

Woodgreen Calendar 2017

A place in time



Village Hall murals showing scenes of Woodgreen in 1932-3 (L to R, from top): Flower Show, Sunday School in the Methodist Church, Woodgreen dancing team, the Horse & Groom, milking, cider making. Thanks to Woodgreen Village Hall.

Photos: Charabanc trip, Oldings on Woodgreen Common, Mr&Mrs Moody outside Under Castle, Godshill Wood (1922), Sunday School (1953), General Store on High Street (1940s?), Mrs Young outside Horse & Groom (1920).

Sunday School 1932-3: Joan Ings, Hilda Harrington, Maurice Brewer, Dorothy Hobbs, Nellie Brewer, Ronald Crook, Irene Pynter, Leslie Parker, Irene Crook, Ruby Gilbert, Lilian Elkins, James Hooper, Mary Elkins, Cecil Parker, Kathleen Parker, Kenneth Parker, Kathleen Crook, Laurence Newman.

Sunday School 1953: Joan Ings, Elsie Harrington, ?, Sheila Young, Ginny Colborne, George Brewer Christine Ings, ?, Diane Simpson, Grace Newman, Janet Durant, Valerie Hooper, ? Peter Skinner, Roger Cunningham, Peter Clayton, ?, John Brewer ?, Marilyn Simpson, Margaret Brewer, ?, ?, Andrew Simpson.

Woodgreen
Shop
& Post
Community

Woodgreen: a potted history

Until relatively recently, Woodgreen was seen as the “odd man out” among the neighbourhood villages and hamlets, particularly because of its historical beginnings. Not recorded in the Domesday Book (even Fordingbridge only had 12 families and yet is shown), Woodgreen was a latecomer, populated by some of the poorest of society and was essentially an illegal settlement for much of its early history.

The area had long been inhabited; witness the very important archaeological find of Palaeolithic flint implements in a gravel pit in the village. However it was not until the late 17th century that there are any written records and, even then, you have to go to Breamore or Hale to see references to a marriage, birth or death related to someone from Woodgreen. Not being a Parish in its own right, Woodgreen has no early records of its own.

It is unlikely that early Woodgreen folk were from the local area but from further afield, driven here by shortages of food and work. Here they found somewhere to settle and scrape a poor living.

Resourceful incomers set up their dwellings, often overnight under the noses of the local officials. They assumed Forest rights, turning out animals to graze, grew vegetables to feed their families and took on any casual jobs going in the local area. They were “encroachers”, hiding away as best they could from the local authorities, who were often corrupt and neglectful of their duties.

Encroachment could be achieved by a determined family and friends; with sufficient land fenced, a simple house erected, a fire lit in the hearth and evidence of continuous living, should any official pass by looking for wrong doing. Thus Woodgreen grew into an unofficial village on the edge of the Forest and organised society.

The first serious attempt to regularise this situation was made in the late 18th century, when the whole of the New Forest was mapped in great detail (see opposite), and individual land claims were investigated. Happily most survived unscathed.

Woodgreeners continued to live on the edge, suspicious of outsiders but content to rely on Hale and Breamore for poor relief as necessary, much to the chagrin of their reluctantly generous neighbours. Smuggling and poaching became a way of life for many, in between spells of casual labouring work. Disorder and general lawlessness were not unknown across the whole of the New Forest.

The 20th century witnessed much change in Woodgreen, as the tumult of two World Wars and accelerating social change greatly affected even this small corner of New Forest society. St. Boniface Church was built in 1914, and the Village Hall murals were painted to record villagers and village life in the 1930s. Townspeople moved to the countryside, tourism took hold, tracks became roads, the age of the motor and personalised transport arrived and the rest is, as they say, history.

Thus Woodgreen was founded and thrived on the determination, ingenuity and cussedness of its people. How else could the Community Shop have been built?



Driver's map of 1787

Faced with ongoing lawlessness and encroachment across the Forest, the Government ordered the detailed mapping and collection of information on all buildings, their inhabitants and occupations, the length of tenure and any dues payable. The four surveyors, two of whom were the brothers, A and W Driver, effectively produced a new “Domesday Book” which was used by The Court of Claims in 1801 to investigate the rights of those living in the village to remain or not. Much of the evidence, of varying reliability, was given by the oldest inhabitants. Most judgements were lenient, and life in Woodgreen continued much as before, only now with at least a semblance of legality. Note: the letter ‘i’ indicates parcels of land taken illegally from the Forest.

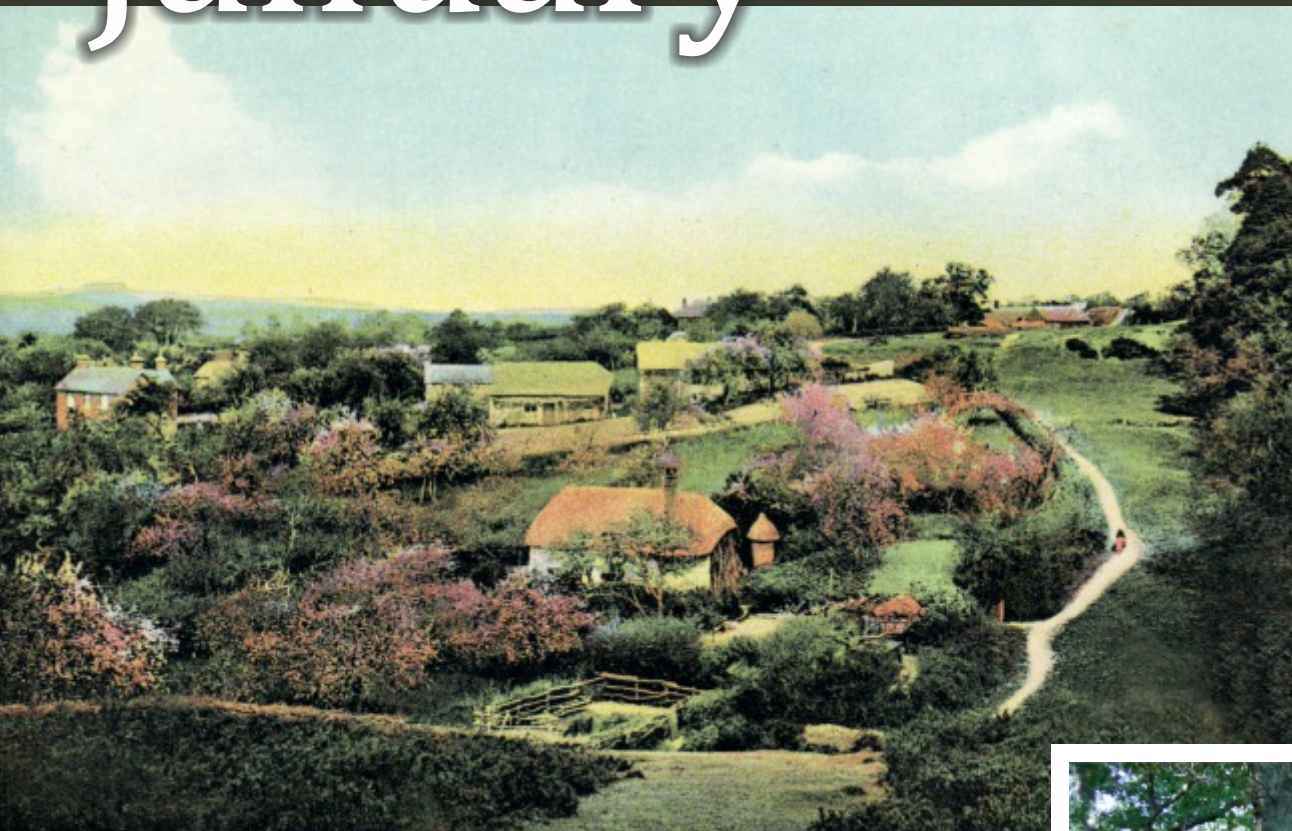
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“Cock Fighting on Woodgreen” Joe Chamberlin, c1920

January

LITTLE DROVE: A LOST VIEW



This 1908 postcard shows the view along Little Drove towards the Common from just north of the cemetery. The house in the foreground is Brook Cottage, behind and to the left is Robin Cottage. Windhover is on the far left.

Unfortunately, we don't have the benefit of the same view these days - there's been quite a bit of tree growth on the slope down to the brook over the last 100 years!

*Bottom left: Location of viewpoint
Bottom middle: Brook Cottage today
Bottom right: The same view now!*



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 New Year's Day
2 Holiday	3	4	5 ●	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 ○	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 ●	20	21	22
23	24	25 Burns Night	26	27	28 ●	29
30	31	<i>"It Happened in Hampshire", 1936</i> An old inhabitant says "Woodgreen was once a terrible wild place, lots of poachers and gypsies, all fond of fighting. If any lads came on from Downton, Breamore, or Godshill, there was sure to be a scrap..."				

February

GOODS AND SERVICES: SHOPS AND POST OFFICE



Post Office, Wood Green.

The first Woodgreen Post Office was opened on July 1st 1905 with Stephen Marlow as sub-postmaster. It was built as an extension to a 17th century cottage. By 1924, the Post Office was being run by a Mrs Noyce from the front room of her house, now Meadow Cottage in the High Street.

The Post Office moved to The Village Stores in the 1930s and was run by Mr and Mrs Holder for nearly 30 years. The premises were sold in about 1974 and became a private dwelling ("The Old Post House"). The Post Office returned to its original premises, initially with Audrey Chitty as postmistress.

Further along the High Street, Jim and Jenny Hart ran a butcher's shop and general store. This closed in 1986.



Woodgreen Post Office



Top left: Woodgreen Post Office, 1920

Bottom left: W.M. Holder's stores with Post Office (Audrey Chitty), 1960

Above: Jim Hart outside his shop, about 1970

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4 ●	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 ○	12
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18 ●	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 ●
27	28					

Western Gazette, 27th December 1929

Move Against Fordingbridge Rural Council: The protracted dispute between certain ratepayers at Woodgreen and the Fordingbridge Rural District Council over the refusal of the Council to take over and repair the Woodgreen Common road was brought to a head on Friday, when it was stated at the monthly meeting of the Council that a summons is being issued on the Council by the solicitors acting for the ratepayers.

March

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HALE NURSERY: HOUSE OF FLOWERS

Hale Nursery, on the site now occupied by the houses of Dodgson Close, was a major horticultural nursery set up in 1922.

It prospered particularly during the Second World War when the work force exceeded 110 (which included at least ten Land Army Girls, two of whom married locals and remained in the district).

The business closed in the 1980s.



Top left: Exhibiting at Chelsea, Charlie Sainsbury and Gladys Marks
Top right: Doreen Parker and Margaret Marks with daffodils, 1954
Below: a Hale Nursery greenhouse, 1954
Right: Hale Nursery from the air (Nursery Cottages on left)



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5 ●
6	7	8 St David's Day	9	10	11	12 ○
13	14	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day Holiday (NI)	18	19
20 ● Spring Equinox	21	22	23	24	25	26 Mothering Sunday British Summer Time begins
27	28 ●	29	30	31		

Western Gazette, 27th December 1929

The Council decided to raise no objection to the application which is being made for the acquisition of a piece of common land on Hatchett Green, Hale, for the erection of a village hall.

April



BARNS FARM:

WOODGREEN'S BEGINNINGS?

Barns Farm, to the north of Woodgreen, was a working farm of about 65 acres until 1971. It is thought to preserve the site of a grange (a farm and guest house) called Barnes owned and run by the Augustinian Priory of St Michael. The priory was founded in 1130 on the banks of the Avon just north of Breamore Mill. It owned and farmed several hundred acres in the area and was essentially self-sufficient.

After the dissolution of the monasteries, the priory and its land, along with the Mill, became part of the Breamore Estate. Barnes was last mentioned in records in 1581-2. Perhaps it is because of the priory, and Barnes in particular, that people began to settle in the Woodgreen area.

Left: Extent of Barns Farm estate, 1956

Far left: Tiles from Breamore Priory (Salisbury Museum)

Below: Traces of Breamore Priory shown by geophysical survey (K.Strutt, 2004)

Right: aerial view of Barns Farm in the 1960s



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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					April Fools' Day	
3 ●	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Palm Sunday
10	11 ○	12	13	14	15	16
			Maundy Thursday	Good Friday		Easter Sunday
17	18	19 ●	20	21	22	23
Easter Monday						St George's Day
24	25	26 ●	27	28	29	30

The Salisbury and Winchester Journal, March 23rd, 1844

EMIGRATION: Agricultural labourers and mechanics desirous of proceeding to CANADA or any of the COLONIES, under the improved regulations established by the Government, may obtain information, and instructions for their guidance (free of expense) by applying to Mr Hill, Redlynch, near Downton.



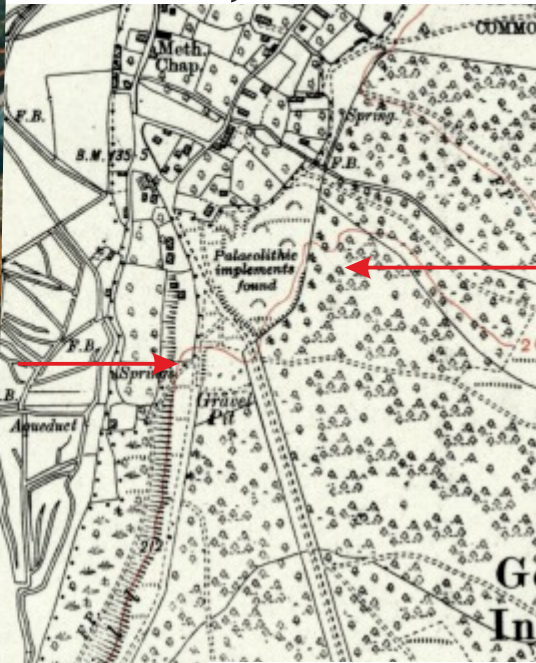
Mural in Woodgreen Village Hall - allegedly depicting two poachers at work on Castle Hill.



Iron Age and Roman pottery has been found at Armsley. This Romano-British bowl has a side strainer!



CASTLE HILL: AXES, POTTERY AND POACHING



Palaeolithic hand axes from 450,000 years ago have been found in abundance around Woodgreen. This is the earliest evidence of human occupation in the area. At this time, the climate was cooling towards a severe glaciation and soon people and animals moved out of the area entirely as an ice sheet advanced south.

The 'castle' has been greatly damaged by 18th and 19th century quarrying. It comprises of an oval ring motte with an outer bailey, overlaying an earlier Iron Age hillfort, possibly adapted for the siege of Downton in 1148 during the civil wars between Stephen and Matilda.

Handaxes and pottery on display in Salisbury Museum

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Early May Bank Holiday	2	3 ●	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 ○	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 ●	20	21
22	23	24	25 ●	26	27	28
29 Spring Bank Holiday	30	31				

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 2nd August 1856
Woodgreen: On Monday last, the annual tea meeting in aid of the Wesleyan Sunday School was held in the chapel, when about 250 persons sat down to tea. As the chapel was not sufficiently large to accomodate all at one time, a party of musicians from Alderbury, assisted by the Woodgreen friends, very creditably performed on the Castle Hill, a selection of sacred music for the entertainment of one portion of the company, whilst the others were partaking of "the cup which cheers, but not inebriates".

June

VILLAGE HALL MURALS: A PORTRAIT OF THE ARTISTS

Woodgreen Village Hall was built in 1930-31. The Carnegie Trust commissioned two students from the Royal College of Art, Robert Baker and Edward Payne, to decorate the walls entirely with murals. They were paid £100 each.

Robert Baker, 1909-1992

Robert was given another commission to paint murals at the Welsh working men's college, Coleg Harlech. Subsequently, he was Principal of the art school in Stoke-on-Trent and then Professor of Ceramics at the Royal College of Art. He joined the Royal Worcester Porcelain Company as Chief Designer and Art Director, where he remained until the early 1980s. Upon retirement, Robert and his wife returned to live in Woodgreen.



The artists interviewed for BBC's "The Village on the Wall" in 1973.



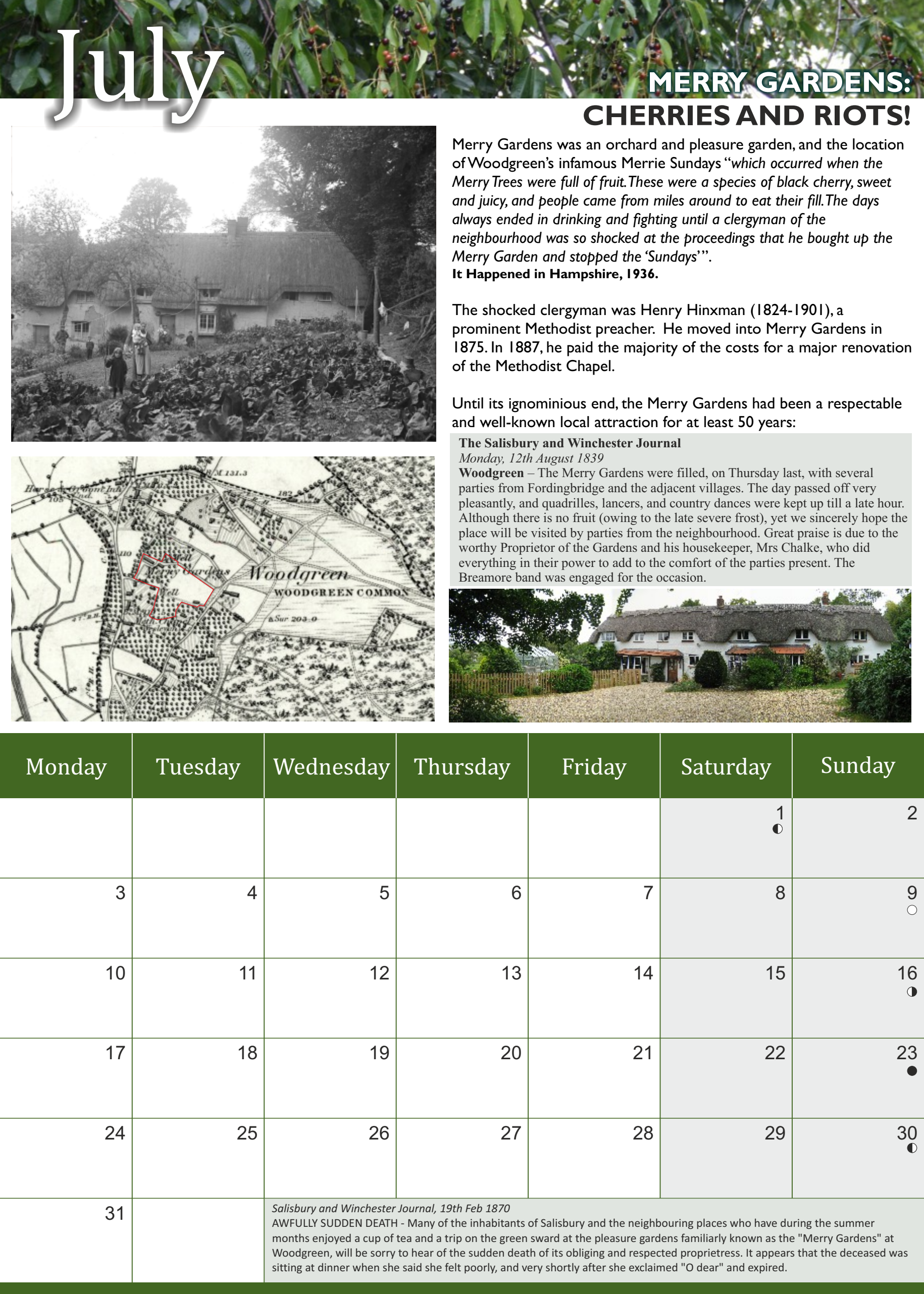
Edward Raymond Payne, 1906-1991

During the war, Edward served in the Royal Dragoon Guards and, although not an official war artist, produced many portraits and scenes now in the Imperial War Museum and regimental museum in York. He taught life drawing at the Stroud Art School and was responsible for the upkeep of the stained glass windows in Gloucester Cathedral. He lived for most of his working life in Box, Gloucestershire.



Edward Payne painted this summer scene - a portrait of the artists - on the lunette above the stage. Robert Baker is shown in the centre, looking out at the viewer, with Eve, his future wife, on the left. Edward himself is on the right side of the tree, courting a local girl.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 ●	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 ○	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 ●	18 Father's Day
19	20	21 Summer Solstice	22	23	24 ●	25
26	27	28	29	30		
		<i>Hampshire Advertiser 30th April 1870</i> WOODGREEN - A very singular skull has been dug up in a garden by a man named Herrington. Many persons, including gentlemen who have taken considerable interest in archaeological curiosities, have seen it, but all are at a loss as to the creature of which this was the head.				



July

MERRY GARDENS: CHERRIES AND RIOTS!

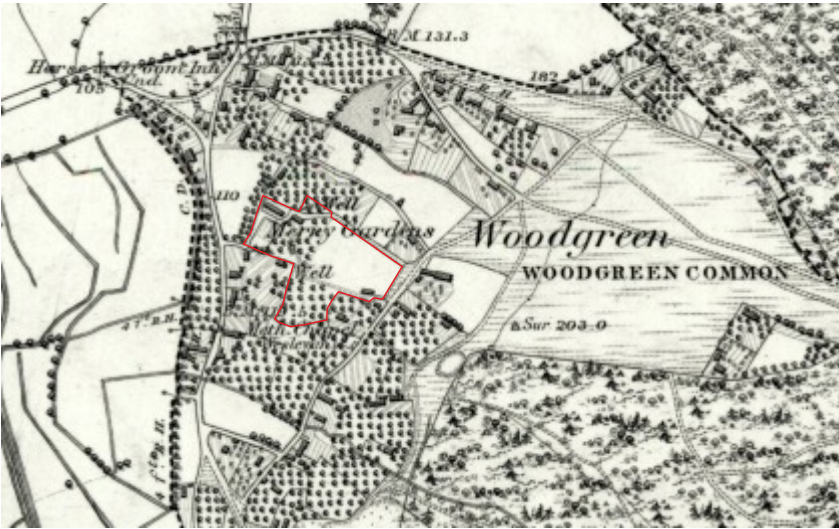


Merry Gardens was an orchard and pleasure garden, and the location of Woodgreen’s infamous Merrie Sundays “which occurred when the Merry Trees were full of fruit. These were a species of black cherry, sweet and juicy, and people came from miles around to eat their fill. The days always ended in drinking and fighting until a clergyman of the neighbourhood was so shocked at the proceedings that he bought up the Merry Garden and stopped the ‘Sundays’”.
It Happened in Hampshire, 1936.

The shocked clergyman was Henry Hinxman (1824-1901), a prominent Methodist preacher. He moved into Merry Gardens in 1875. In 1887, he paid the majority of the costs for a major renovation of the Methodist Chapel.

Until its ignominious end, the Merry Gardens had been a respectable and well-known local attraction for at least 50 years:

The Salisbury and Winchester Journal
Monday, 12th August 1839
Woodgreen – The Merry Gardens were filled, on Thursday last, with several parties from Fordingbridge and the adjacent villages. The day passed off very pleasantly, and quadrilles, lancers, and country dances were kept up till a late hour. Although there is no fruit (owing to the late severe frost), yet we sincerely hope the place will be visited by parties from the neighbourhood. Great praise is due to the worthy Proprietor of the Gardens and his housekeeper, Mrs Chalke, who did everything in their power to add to the comfort of the parties present. The Breamore band was engaged for the occasion.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 ○
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 ●
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 ●
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 ●
31		Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 19th Feb 1870 AWFULLY SUDDEN DEATH - Many of the inhabitants of Salisbury and the neighbouring places who have during the summer months enjoyed a cup of tea and a trip on the green sward at the pleasure gardens familiarly known as the "Merry Gardens" at Woodgreen, will be sorry to hear of the sudden death of its obliging and respected proprietress. It appears that the deceased was sitting at dinner when she said she felt poorly, and very shortly after she exclaimed "O dear" and expired.				

August



Woodgreen had Handbell teams for over 50 years up until 1999 and became members of the Handbell Ringers of Great Britain Society when it was formed in 1967.



In the early days, there were three teams of 6-8 players. The teams entertained at many events: church services, especially at Christmas, care homes, WVI, etc. The team had their own stand at the Fordingbridge Show and were frequent award winners at the Devizes Music Festival.

By 1999, numbers had diminished to just four players and the decision was made to sell the handbells with the proceeds being given to the Salisbury Hospice Trust.



Top left: Playing at Breamore Hall (L to R): Nellie Simpson, Ruth Kite (nee Harrison), Moira Rogers, Joan Ings, Hilda Biddlecombe, Marjorie Parker, Mrs. Hinksman

Bottom left: Playing carols in Fordingbridge with Miss Baker (music teacher)

Bottom right: Fordingbridge Show, 1986 (L to R) Helen Nutburn, Moira Mussell, Louise Vincent, Jenny Hart, Hilda Biddlecombe, Marjorie Parker, Ann Taylor

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 ○ Summer Bank Holiday (Scotland only)	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 ●	16	17	18	19	20
21 ●	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Summer Bank Holiday (not Scotland)	29 ●	30	31			

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 27th November 1852

THE FLOOD - The meadows and low lands about this place as far as the eye can reach are completely covered with water. Between Breamore and Woodgreen the road is so completely inundated that a boat plys between the two places.

September

COUNTRY WAYS: RURAL LIFE 1920-1940



Clockwise from top left: haymaking in Godshill Wood (Nicholls Field); beekeeping ('young' Tom Hooper); cider-making, Godshill Wood; keeping livestock (Ron Crook); making an eel-trap (Mr Poulton).

Thanks to Claudia Carroll and Woodgreen Village Hall for use of photographs.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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11	12	13 ●	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 ●	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 ●	29	30	

Autumn Equinox

The Salisbury Times, 10th August 1900

LOSS BY LIGHTNING - During the heavy thunderstorm, some few days since, a shorthorn dairy cow belonging to Mr E. Witt, of Sandle Farm, was found in the field struck by lightning. Mr Witt was fortunately insured.

October



Eric Hesketh Hubbard's print, "St Anne's Gateway from the East" from "The Gates of Salisbury Cathedral Close", the first publication by Forest Press in 1925.

ERIC HESKETH HUBBARD



Eric Hesketh Hubbard (1892-1957) lived in Woodgreen from 1923 to 1929. He was a landscape and architectural painter, etcher and printmaker. He founded 'The Print Society,' an international society of printmakers and collectors, and set up 'Forest Press' in a dilapidated shed at his house on the Common. One of his main aims was to make art accessible to ordinary people.

Forest Press provided a commercial printing and marketing service for artists, and also a publishing vehicle for some of Hesketh Hubbard's own books. The Print Society arranged travelling exhibitions in the USA and UK. In 1924, there were 42 exhibitions of its members' work around the UK.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2	3	4	5 ○	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 ●	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 ●	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 ●	28	29
30	31 Halloween	<i>The Salisbury Times and South Wilts Gazette, 24th February, 1893</i> THE DESTRUCTION OF BREAMORE BRIDGE - The new bridge over the shallow, which was on the point of being completed in the course of a few weeks, has been destroyed. Two of the arches gave way on Sunday, and the third fell on Tuesday. The cause of the fall is said to be the sinking of the main pier. The loss will fall on the contractor.				

November

LOCAL HEROES: COMMUNITY SERVICE

Nurse "Brom" (1901-1998)

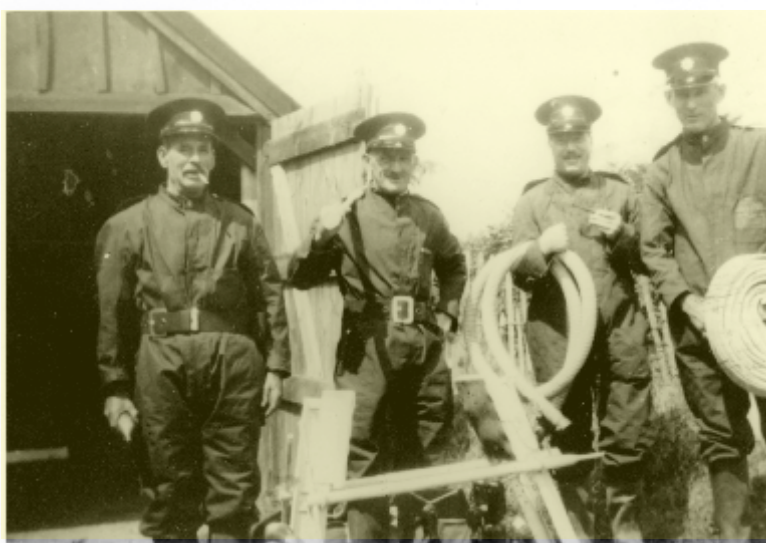


Left: Nurse Brom (E. Bromley) was the first person to see many of the people born in the village. She was the local midwife and lived in 'Avon View'. As well as the local population, Nurse Brom also served the wider gypsy community. She collected many hand-crafted gifts as a thank you for her services.

Right: Daisy Walker delivered newspapers to Woodgreen, Hale and Breamore - 240 properties! For two years, she had to cycle to Fordingbridge to collect the papers from a newsagent and then cycle back to start her round. Subsequently, the papers were dropped off at Breamore station to make life a little easier.



During the war years, Daisy also worked three nights at Fordingbridge Infirmary before starting her paper round! In 30 years, she only missed her round on two occasions.



Woodgreen Fire Brigade (about 1935)

(L to R): Jim Elkins, Sydney Gilbert, Mr Bertwhistle, Earn Parker.

When she retired in 1961, this car was one of the many gifts Nurse 'Brom' received from grateful villagers. She continued to drive it until she was 90 years old!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4 ○	5 Guy Fawkes Night
6	7	8	9	10 ●	11 Armistice Day	12 Remembrance Sunday
13	14	15	16	17	18 ●	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 ●
27	28	29	30 St Andrew's Day			

Hampshire Advertiser, 11th January 1862

FORDINGBRIDGE - On Thursday a fellow giving his name as John Peatus, was brought up in custody before Mr John Coventry, on a charge of being found sleeping in an outhouse at Woodgreen, and committed as a rogue and vagabond to Winchester gaol for fourteen days' hard labour.

December

BREAMORE STATION: LONDON IN 3 HOURS!

The station, part of the Salisbury and Dorset Junction Railway, was opened in 1866. It was served by trains between Salisbury and West Moors. Traffic was always light with only a few trains a day in each direction. British Railways closed the station and the line on 2nd May 1964.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY			
EXCURSION TO LONDON affording an opportunity of visiting the COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION at SOUTH KENSINGTON, on Monday 4th Oct., will run as follows:			
STATIONS.	TIME.	Fares to London and back	
		Second Class s. d.	Third Class s. d.
Leave Daggon Road	6.35		
" Fordingbridge.....	6.41		
" Breamore	6.47		
" Downton	6.55		
" Salisbury	7.23	10 6	5 0
Arrive Clapham Junction (change for Crystal Palace)	9.35		
" London	9.45		

Fares to London and back, including admission to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 6s
Returning from London (Waterloo Bridge Station) at 10.35 p.m. the same day
CHAS. SCOTTER, General Manager.



BROCKENHURST									
1	Brockenhurst	dep	10.15	10.20	10.25	10.30	10.35	10.40	10.45
2	Brockenhurst	arr	10.15	10.20	10.25	10.30	10.35	10.40	10.45
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Archie and Phoebe Walker outside Willow Cottage (originally called 'Bentley' and knocked down in 2003) in 1927. Archie was Station Master at Breamore.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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25	26 ●	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas Day	Boxing Day					New Year's Eve

The Salisbury Times, 2nd October, 1886

On Saturday, the 14th inst., as a wagon loaded heavily with young oak trees was passing over Breamore-bridge, the hurricane (which did considerable damage in this neighbourhood) lifted the load with the wagon, excepting the fore-wheels, completely over the bridge, carrying the whole a considerable distance into the middle of the river, the horses sustaining no injury whatever.

January						
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February						
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March						
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April						
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Best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2017 from Julie, Sue, Nikki and all the staff and volunteers at Woodgreen Community Shop and Post Office.

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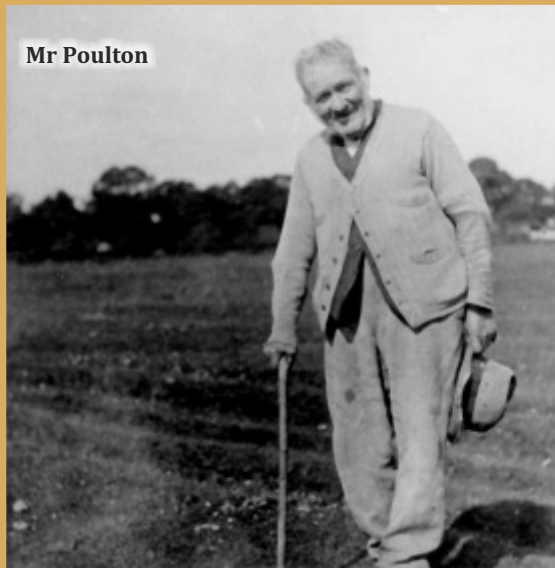
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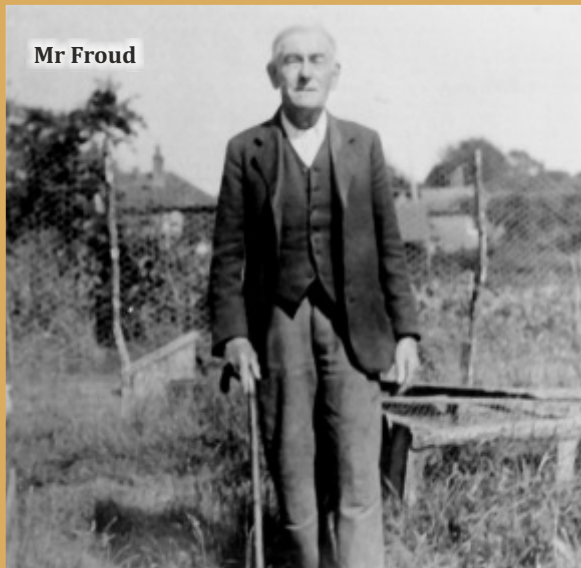
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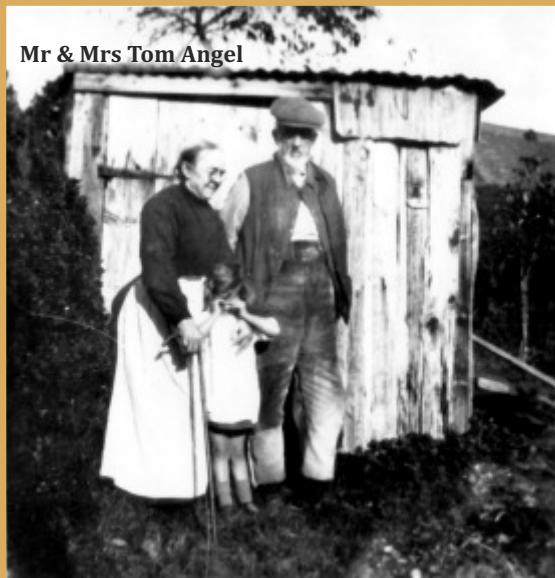
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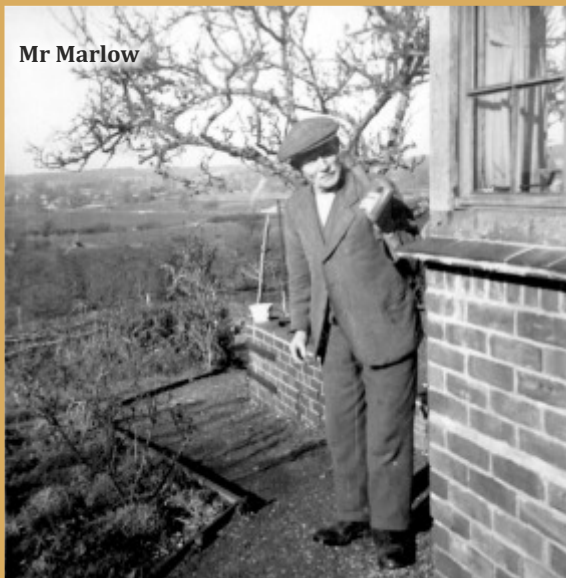
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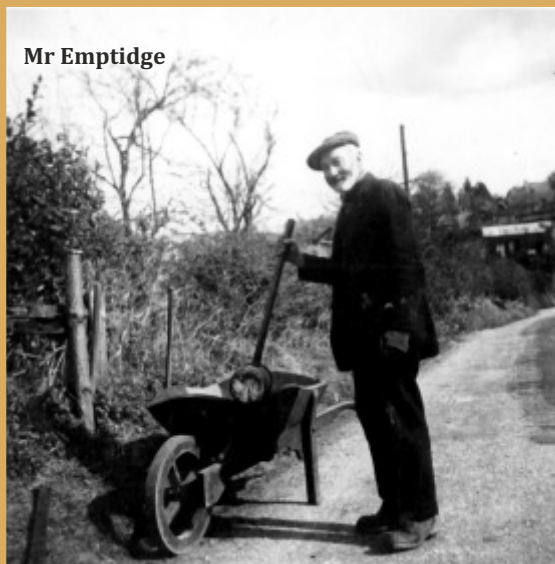
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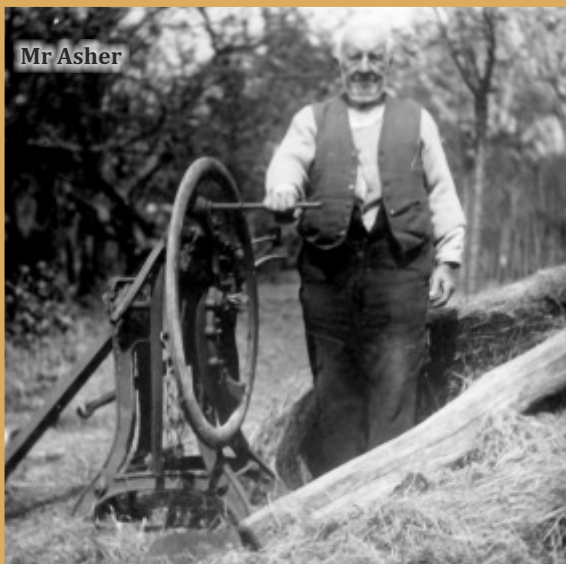
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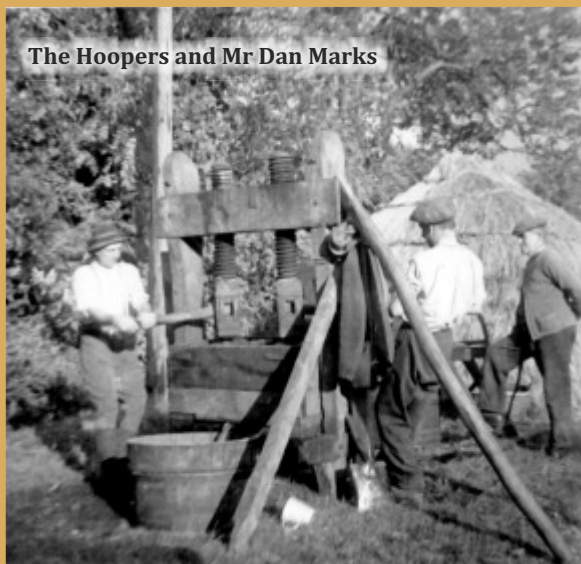
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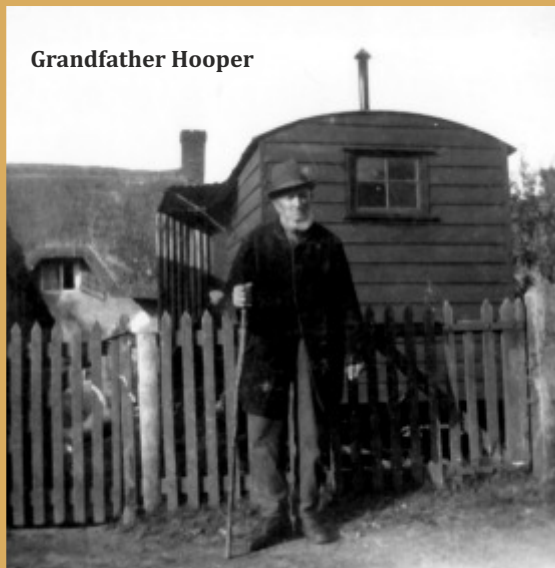
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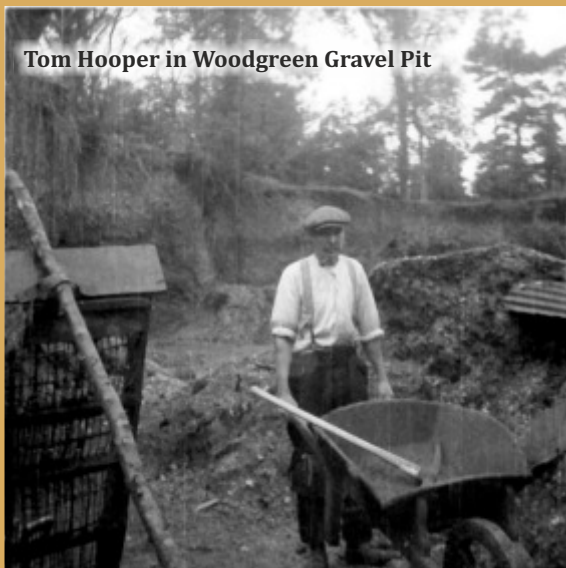
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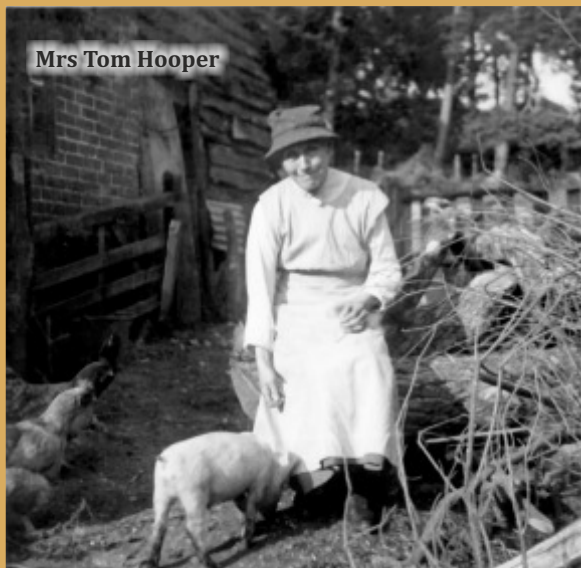
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Grandfather Hooper



Tom Hooper in Woodgreen Gravel Pit



Mrs Tom Hooper