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Nearly 100 people hear talk commemorating the Battle of the Somme.

Richard Dunning, owner of the Lochnagar mine crater, spoke about the Battle of the Somme to nearly 100 people at Bourne Hall, Ewell on Monday evening, 20 November. This was the second illustrated talk Richard has given on the 90th anniversary of the ending of the Battle of the Somme. We had invited him back as his earlier talk in July had proved so popular.



Richard Dunning with Mrs Edna Eyden from Worcester Park. Mrs Eyden is holding a memento of her father who fought in World War I. The memento shows Private Thomas Foster Day with a handful of rose petals that he collected in October 1917 in Picardy in France whilst the battle raged around him, together with his war medals. Private Day joined up when he was 16 and served with the 3rd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment. He survived the war.

The audience heard that the battle had finally come to an end on the 19th November 1916 with a mind-numbing 150,000 British soldiers having lost their lives. It had started some five months earlier on July 1st at 07.28 am when the Lochnagar mine at La Boisselle - the largest man-made mine ever used against an enemy – was exploded, one of the nineteen mines that launched the battle.

Richard's informative and erudite talk was filled with anecdotes, many amusing but more often touching and thought provoking, of the many people he has met who were involved with digging the mine and who 'went over the top' shortly after the mine exploded. Today the crater is a tranquil, unspoilt 'Garden of Remembrance' visited by thousands of people a year, including over 4,000 school children, to contemplate the horrors of war and to quietly remember the gallant deeds of those who fell to ensure a future for the rest of us.

More information on the Lochnagar Mine Crater, which is located near La Boisselle in France, can be found at <http://www.friendsoflochnagar.co.uk>

Volunteers visit the National Archives, Kew

By Tim Bauckham

On Wednesday, 8th November Bert Barnhurst took a group of volunteers to the National Archives at Kew to show the layout of the area and records accessible to the public, how to identify records relating to a particular individual or event and how to order or access it and view it.

After a comprehensive explanation of the extent and availability of the records held at Kew, there was time for putting Bert's tips into practice.

It was revealing to find the range of records held, which extends far beyond those most frequently associated with Kew. It was also encouraging to find how knowledgeable and helpful the staff are at Kew. There are reasonable facilities available for refreshments, both in terms of price and extent.

One warning, it is very easy to be distracted into spending time looking at records that are fascinating but of only tangential relevance to your particular search!

Later in this newsletter we have a list of other possible visits we are planning for volunteers. All visits will be scheduled for Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

Ewell 'Great War' Memorials - an update

In the last newsletter I stated that the Bourne Hall 'Dipping Well' memorial had originally been mounted on the Watch House and was moved to its present position some years later. The fact that it had been moved did not surprise me as, over the years many memorials throughout the country have been moved, most often through road schemes or the demolition of buildings.

What did surprise me however was the date on which the memorial was commissioned. Generally, towns and villages erected their memorials after the war and most were in place by the early 1920s. Ewell was different. There is an account of an Ewell Parish Council meeting reported in the December 15th 1916 edition of the Epsom Advertiser, which stated that the committee appointed to consider the question of erecting a war shrine had selected a Portland Stone tablet, to be erected on the front of the Watch House. The estimated cost was £10, and already £7 10s had been collected. The shrine would be nothing more than a memorial to those who had given their lives for their country.

So by the end of 1916 Ewell Parish Council had foreseen the need for a memorial, decided on its position and collected most of its cost. It seems remarkable to me that at such a relatively early stage in the war that they managed to estimate the size of the Portland stone needed quite accurately. The names are arranged in three columns, the first two columns bearing 27 names each and the third bearing 26 names. Whilst there is space at the bottom of the Portland stone tablet that could bear another ten names, the layout is pleasing and not obviously out of balance. The first 29 names were engraved by April 1917. So only half way through the war, with the deadliest years yet to come (1918 was the deadliest), the forecast size of Portland stone needed was good.



The Bourne Hall 'Dipping Well' Memorial

Through looking at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission web site, census records, medal rolls and the Surrey Recruitment Registers it has been possible to ascertain the ages of all but two men when they died. The youngest was 17, the oldest 41 and the average age was just over 27.

Liz Manterfield has been a fantastic source of help and information and has been able to find some service records amongst the 'burnt' records at Kew. It is intended to look for the service records for all the men, but this will take time to achieve.

Another surprise was that all 7 of the officers on the memorial started the war in the ranks and were commissioned later. Looking at the backgrounds of some of the other private soldiers, had they not been killed I am sure they would have been commissioned.



*A gathering of Ewell Old Boys by the memorial on the Watch House sometime in the 1930s.
Photo courtesy of Jeremy Harte, Bourne Hall Museum.*

If anyone has any information on any of the men on the memorials or on the memorials themselves such as, how the names were selected, how the site was chosen, when they were erected, how they were paid for etc. please contact Clive Gilbert through the Epsom & Ewell Local & Family History Centre at Ewell Library, Bourne Hall.

Volunteers needed for the Ewell Census Project

The Local History Centre has started a project to transcribe the census data for Ewell to a computer based archive, beginning with 1851. This project will use the program devised by Peter Tilley for what is now Kingston University. Not only has Peter generously given the Centre permission to use this program at no charge, he is also providing advice and assistance to our volunteers.

When all the census data from 1841 to 1901 has been collated, the program will allow linking of entries for those individuals and families who remained in Ewell from census to census. It is also hoped to add data of baptisms, marriages and burials and other records such as school entry books, where they are available, to give a more detailed picture of Ewell families. Even for individuals who did not stay in Ewell for the whole period, the computerised entries should make searches of the Ewell census records a lot easier.

The population of Ewell did not exceed 3,500 in any of the census years and we are asking volunteers to take on batches of ten census sheets (about 200-250 individual entries) so we believe the project can be completed successfully within a reasonable time. If all goes well, it is hoped to undertake a similar project for the more numerous population of Epsom.

Obviously, the more volunteers we have to transcribe and check, the sooner we will get some worthwhile results so if you can help please let us know. You can either leave your details ('phone number and/or e-mail address) in person with one of the volunteers at the Local History Centre at Bourne Hall or by telephoning 08456 009 009.

See what can be achieved . . .

Peter Tilley has provided us with some examples of what this Census Project could achieve for Ewell, once the data has been entered. The examples are from Kingston Upon Thames where the programme has already been developed.

The first panel shows the results of searching for Generation Charts for the Adams family from Kingston.

a) Kingston	
25722	Henry ADAMS b. 1829 m. 1853 to Maria Neal d. 1899
25724	William ADAMS b. 1855 d. 1886
25725	Henry J ADAMS b. 1857
25726	Charles ADAMS b. 1859
25727	Alice ADAMS b. 1860
46343	Alfred ADAMS b. 1863 m. 1885 to Elizabeth Emily Solters
97938	Harry ADAMS b. 1866
97940	Alice ADAMS b. 1868
97941	Bertha ADAMS b. 1869
46344	Albert ADAMS b. 1866
46345	Eliza ADAMS b. 1867
46346	Walter ADAMS b. 1870 m. 1890 to Clara Smith
97947	Ethel ADAMS b. 1891
57473	Elizabeth ADAMS b. 1872
57471	George ADAMS b. 1873
57474	Ethel ADAMS b. 1875 d. 1885
57472	Ernest ADAMS b. 1877
57475	Reginald ADAMS b. 1879 d. 1880

The second panel shows the result of searching for Life Histories for Henry Adams.

25722 Henry ADAMS	
AGE OF age	1 Oct 1853 MARRIAGE LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook, Bachelor OF This parish (Labourer) MARRIED TO: Maria Neal (Spinster) OF This parish, BRIDE'S AGE: OF age --- GROOM'S FATHER: John Adams (Labourer)
	9 Jul 1854 BAPTISM OF CHILD LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook ABOVE: Hook OCCUPATION: Labourer MOTHER: Maria Adams, CHILD: William Adams
	15 Jun 1856 BAPTISM OF CHILD LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook ABOVE: Hook OCCUPATION: Labourer MOTHER: Maria Adams, CHILD: Henry John Adams
	4 Jul 1858 BAPTISM OF CHILD LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook ABOVE: Hook OCCUPATION: Labourer MOTHER: Maria Adams, CHILD: Charles Adams
	20 May 1860 BAPTISM OF CHILD LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook ABOVE: Hook OCCUPATION: Gardener MOTHER: Maria Adams, CHILD: Alice Adams
AGE: 34	7 Apr 1861 CENSUS PLACE OF BIRTH: Long Green Surrey : OCCUPATION: Ag Lab (T) : RESIDING: East Road, STATUS: Married, Head of Household
	21 Sep 1862 BAPTISM OF CHILD LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook ABOVE: Hook OCCUPATION: Labourer BIRTH DATE: 24/08/1862 MOTHER: Maria Adams, CHILD: Alfred Adams
	30 Oct 1864 BAPTISM OF CHILD LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook ABOVE: Hook OCCUPATION: Labourer BIRTH DATE: 25/09/1864 MOTHER: Maria Adams, CHILD: Albert Adams
	13 Jan 1867 BAPTISM OF CHILD LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook ABOVE: Hook OCCUPATION: Labourer BIRTH DATE: 10/12/1866 MOTHER: Maria Adams, CHILD: Eliza Adams
	24 Jul 1869 BAPTISM OF CHILD LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook ABOVE: Hook OCCUPATION: Labourer BIRTH DATE: 21/06/1869 MOTHER: Maria Adams, CHILD: Walter Adams

AGE: 41	1 Apr 1871	CENSUS	PLACE OF BIRTH: Hook Surrey; OCCUPATION: Gardener; RESIDING: East Road; STATUS: Married; Head of Household
	4 Oct 1871	BAPTISM OF CHILD	LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook; ABOVE: Hook; OCCUPATION: Gardener; BIRTH-DATE: 24/08/1871; MOTHER: Maria Adams; CHILD: Elizabeth Adams
	16 Feb 1873	BAPTISM OF CHILD	LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook; ABOVE: Hook; OCCUPATION: Gardener; BIRTH-DATE: 15/01/1873; MOTHER: Maria Adams; CHILD: George James Adams
	1 Apr 1877	BAPTISM OF CHILD	LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook; ABOVE: Hook; OCCUPATION: Gardener; BIRTH-DATE: 08/02/1877; MOTHER: Maria Adams; CHILD: Ernest Edward Adams
	31 Aug 1878	BAPTISM OF CHILD	LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook; ABOVE: Hook; OCCUPATION: Gardener; MOTHER: Maria Adams; CHILD: Reginald Robert Adams
AGE: 55	1 Apr 1881	CENSUS	PLACE OF BIRTH: Long Siffin Surrey; OCCUPATION: Carman-General; RESIDING: East Road; STATUS: Married; Head of Household
	22 Jul 1885	BURIAL SON/DAU	LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook; SON/DAU: Ethel Marietta Adams, AGE 13, ABOVE: Hook; GRAVE NO: Not recorded
	4 Oct 1885	MARRIAGE OF SON	LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook; OCCUPATION: Labourer; GROOM: Alfred Adams (Labourer); MARRIED TO: Elizabeth Emily Soles
	19 Aug 1886	BURIAL SON/DAU	LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook; SON/DAU: William Adams, AGE 32, ABOVE: Hook; GRAVE NO: Not recorded
	8 Feb 1888	MARRIAGE OF SON	LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook; OCCUPATION: Weaver; GROOM: Walter Adams (Groom); MARRIED TO: Clara Smith
AGE: 58	1 Apr 1891	CENSUS	PLACE OF BIRTH: Hook Surrey; OCCUPATION: Gardener; RESIDING: 2 Pines Cottage East Road; STATUS: Married; Head of Household
	23 Oct 1897	MARRIAGE OF DAU	LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook; OCCUPATION: -; BRIDE: Alice Adams; MARRIED TO: Stephen Brooks (Gardener)
	31 Oct 1898	MARRIAGE OF DAU	LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook; OCCUPATION: Parish Clerk; BRIDE: Ella Adams; MARRIED TO: Charles Long (Clerk)
AGE: 65	8 Aug 1900	BURIAL	LOCATION: St Pauls, Hook; ABOVE: Hook Cottage, Hook; GRAVE NO: Not recorded; COMMENTS: Parish Clerk

Charts courtesy of Peter Tilley

Hopefully, you can now see how valuable this project will be to family history researchers. So, if you have some time and want to volunteer we repeat again leave your details ('phone number and/or e-mail address) in person with one of the volunteers at the Local History Centre at Bourne Hall who will pass it on to Tim Bauckham who is administrating this project.

Forthcoming Events and Activities

Be a House Detective - Surrey History Centre, 10th February 2007

Di Stiff from the Surrey History Centre will be giving an illustrated talk on 'Sources for House History' from 11.00am to 12 noon on Saturday, 10th February 2007 at the Surrey History Centre, 130 Goldsworth Road, Woking GU21 6ND.

Tickets are £2.50 each and booking is essential. Please call 01483 518737

'Family History in Parish Records' - London Metropolitan Archives, 15th February 2007

'Family History in Parish Records' is an introductory talk to help you make best use of records such as parish and workhouse registers as you research your family history.

The entry to the talk is free. It will be held at The London Metropolitan Archives from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm on Thursday, 15th February 2007.

For more details contact them at Events Booking, London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB. Telephone 020 7332 3820, email ask.lma@cityoflondon.gov.uk quoting the name and date of the event.

Herald of Spring - 24th and 25th February 2007

The Herald of Spring will once again be at Bourne Hall, Ewell on Saturday and Sunday, 24th and 25th February 2007. The theme this year is the vanished glories of 'Nonsuch Palace', an architectural masterpiece founded on the ruins of Cuddington village at the whim of Henry VIII.

EELFHC Volunteers Carol Hill and Eileen Hunter are preparing display boards for this event with a pictorial history of Tudor gardens and, in particular, the Nonsuch Palace gardens. Although there are several historical descriptions of the Nonsuch gardens there are no surviving pictures or paintings. Carol and Eileen are therefore using these descriptions and pictures of other Tudor Gardens to try and give an impression of the Palace gardens.

Annual General Meeting - 16th April 2007

The Epsom and Ewell Local and Family History Centre AGM will be held on Monday, 16th April 2007 starting at 6.45 pm in The Begonia Room (formerly room B) in Bourne Hall.

'The Domesday Book' - A talk by Patrick Molineux. 16th April 2007

Immediately following the AGM, Patrick Molineux will give a talk on The Domesday Book, with specific emphasis on the three local parishes of Cuddington, Epsom and Ewell. The talk will start at 7.30 pm and, with time for questions, will last about one hour.

Patrick graduated in History from the University of York in 1987. He focused on English medieval history and his undergraduate long study was on the Surrey Domesday Book. Since graduating, he has maintained his interest in history and has developed a website which is the result of a project he embarked on in 2003 to explore further his long-standing interest in Surrey Domesday and make his study available to anyone who might be interested. With Patrick's depth of knowledge of Surrey Domesday, this should be an illuminating and fascinating evening. If you want to check Patrick's website you can find it at <http://domesday.mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/>

As usual, both the AGM and the talk afterwards are open to the public. Entry is free and tea/coffee might well be served too. So please come along.

Suggestions for visits to places of Family and Historical interest

We hope you will all have seen the form pinned up on the wall in the back office at Ewell Library. It shows a list of places that volunteers may like to visit, if we can get sufficient numbers to sign up. All visits will be planned for either Tuesdays or Wednesday. The following four venues have already been contacted to see if they will take private tours. When we receive a response, we will let you know.

- Imperial War Museum, Lambeth
- Post Office Museum, Farringdon
- London Metropolitan Archives, Clerkenwell
- The Hyde Park Family History Centre (Mormons), South Kensington

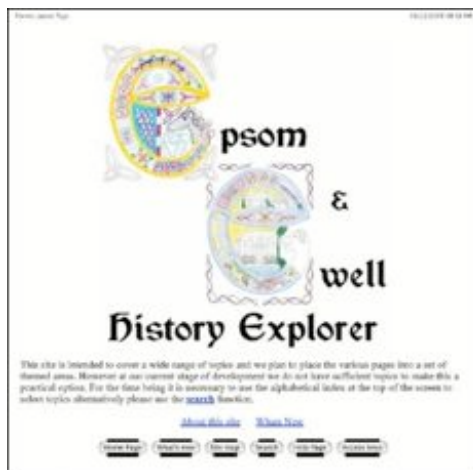
Other venues that have also been suggested include:

- The Army Museum, Chelsea
- RAF Museum, Hendon
- National Maritime Museum, Greenwich
- The Royal Observatory, Greenwich
- The National Archives, Kew

A number of people have already shown their interest and if you haven't yet done so, please add your name to the list.

Have you visited the 'Epsom & Ewell History Explorer' website yet?

If you have not done so already do make a special effort to visit our website www.epsomandewellhistoryexplorer.org.uk which already has had more than 850 visitors.



<http://epsomandewellhistoryexplorer.org.uk>

Despite Peter Reed, the webmaster, managing to break his leg the site has been growing with several articles about the local WW2 air crashes and regular and interesting updates to the War Memorial pages.

Other new articles include one on Stoneleigh First School and one on the Epsom Riot that ended in the death of Station Sergeant Thomas Green.

Can you help Peter with more material for the website?

Peter has been very grateful for the offers of help and all good wishes from the volunteers. Although his leg is now out of plaster he still needs your help.

The help he wants is in the form of new articles for the website and other background research. Much of this work can be done in your own home at your own pace and at a time to suit you. What's more no technical skills are needed just an interest in local history. If you are interested please contact Peter via the 'Can You Help' page on the website or leave a message for him at the Local History Centre in Ewell Library, Bourne Hall.

Finding the Lone Graves - a research challenge By Bert Barnhurst

E-mailing some relatives in Australia over Christmas, I was told of a research challenge for local Aussie family historians, one that I am sure that our Epsom Cemetery group are pleased that they do not have.

A cousin of mine, on my maternal grandmother's side, told me that she was working on the 'Lone Graves Project'. On enquiring further it appears that many early settlers in the 1800s and early 1900s were buried on private land or even where they died in the 'outback' or 'back in the out out', beyond the Black Stump ! (an Australian expression).

The researching and recording of the graves was started by a lady, who has since passed away. Now the work is being done by a group of local residents near Rathdowney not far from Brisbane in Queensland.

My cousin and her colleagues are an interested small group of local residents, who are keen on the local history. These graves were in the early days and transport and conditions were not available to bury the deceased in a cemetery so they were buried on their properties. Some of these people have been buried beside the roads, creeks and rivers without any inscriptions, which makes it very difficult to research. Today this is not allowed. Getting the right information is just so important. The data will go to the local Museum and the Beaudesert Branch of Genealogy Society of Queensland.

At least we do not have this problem with the Epsom Cemetery Project.

Welcome to three New Volunteers

Please welcome three new volunteers to the Local History Centre:

- Mrs Hazel Ballan
- Mrs Carol Booth
- Mrs Samantha Tulloch.

We are delighted they have joined us. Please introduce yourselves to them and we know you will make them all feel very welcome.

Ewell Library - new additions to the Local History Centre June 2006 - December 2006

The following publications on Local and Family History have been added to the library stock.

Class no:	Author/title	Format	Location	Notes
940.54	BARNFIELD, Paul. When the bombs fell: Twickenham, Teddington and the Hamptons under aerial bombardment during the Second World War. Twickenham Local History Society, 2001. 0903341735	Paperback	Lending copy	
913	BIRD, David. Surrey archaeological research framework 2006. Surrey County Council/Surrey Archaeological Society, 2006.	Paperback – spiral bound	REF copy in LHC by desk	
E94EDW	BRANCH, Ramus. Harry Edwards: the life story of the great healer. Healer Publ., 1982	Hardback	REF copy in glass cupboard	
942	BROOKS, Pamela. How to research local history. How To Books, 2006, 1845281292.	Paperback	Lending copy	
941	CARTER, Paul & THOMPSON, Kate. Sources for local historians. Phillimore, 2005, 1860773583.	Hardback	Lending copy	
E61 942.2EWE	DAVIES, Phyllis. Ewell pauper examinations 1617-1815: edited by Barbara Abdy. (Occasional Paper No.45) Epsom & Ewell History & Archaeology Society	Paperback	REF copy in stacks Lending copy	
312	GIBSON, Jeremy and MEDLYCOTT, Mervyn. Local census listings 1522 – 1930: holdings in the British Isles. 3rd ed.	Paperback	REF copy in LHC by desk	
929.3	GIBSON, Jeremy. Land and window tax assessments. 2nd ed. Federation of Family History Societies, 2004, 1860060544.	Paperback	REF copy in LHC by desk	
929.3	GIBSON, Jeremy. Poor law union records. No.4. Gazetteer of England and Wales. 2nd ed. Federation of Family History Societies, 1997, 1860060625.	Paperback	REF copy in LHC by desk	
726.7	GREEN, Lionel. A priory revealed using material relating to Merton Priory. Merton Historical Society, 2005. 1903899524.	Paperback	REF copy in stacks Lending copy	
355.13	HARVEY, David. Monuments to courage: Victoria Cross headstones and memorials. 2 vols. Kevin & Kay Patience, 1999.	Hardback	REF copy in stacks	
942.2LEA	HEATH, Linda and TARPLEE, Peter. Leatherhead and district: then and now.	Paperback	Lending copy REF copy in	

	Tempus, 2005. 0752436805.		stacks	
942.2CHE	HOWELL, Keith. Around Cheam including Sutton, Ewell, Banstead and Epsom. Francis Frith Collection, 2005, 1845890094	Hardback	REF copy in stacks Lending copy	
914.221	KITCHING, Leonard. Ups and downs in Surrey. Book one: walks in the North Downs between the Mole Gap and the Merstham Gap. A.H. Stockwell, 2006. 072237213.	Paperback	Lending copy	
E94	MAITLAND, Jonathan. How to survive your mother. Simon & Schuster, 2006. 0743219988.	Paperback	REF copy in stacks	
338.941	MATE, Mavis E. Trade and economic developments 1450-1550: the experience of Kent, Surrey and Sussex. Boydell Pr., 2006, 1843831899.	Hardback	REF copy in glass cupboard	
942.2LEA	NEWBOLD, Andy and GABBERT, Euan. A day in the life of Leatherhead. Acorn Images, 2006. 0951036025.	Paperback	Lending copy	
647.9	POWELL, Goff. The inns and public houses of Leatherhead and district. Leatherhead & District Local History society, 2006. 0955278503	Paperback	Lending copy REF copy in stacks	
942.2EFF	RICE-OXLEY, Mary & Simon. Effingham: a Surrey village remembered. Rice-Oxley, 2006, 0955278511.	Paperback	Lending copy	
942.2KIN	SAMPSON, June. The Kingston book. Historical Publications, 2006, 1905286058	Paperback	REF copy in stacks Lending copy	
E37 373.4221	SCADDING, Alan. Benevolence and excellence: 150 years of the Royal Medical Foundation of Epsom College. Epsom College, 2004, 0954954904.	Hardback	REF copy in stacks Lending copy	
942.2	STEWART, Susan, ed., The 1263 Surrey Eyre. SRS Vol. XL. Surrey Record Society, 2006, 0902978152	Hardback	REF copy in stacks	
356.1	SURREY HISTORY CENTRE. The Surrey recruitment registers surname index and extracts. SHC, 2005.	CDRom	REF copy in LHC	
394.26	WATERS, Colin. A dictionary of saints days, fasts, feasts and festivals. Countryside Books, 2003. 1853068241.	Paperback	REF copy in LHC by desk	
914.221	WELLER, David. Kiddiwalks in Surrey. Countryside Books, 2006. 1853069515.	Paperback	REF copy in LHC by desk	
324	WEST Surrey election: the poll at the election for the Western division of Surrey on 15 th and 16 th January, 1835.	Hardcopy	REF copy in stacks	
371	WILD, Edward & RICE, Ken. School by the Thames: the story of Hampton School. James, 2005. 1904022138.	Hardback	Lending copy	

Notes:-

Lending copies either in Local History room or in rolling stacks.

Reference copy – location noted eg glass = glass cupboard, stacks = rolling stacks, F/S = fireproof store, map/lib = map cabinet in local history room, map/stack = map cabinet near stacks, fiche or film = microfiche/film filing cabinet

A small matter of Administration

We have been asked to remind you that all Volunteers, when they come into the History Centre, 'sign-in' and then check the 'Day Book' to see if there are any messages for them or to leave messages for other Volunteers. It helps us keep the statistics and keep each other informed. Many thanks.

Have You got News for Us?

We hope you've enjoyed reading this newsletter. Thanks to all those who provided information and stories. But to keep the momentum going we need more, so I make no apologies in repeating this message. If you have any

- reports on visits to various sites or centres
- intriguing Information Requests
- forthcoming projects or events
- interesting facts about local history or genealogy
- new research documents the LFHC has received
- or just strange tales to tell

please let Ian know - supporting photographs and pictures, if available, would be most welcome. It will help make the newsletter more interesting for us all. The next publication date will probably be in May 2007, so you have stacks of time to think of something.

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The Christmas Party 2006

Thanks to Jean and Pat

I make no comment since I failed miserably at the two quizzes.
But the company and the food were excellent!



Who is doing what? Summary of Projects

Here is a summary of our current projects and the teams working on them.

<i>Project/Activity</i>	<i>Leader, if applicable</i>	<i>Volunteers involved</i>	<i>Progress to date</i>
Indexing slides in fire-proof store (FS)		Ann Cheshire	Completed
Scanning photographic slides in FS		Carol Hill	Completed and on CDs
Local and Family History Events pamphlet		Sheila Walker	January edition published
Cuddington Tithe map		Carol Hill	Nearly finished
Checking catalogues and noting whereabouts of items		Eileen Hunter, Peter Reed	On-going
Checking Glyn Registers		Sheila Walker	On-going
Checking Church Registers		Linda Clark	On-going
Typing up EEHAS transcribed material, Poor Law records and many more	Peggy Bedwell	Ann Cheshire	On-going
Typing the Pound Lane School logbooks		Hilary Marogna	On-going
Website development	Peter Reed	Tim Bauckham, Liz Manterfield	On-going
Transcribing Vestry minutes		Philip Clifford	On-going
Re-cataloguing photographs and adding to database	Carol Hill, Linda Clark	Peggy Bedwell, Carol Booth Ann Cheshire, Linda Clark Samantha Tulloch	Preparatory work started
Census Data Capture project	Peter Reed – technical Tim Bauckham- admin	Ann Cheshire, Linda Clark Carol Hill , Eileen Hunter Samantha Tulloch	Just started
Epsom Cemetery project	Maureen Dibsdall	Ann Cheshire, Linda Clark Mike Dibsdall, Eileen Hunter Hilary Marogna, Sheila Walker	Good start made. Being reviewed
Collating and typing up Cemetery project results		Joyce Witham	Complete to date