mr Harding?
2. Fred Hibberd, of Flexford Road
3. Andrew Cawson, of Railway Cottage, Beech Lane
4. Laddie Langford, of Railway Cottage, Beech Lane (uncle of Andrew's wife)
5. Mr Spicer, of Wanborough (brother of 1)
6. George Coomber, of Green Lane East
7. Jimmy Lipscombe

P351.**Group outside Wyke School, c. 1922.**

Information from Ethel Brambleby (nee Rolph) and Dick Rolph.



- 5. Tommy Barr
- 12. Tilly Moore
- 17. Ethel Rolph
- 18. Doris Shorter
- 20. Joan Hellard
- 26. Jack Oliver
- 32. Dick Rolph

Other names who may have been present:

Terry Avenall, Alf Butler (brother of Den Woods), Eddie Chant, Frank Chant, Jim Chant, ? Collyer, Ron Coleman, Rosie Coleman, Charlie Hellard, Tom Marshall, Mary Marshall, Jim Marshall, Kathleen Nisbit, Iris Nisbit, Tom Slaughter and Jim Smith.

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May Day revels, 1926.

Young children dancing around the maypole outside the village hall.

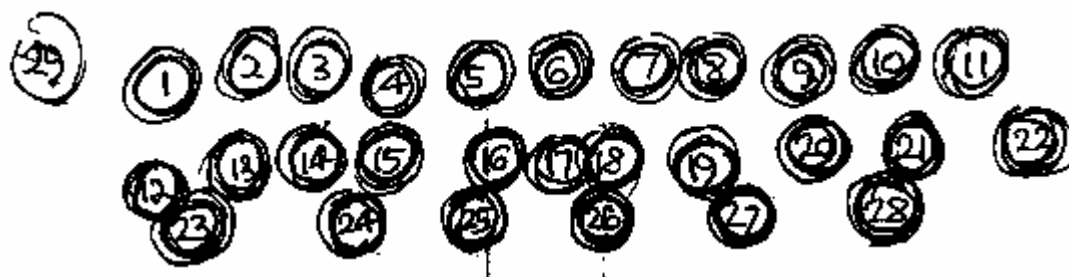
Copied from a photo in the possession of Mrs M Gray, Woodpeckers, Beech Lane.

Original photo by Drewett's Studio, 61 North Street, Guildford.

Girl marked with a cross is Betty Quest (MG).

Boy acting as ballast may be Walter Quest (MG).

Girl to the left behind front left girl may be Patsy Goodchild (DP).

P365.**Wyke School Infants Class of 1935-36.***Back row:*

1. Lilian Rodgers, lived Wyke Avenue; Mrs Hale Szarbo Crescent
2. Ethel Hodgkiss, lived Wyke Avenue
3. Joyce Herbert, lived Wyke Avenue
4. Ronnie Hartley
5. Jimmy Croke, lived Elm Hill
6. Jimmy Durbridge, lived Westwood Lane
7. Lilian Sewry, lived Bailes Lane
8. Kathleen Pooley, lived Pinewoods; Mrs Baldry living in Stoughton Road
9. Jean Azzopardi, lived Pinewood Road; Joyce Pearce
10. Joy Green, lived Station Road
11. Lily Embleton, lived Wyke Avenue

Middle row:

12. Dennis Jefferies, lived Wyke Avenue
13. Ernest ?
14. Jack Barclay, lived Station Road
15. Wendy Green, lived Station Road
16. Peter Carpenter, lived Normandy Bakery; died 1970
17. Phylis Taylor, lived opposite the Anchor with her grandma Mrs Avenal
18. Jean Dunlop, lived Station Road
19. (unknown)
20. (unknown)
21. John Hunt, lived Waldens Cottages
22. Nancy Chant, lived Guildford Road; Mrs Hack

Sitting:

23. Jeff Marshall (Downs Syndrome); died 1991
24. Tommy Pine, lived in Pinewoods
25. Philip Smith of Caravan Park, Guildford Road; died in 1980s?
26. David Garmen
27. Eddie Kercher
28. June/Joyce Mullard, lived Dolleys Hill
29. Miss Fry from Ash Vale; still teaching in 1970.

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Ash Parish Council, 1911-12.

Source: Peter Blakiston.

Standing: T Osgood, W Wren (clerk), H Murrell, T Deedman, L Hogsflesh.

Sitting: JH Beeton, Edward Bull (chairman), W Deedman, MP Ward.

Sitting cross-legged: C Bateman.

P419

Normandy Fire Brigade, 1945.

Copied by courtesy of Mrs Janet Lucas.

Back row (standing): Bill Brown, Tony Honeybourne, Alf Godwin.

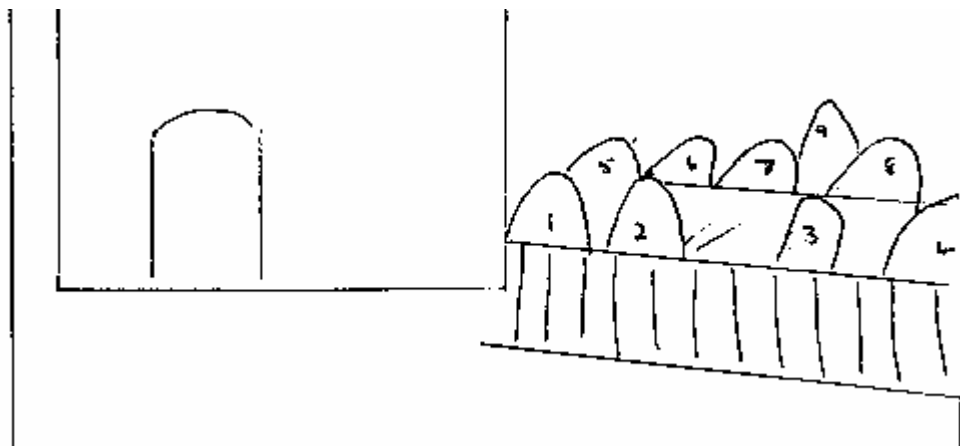
Front row (sitting): Albert Sweet, Jim Marshall, Charlie Storr, Charlie Collyer, Sam Gunner.

For fuller notes see MSS62.

P422.**Normandy Congregational Chapel, Anniversary tea party, 1953.**

Identification work by Madie Chattaway with Chris Wilks (and D Applebee?)

Some people could have come from other churches.



1. Mr Fooks
5. Dorothy Applebee
6. Mrs Lancaster
7. Nurse Hope.

P423.**Normandy Congregational Chapel, Sunday School, c.1951.**

Identification work by Madie Chattaway with Chris Wilks (and D Applebee?)

		17 Peter White	13 Michael Barnett	13 John White		20 Barry White	21 Keith Catterill	1 Dorothy Applebee
		13 Joyce Mitchins	14 Yvonne Barry	15 Geoffrey Thompson	16 Brenda White			
	9			10 Anne Haines	11 Glynis Williams	12 Christine Catterill		
5 Pauline Crack	6 Caroline Crack		7 Evelyn? Crack	8 Jacqueline Crack				
	2 Peter Catterill		3	4 Catherine Greenwood				

P432

Five girls at the boundary stone in Flexford Lane, 1994.

Photo by Sally Helm.

Standing: Vickie Bond.

Seated: Unknown, Kira Golding, unknown, Jessica Smith.

P449 to 451.

Normandy Bowling Club, Friday afternoon session in NVH, 1996.

P449

Far end, left to right: David Pamplin, Pauline Soper, Ray Hart, Sylvia Langston, Peter Roll, Ellen Warby, Bob Hammond.

Near end, left to right: John Blakeley, Albert Cunningham, Tom Bousfield.

P450

Left to right: David Pamplin, Pauline Soper, Joyce Pamplin.

P451

Left to right: Bob Hammond, Ellen Warby, John Blakeley, Mary Blakeley, Pam Chant, Margaret McFarlane, Averil Cunningham, Jack Howard, Ray Hart.

P457**Normandy Motorcycle club, 1944.**

Donated by the club; Richard Thomas, 48 Sayes Court, Addlestone, Sy KT15 1NA.

Two standing: Unknown.

On motorcycles from left: Ted Wilmott, George Tapp, Paddy Johnson/Johnstone, Tom Crowdy, Sid Lucas, Norman Curtis, unknown, Fred Lewis, unknown, unknown, Bob Compton.

P460.**Workmen at Wanborough Brickworks in the 1920s.**

Copied by courtesy of Mrs Joyce Davis whose father is at number 15.



1. (The foreman?)
2. Daniel Cawson? (according to Tom Turner)
11. George Turner?
15. Stephen Moore (father of Joyce Davis).

P490-P498.**Dedication Ceremony at Halifax Crash Site, Merrist Wood, 9th March 1997.**

Photographs taken by Peter Blakiston during the Ceremony to dedicate a plaque marking the spot where a Halifax bomber crashed on 10th March 1941.

Captions and notes by Jack Kinder and Peter Blakiston, June 1997.

P490. General view from plaque site looking south-east towards Fairlands.

P491. The memorial plinth.

P492-3. The memorial plaque. The inscription reads:

Halifax L9489 of 35 Squadron was shot down by 'friendly fire' whilst returning from its first operational sortie on the night of 10 March 1941.

This plaque is dedicated with gratitude to the memory of those who died on this spot:

Sgt R Lucas (Pilot)	P/O E R Arnold (Observer)
Sgt S Broadhurst (Wireless Operator)	P/O A E Cooper (Gunner)

and to those who survived but have since died:

S/L P A Gilchrist DFC (Captain)	Sgt R G Aedy (Flight Engineer)
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"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends"
JOHN 15-13

P494. The Ceremony

Representatives from the royal British Legion.

The Standard Bearer was formerly from a RAF Squadron.

The case on the left contained a recorder for playing the 'Last Post' as there was no bugler present.

P495. Awaiting the unveiling of the plaque.

Left to right: Dennis Hoppe, Rev Andrew Knowles (Vicar of St Mark, Wyke), Rev Roger Robins (Vicar of St Mary, Worplesdon).

P496. Conversation piece before the unveiling of the plaque.

Left to right: Believed to be a photographer from the Surrey Advertiser, unknown, Rev Andrew Knowles, unknown, unknown.

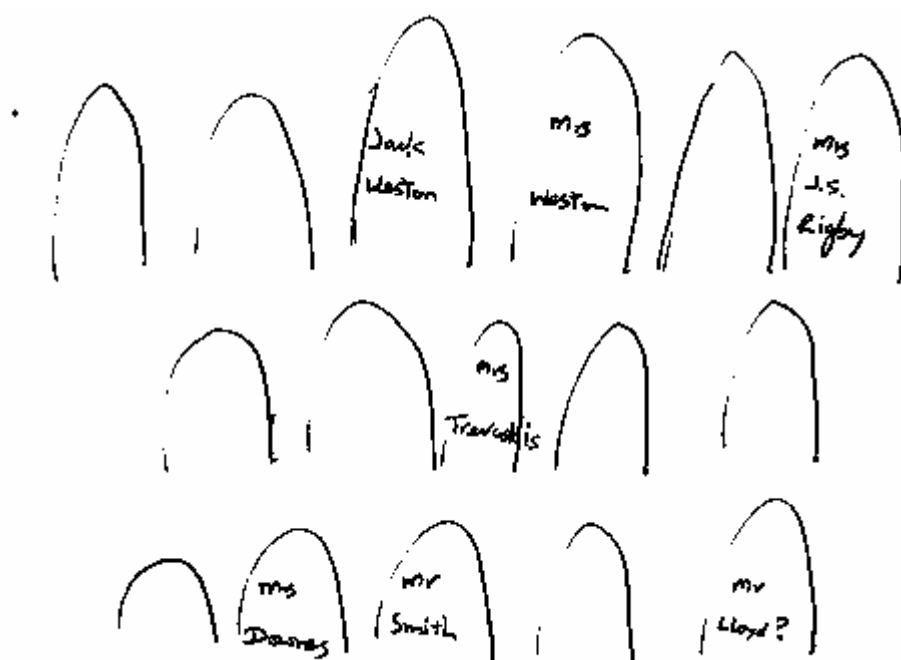
P497. After the unveiling.

Left to right: Dennis Hoppe, unknown, the green keeper of Merrist Wood who had the plinth built, a Royal British Legion representative.

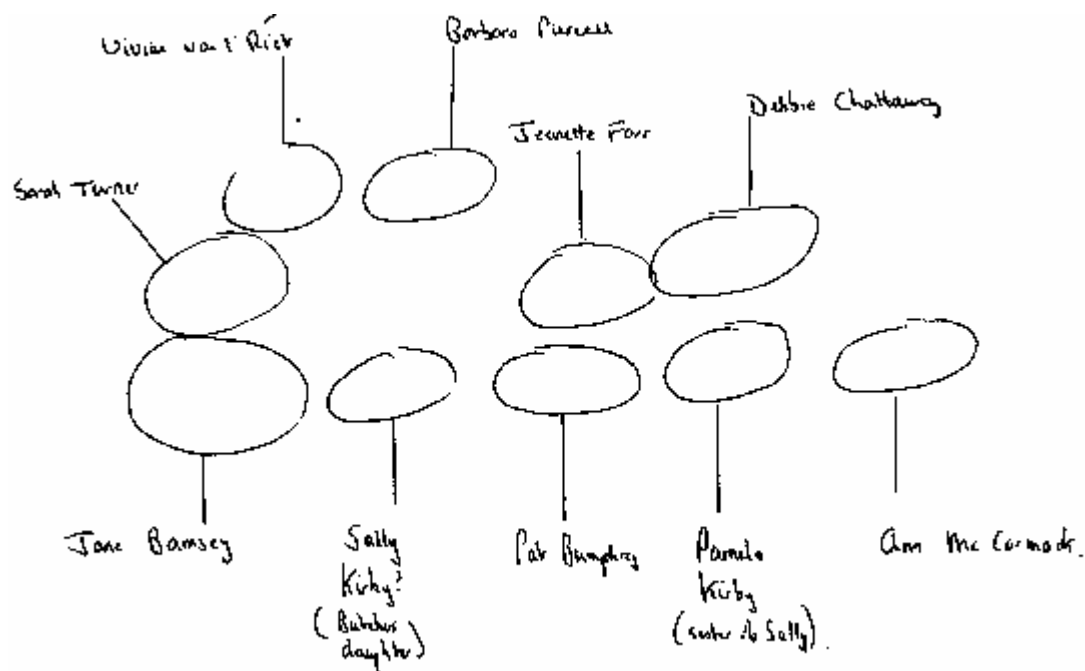
P498. Left to right: Peter Harms, Beryl Chandler (nee Mansell), Bob Wye.

P544.**Wyke School Staff, 1954.**

Copied by courtesy of Peter Trevaskis.

**P547.****Normandy Brownies' pack holiday at Littleton, 1968.**

Copied by courtesy of Madie Chattaway.



P572.**Some photographs of Normandy in the 1950s.**

Held at Surrey History Centre, ref: 4355/1.

Produced by Home Publishing of Warlingham

(apparently for inclusion in the Ash and Normandy official parish guides - see PW28).

- 4355/1/1 The Anchor, no date. Copied. (*Appears in guides 5 to 9*)
4355/1/4 The Dover Arms, 1950. Copied.
4355/1/8, 9, 10 and 11 Normandy Village Hall, no dates. Nos 8 and 9 copied.
 (*Number 8 appears in guides 5 to 6, number 9 in guides 7 to 9*)
4355/1/12 Walden Cottages.
4355/1/16 War memorial, 1950.
4355/1/17 Fox Hills, 1950.
4355/1/18 Christmas Pie (looking down Flexford Road), 1950. Copied.
 (*Appears in guides 1-3*)
4355/1/19 Christmas Pie (looking towards Hogs Back), 1950. Copied.
 (*Appears in guides 1-3*)
4355/1/21 St Mark's Church interior, no date.
4355/1/22 St Mark's Church exterior west end, 1950.
4355/1/23 St Mark's Church door, no date.
4355/1/24 St Mark's Church north and west sides, no date.
4355/1/26 Orchard Close, no date. (*Appears in guide 9*)
4355/1/27 Normandy cricket field, no date. Copied.

P575**Crooke family photographs, mostly in the 1950s.**

Information from Derek George Crooke in 2006.

P575-1**Cast of Cinderella, probably Christmas 1956.**

The cast is from the Normandy Congregational Chapel Youth Fellowship.

From the left: Peter White - Ugly Sister, Terry Poulsford - Nobleman (not in costume), Kathleen Elms - Prince Charming, Michael Bassett - Buttons, Yvonne "Nonny" Woolgar - Cinderella, Derek Crooke - not so Ugly Sister, Brenda White - Fairy Godmother, Keith Cotterill - Nobleman, Geoffrey Thompson - Dandini.

P575-2**Cinderella; On-Stage Action**

A photo of the on stage action from the Normandy Congregational Chapel Youth Fellowship Production of Cinderella.

L to R Peter White, Terry Poulsford, Derek Crooke and Geoffrey Thompson.

Derek's farmer grandfather sat through the whole performance without realising that he was in it.

P575-3**Cinderella "It doesn't fit"**

Shows a scene from Cinderella:

L to R Kathleen Elms - Prince Charming, Terry Poulsford - Baron Hardup (I wrongly said nobleman before), Peter White & Derek Crooke - Ugly Sisters, Yvonne "Nonny" Woolgar - Cinders, Brenda White - Fairy Godmother behind Michael Bassett - Buttons, Geoffrey Thompson - Dandini.

P575-4**Cinderella Ugly Sisters & Baron Hardup**

The Ugly Sisters Peter White and Derek Crooke square up to their father Baron Hardup - Terry Poulsford.

P575-5**Prize giving; Brenda White**

After a performance of Cinderella there was the annual prize giving for good attendance at Sunday School. Photo shows Brenda White accepting her prize from Nurse Hope.

P575-6**Cinderella Audience**

This is the audience in the chapel. The grey haired lady in the middle with the centre parting is Mrs Greenwood who lived at Pilgrims Latch at the bottom of Bailes Lane and in front of her is Vi Hunt nee Hogg from Grafham Cottage.

P575-7**Aladdin Christmas pantomime, 1957**

Is of Michael Bassett, Barrie White and Derek Crooke with socks in dress top.

Derek humped the dress like Les Dawson, got a laugh so repeated it throughout the production. The Rev Bell was not amused.

P575-8**Aladdin; Derek Crooke as Widow Twanky**

Derek Crooke - Widow Twanky

P575-9**The cast of Aladdin**

Photo of the Cast of Aladdin, probably Christmas 1957

Back: Jaqualine Crooke - Genie of the lamp, Pauline Crooke

Middle: Peter White, John White, Geoffrey Thompson - Wishy Washy. Barrie White - soldier, Kathleen Elms - Aladdin, Mary Baily, Brenda White - Princess, Yvonne "Nonny" Woolgar (in veil), Ronald Salter, Derek Crooke - Widow Twanky.

Front Marion Crooke

P575-10**Youth Fellowship up Tree**

Some of the Youth Fellowship up a tree. They were on a ramble.

From the top down and L to R as we go

Derek Crooke, unknown, Yvonne "Nonny" Woolgar, Keith Cotterill. Michael Bassett, Brenda White, Mary Bailey.

P575-11**Mr Coleman and Sunday School**

Photo of Mr Coleman and the boys of the Sunday School. On the back is written "Taken at Normandy Congregational Sunday School 1950".

Back Row: David Francis, unknown, Bernard Crooke, Mr Coleman, Derek George Crooke, unknown, Derek Francis.

Front Row: unknown, unknown, Barry White (wearing cap), possibly Ian Kemp.

Another of the boys and girls with Mr Coleman and Mr Foukes. Judging by the ages of the children it was probably taken in 1952, probably to mark the Coronation.

P575-12**Sunday School**

This is another of the boys and girls with Mr Coleman and Mr Foukes. Judging by the ages of the children it was probably taken in 1952, probably to mark the Coronation.



1, Mr Fooks
3. Bernard Crooke
5. Mr Coleman
6. Joyce Hutchins
12 Pauline Crooke
15 Betty Kemp

16 Valerie Gravestock
18 Derek George Crooke
19 Jaqualine Crooke
20 Brenda White
21 Barrie White
22 Keith Cotterill

24 Ian Kemp
26 Peter Cotterill
27 Christine Cotterill
28 Christine Fooks
30 Marion Crooke
31 Pamela Gravestock

P575-13**Harvest festival 1951; flowers and fruit**

Harvest festival was a great time in Normandy chapel and the photo of the 1951 display doesn't really do it justice. The chapel was always packed and they belted out "Come ye thankful people come" and "The fields are all ripe but the reapers are few, we children are willing, but what can we do, to work for our Lord in his harvest" and many others. Derek wishes he could sing along with Miss Applebee again.

In fact many of the children had helped with the actual harvest stacking the sheaves in stooks in the fields to dry. If they were not on the farm they always got a phone call when the harvesters were reaching the centre of the field and dad would join brothers and nephews with his gun to try and bag a rabbit, hare, pheasant or partridge for the pot. The children would be behind the guns with sticks and the dogs to try and catch anything that got through. Barbaric perhaps, but normal country life then.

Ours was a true thanksgiving, a splendid thanksgiving. We all contributed to the display. Which reminds me that when I was twelve I made some cider with cider apples from Mr Racalls tree. When ready I bottled it in Booths gin bottles, the ones with the six flat sides. I gave two for the school (I was at Yeoman's Bridge then) harvest festival and they were placed either side of the pumpkin in the centre of a super display of produce. Next morning, when we went in for assembly and the thanksgiving we saw that one of the bottles had exploded sending shards of glass deep into the pumpkin and shredding many other vegetables. When the rest of the produce was auctioned the gardening master made sure he bought the other bottle because, as he said, it had to be good. And it was.

P575-14**Harvey Totem Pole**

Victorious team, from 1st Normandy Scouts, showing off their trophy, the Harvey Totem Pole, to two Swedish scouts (kneeling) at the Guildford and District camping competition at Shalford Park in 1954.

The ecstatic team are, from left to right, a cherubic Andy Tuck (we had God on our side), Derek George Crooke (wearing his brother Bernard's baggy hand-me-down shorts), a shy Michael Basset and little Dennis Blundell. The two Swedish scouts are Peter Gustafson and Per Karsnas and both were from Vastervik (where Stefan Edberg was born).

It was Derek's Uncle Brian's dad the Rev Frances Newland Pickford who started the scouts in Normandy. He had been a missionary to Australia so no doubt brought back a few useful scouting techniques from there. He probably got his second name Newland because he was born there in 1864. His father the Reverend John Pickford had been appointed the first minister of the new church of St Johns at Newland, Kingston-upon-Hull in 1862, probably soon after he returned from missionary work in India.

Joe Kinggett was a scoutmaster and Bernard Crooke has his Scoutmasters Warrant signed by Baden Powell and dated 15th March 1910.

P575-15**Normandy Scouts, 1955.**

The scouts were a guard of honour at George and Val Chant's wedding on 4th June at St Peters Church Ash.

Back row. Tony Mullard, Cyril Dyson (A.S.M.), Bernard Crooke, Roy Wood, Peter Bucknall and Scoutmaster Carradoc Williams.

Middle row: David Kimber, Robin Dyson, Michael Bassett, Derek George Crooke and Roger Williams.

Front row: Sidney Marshall, Cedric Eldridge, Terry Farr and Dennis Blundell.

Caradoc Williams was a good leader. A very decent man scrupulously fair, and above practising any nepotism. Up to a couple of years ago he was into his nineties and living with Roger in N.Z.

P575-16**Normandy Scout troop at West Wittering camp about 1954/55.**

They are:

Back Row: David Kimber, Robert Watson, Bernard Crooke, Tony Mullard, Scoutmaster Caradoc Williams, A.S.M. Cyril Dyson, John Kately, Roger Tribe, maybe David Francis, John Woodcock.

Middle Row: Robert Grimmond, ? , visitor, Derek Francis, Robin Dyson, Michael Bassett, ? , visitor, Roger Williams, maybe Bill Knight, Derek George Crooke.

Front Row: Peter Bucknall, twins John and Peter White, Dennis Blundell, Sidney Marshall, cub Keith Dyson, maybe David Woodcock, ? , Terry Farr, Cedric Eldridge, Andy Tuck.

Derek was eight when he joined the cubs in 1950. Cyril Dyson was Akela and Mr and Mrs Boxall were Bagheera and Baloo. They were the wolf cub pack, eager, inquisitive, adventurous, and sometimes a little unruly but keen to learn. Derek wore the uniform, learnt the laws and dib, dib, dived; dob, dob, dobed, promising to do his best, to do his duty to God and the Queen, to help other people at all times, and to obey the Law of the Pack.

They learnt to tie knots of increasing complexity, and spliced the ends of ropes. They built campfires and made twists from flour and water. These were spread with margarine to be eaten warm, swilled down with smoky tea brewed in a dixie and drunk from large enamel mugs. They gained a proficiency badge for each skill mastered.

There were also vigorous games e.g. "British Bulldog", with no health and safety restrictions. In the summer there was swimming in the pool. It was the memory of Cyril Dyson shouting at Derek to keep moving my arms in the breaststroke, in order to stay afloat, that may have saved his life. A few weeks later at Southsea, seeing boys standing waist deep in the water he summoned up courage to jump off the side of the sea wall into the sea crashing against it. He did not realise the tide was on the turn, nor did he know that the boys were standing on the submerged breakwater so he went down and down, turning as he did so. He recalled Cyril's voice and moved his arms as hard as he could until he broke surface, only to go down again. Fortunately the third time he popped up someone pulled him out coughing up seawater.

Thus prepared the cubs went on their first camp to Tilford, just a few of them with the scouts. The site was near the shallow fast flowing and icy-cold river. They were very impressed by the senior scouts who built a ropewalk across it. They went trekking and explored the woods, identifying the wildlife and competing to collect the greatest number of leaves and flowers from different plants. They peeled spuds, scoured dixies and ate everything given to them. In the evenings they sat round the campfire to sing "Ging gang gooly" and "Riding along on the crest of a wave" in their own little Gang Show. Then to bed slipping between hairy ex R.A.F. blankets held together with large blanket pins, placed on a rubber-backed ground sheet on the short grass. A lot of wriggling and he eventually found a position where, curled up, the bumps and holes didn't bother so much.

The move to the scouts came in June 1953 as soon as he was eleven. Soon after, sadly, we switched from the broad brimmed "Mounty" hats to the green beret. Caradoc Williams was the Scoutmaster, a very educated man of great integrity who led by example and in Derek's view raised standards in the troop. Cyril Dyson as A.S.M joined him when Cyril's son, Robin, moved from the cubs to the scouts.

They studied to gain proficiency badges too and for some they had external trainers. He remembers going to Mr Govey's house in Station Road to learn about fire extinguishers and their various uses. Mrs Govey always gave them tea and cake. They joined working parties to level the ground at the scout hut by removing the large tufts of grass. He used Dad's mattock, which was an ideal tool for the job. Once a year during "Bob a Job Week" they knocked on doors seeking to do helpful tasks e.g. Mowing lawns, cleaning windows, polishing

shoes etc. for the minimum fee of one shilling. They always hoped for more and many of our neighbours were generous.

They went camping for two weeks each summer bumping along on their kit bags in the back of Jim Chant's lorry. His first big camp was at Seatown by Chideock in Dorset where they climbed the Golden Cap, the highest cliff on the south coast, and dived through the high waves on the shingle beach where they also looked for fossils.

Derek particularly remembers the camp at West Wittering. He was woken up by voices one night at about 10 pm and heard Bernard say, "Derek knows how to do it". He was hauled out of bed and presented with a rabbit that they had killed when it ran out of the last patch of corn, as the combine harvester circled in an adjacent field. He was asked very nicely to skin it, which, with much grunting and tugging, he did, feeling very proud. He doesn't recall being given any of the cooked rabbit to eat!

The highlight of his time in the Scouts was as a member of a young team with Michael Bassett, Denis Blundell and Andy Tuck, which won the Harvey Totem pole, but skinning the rabbit was a very close second!

P575-17

Bisley Boys' school band, 1956.

P575-18

May Queens in village hall

May Queens Marion and Judith in 1959 when Judith Bussingham crowned Marion Crooke.

P575-19

May Queens outside the village hall

Also 1959 but photo taken outside village hall.

P575-20

May Queens

Photograph of a couple of May Queens. The year is probably 1960 and Jeannette Hiron has just been crowned by Marion Crooke the retiring May Queen.

Rene Steel was a tower of strength in village activities, worth ten men, and of course at times clashed with people as she didn't suffer fools gladly. She was a splendid actress and a driving force in the Dramatic Society which used to put on four plays a year in the Village Hall. Her Madam Arcate in Blythe Spirit was brilliant. The Surrey Ad described her performance in one play as "a golden thread running through all Acts" which caused her to blush as we pulled her leg about it. She started the junior amateur dramatic group and improved my diction enormously! She was President of the WI for many years and always ran the Maypole celebrations in the 50s/60s at which Claire's mum played the piano.

P575-21

Probably the Ladies Circle

A ladies luncheon, Derek's Mum on the right at the back.

P575-22

The war memorial on remembrance day, with scouts and guides

The girl next to the flag is Glynis Williams and next to her is Jeannette Hiron. From the right in the front row is Mrs Worby (the Lieutenant under the guide leader Mrs Hiron), then Sheelagh Gale then Jennifer Bussingham.

P575-23**Vokes' bus outing; beer stop**

A photo taken in the very early fifties of the beer stop (the crates were in the boot of the coach) on a Vokes works outing down to the south coast. They usually alternated between Bognor and Littlehampton but once went to Southsea where Derek nearly drowned. On the way back from the coast they always stopped at a pub for the beer.

The buses used were those used to pick up workers from the outlying districts each working day and take them to Henley Park. One picked up workers from Guildford station some of whom travelled from Southend via London by train each day.

P575-24**Vokes' outing 'on deck'**

It is a Vokes outing and looks like it is on board a ferry. They did go up the Thames once but also went over to the Isle of White, but maybe it is just an old canteen. Mr Osborne, the MD or maybe he was Chairman by then, is in the centre looking at camera and his wife is on the other side of the pillar looking at camera. Derek's Dad is on the left hand side of the second pillar in from the left.

P575-25**Vokes River Trip**

Another River Trip with Vokes. Derek's Mum is above the fourth buoy from the left and his Dad standing in a light jacket between the two men to the right of Mum. Probably 1951/2.

Vokes Sports Club sometimes arrange ad hoc trips if they could get enough subscribers, this is when the "egg money" would come in handy. Many times he heard Mum say "The chicken can pay for it."

As well as the regular trip to the coast each year the Sports Club arranged a trip to a London pantomime, or often the Ice Show at Richmond, for the kids at Christmas and of course every year there were the Christmas parties for the kids at Henley Park.

P575-26**Vokes River Trip**

The same trip as 25 above, with angelic Derek in the foreground.

P575-27**Henry and Annie Crooke's diamond wedding celebration at Passengers Farm**

Derek's grandparents Henry "Harry" and Annie Crooke, of Passengers Farm, did not live in the Parish of Normandy but they did hold their Diamond Wedding celebrations in the Scout Hut and of their nine surviving children in this photo, eight did live in the village. Vehicular access to Passengers was via Bailes Lane so Grandma Crooke got her groceries from Normandy Stores, her meat from Martin Barlow and Bread from Mrs Carpenter, until the bakery closed. She bought her fish from Mr Pudduck and Derek's Dad used to cycle from Vokes and back every Friday lunchtime just to have the fish his Mum cooked especially for him.

Back Row

Dorothy married Norman Clegg a Lancashire man who served in the Army in WW2. They lived at Strawberry Gardens and Norman worked at Vokes. One son and three daughters. Henry married "Polly" Woodcock sister of station master Will Woodcock and of Mrs Frances Rushen of Russell Place Farm. They lived in Balleter, Bailes Lane and tragically their first son, Ronald, was killed by a lorry outside the Duke of Normandy. They moved to Wood Street but later came back to live in Ashfield Lodge, Bailes Lane when Bob and Amy Hale (nee Slaughter) moved out. Two sons and two daughters.

Charles "Bill" married Irene Kinggett only daughter of Joseph Kinggett of 89 Denzil Road, Guildford. They had Meadowside, Bailes Lane built in 1948 and Joe Kinggett joined them

there in 1950. Charles served in the R.A.F. during WW2 and after worked at Vokes. Joseph served in the Royal Flying Corps in WW1. Two sons and one daughter. Christopher married Lorna Jackson from Lancashire. They lived in Thorn Cottage (formerly 2 Railway Cottages) Station Road and then Strawberry Gardens (renamed Strawberry Farm) Glaziers Lane. Two sons.

May married David McMichan from a dairy farm just outside Kirkudbright. They lived in Kelton, Bailes Lane which Dave built. Two daughters.

Edward "Ted" married Dorothy White sister to Mrs Gladys Hepburn and Ellen White of Walden Cottages. They lived in 5 New Cut Cottages, Bailes Lane, before moving back to Passengers where Ted worked. Ted was in Normandy scouts and went camping with them in the twenties. Four daughters

Front Row

Ann married "Dick" Richard a farmer from Peasmarsh. Two daughters.

Marjory married Bill Trussler a bookmaker who lived in The Bungalow (formerly a wooden army hut next to James's garage), Guildford Road. They moved into Kelton when the McMichan's moved out. One son (died in infancy at Kelton) and a daughter.

Olive was widowed in the war with one son. She later married Brian Pickford son of the former vicar of Wyke, the Rev Francis Newland Pickford, and gave him five sons and a daughter. They lived in Balleter, Bailes Lane when Henry moved out and also in several other houses in Westwood Lane and Glaziers Lane.

P575-28

Passengers Farm on a frosty day

P575-29

Flexford Road newsagent 'Smiths'

P575-30

Flexford Road newsagent 'Pinks'

Pictures from Mr Pink's granddaughter. The top one she says is immediate post war, so late 40s. The signs and the parked tandem are nice. Mr Pink is cutting the hedge. He had recently bought the shop from Mr Smith but hadn't yet changed the sign when the photo was taken.

Separate notes:

In about 1956 Dorothy Applebee and the Rev Donald Bell started a youth fellowship at the Congregational Chapel. They met on a Thursday night in the chapel for bible reading and discussions but there were also social activities including putting on a pantomime at Christmas. Members of the Youth Fellowship also took the prayers and delivered the bible reading at the Sunday evening service held once a month.

P575-31

Nurse Hope, Derek Crooke and Rev Donald Bell

Nurse Hope presenting a prize to Derek Crooke (the not so ugly sister) whilst the Rev Donald Bell looks on.

P575-32

Bernard Crooke aged 11

P575-33

Bernard and Derek Crook

August 1947.

P575-34**Wyke Primary School 1959**

The children in their final year at Wyke school 1959.

Back Row. 1. Mr Williams 2. Terence Bartlett 3. Thomas Voller 4. Ronald Oliver 5. Martin Barlow 6. Alan Bowman 7. Alan Shadrack 8. Edwin Nutley 9. Malcolm Bailey 10. Timothy Ingram. 11.....? 12. Jimmy Lee

Third Row 1.? 2. Leonard Wynchcombe 3. Riobin? 4. Sarah Morgan 5. Veronica Rice 6. Sally Lambert 7. Audrey Sherlock 8. Margaret Saward 9. Jennifer Giles 10. Alistair Kimber 11. Dennis Pragnell 12. Peter Cottrell

Second Row 1. Janet Hurdle 2. Annette Crooke 3. Daphne Ewings 4. Sandra Batchelor 5. Marion Crooke 6. Jeanette Hirons 7. Jennifer Bussingham 8. Sarah Turns 9. Gillian Salter 10. Sandra Baker 11. Jennifer Ingram.

Front Row 1. David Riley 2. David Pain 3. Tony Coomber.

P575-35**Scout Swimming Pool Renovations**

Renovating the swimming pool in 1957. Roger Williams is in the foreground. Andrew Tuck and Cyril Dyson are brushing the sides of the pool.

P575-36**Scout Swimming pool**

Terry Poulsford, Bernard Crooke and Robert Watson at the scout swimming pool in about 1964.

P575-37**Senior's Kit Inspection Wittering 1955**

Tony Mullard inspecting, from the left John Kately, Bernard Crooke, David Kimber, David Francis and Robert Watson.

P575-38**Bernard Cooking Wittering 1955****P575-39****Bernard and Robert shaving at Wittering**

Bernard Crooke and Robert Watson shaving. 1955.

P575-40**Peeling Spuds**

The same era, about 1955. From the left Michael Basset, Ronald Salter, Andrew Tuck, David Woodcock, John White and Dennis Blundell.

P575-41**Wittering, Skip playing the accordion**

Skip Williams playing the accordion watched on by Michael Bassett, Keith Dyson, Robert Watson and another. 1955.

P575-42**Scouts about 1952**

Back Row 1. Bernard Crooke 2 John Kately 3 Derek Bassett 4 Tony Mullard
5 Robert Watson 5 Riki Watson

3rd Row 1 ,,,,,,, 2 Gerald Tribe 3 David Francis

2nd Row 1 David Kimber 2..... 3 4 John Woodcock 5.....

1st Row 1 Roy Wood 2 Roger Williams 3 Andy Tuck 4 Michael Bassett 5 Robin Dyson 6 John Daborn.

P575-43**Scouts about 1952**

This looks like the same group as previous photo.

Back: 1 John Daborn 2, David Francis 3 Andy Tuck 4..... 5..... 6 Robin Dyson
7. Roger Williams 8 Michael Bassett 9 Roy Wood 10 Gerald Tribe

2nd Row 1 2 Bernard Crooke 3 John Daborn 4 David Kimber

P575-44**WI float****P575-45****Wyke and Normandy WI float**

WI Float 1968. Mrs Passingham is the tallest at the back.

P589.**Aldershot and District 228 in a ditch at Normandy, 1953.**

On the evening of 4th January 1963, the Aldershot & District's 20 service to Guildford, Dennis Lance 228 (LOU 56) collided with a tanker at Normandy, went through a hedge and landed in a snow-filled ditch.

(Photo P. J. Holmes Collection)

P591.**The Hellard Family of Chapel Farm, 1922 to 36.**

Photos from Maggi Tuck <maggi@joint-effort.co.uk>

P591-1

Has written on the back "Grandad, Mum, Dad, Charb, Joan, Dolly Pilcher".

These are Charles Henry Hellard, Alice Amelia Hellard, Charles J Hellard, Charb (Charles) Hellard (looking distinctly grumpy!), Joan Hellard (Maggi's gran) and Dolly Pilcher (on the left). Probably about 1927/28.

P591-2

Maggi's gran outside the cottage - year unknown, but it must have been quite near to when they sold (1936).

P591-3

This is Charb (Charles) Hellard in the garden in 1927

P591-4

Charles James Leonard Hellard standing outside the front door. Date unknown.

P591-5

This is Alice Hellard in the garden at Chapel Farm. Date unknown.

P600.

Normandy Football Club, 1982-83.

Surrey and Hants Border League.

Photos from Steve Watts.

P600-1

Back Row L-R: Bob Kitchen, Steve Watts, Bill Ward, Roy Hebburn, Matthew Harrison, Barry Cocklin, Mark Walker, Mark Kimberling.

Front Row L-R: Martin Quest (Max), Jamie Scott, Barry Gunner, Barry Emms, Fraser Ball, Paul Eaton, Mick Baker.

P600-2

1st XI

Back Row L-R: Steve Haswell, Ian Bale, Richard Bucknall, Bruce Spittals, Peter Kerins (Manager), Terry Fairminer, Bob Kitchen, Jamie Scott.

Front Row L-R: Martin Quest (Max), Alan Hepworth, Andy Carter, Andy Dennehy, Steve Watts, Jim Ward.

P600-3

"B" Team

Back Row L-R: Jim Ward, Steve Watts, Richard Bucknall, Bob Kitchen, Terry Fairminer.

Front Row L-R: Matthew Harrison, Steve Brown, Roy Hebburn, Barry Emms, Mark Leahy, Mick Gilks.