WOODBURY

Glimpses of the Past

Part 8

Clubs Societies and Groups of the 20th Century

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INTRODUCTION

During the course of producing my book at the Millennium, I was fortunate enough to be able to collect almost 2000 pictures of Woodbury village and Parish life during the 20th Century, and they are still coming in now 10 years later! Some back as far as 1863. All of these photographs were scanned and saved on a computer disc and the originals returned to their owners.

Around 450 of these were used in the original book, and some have been put up on the Woodbury website. However the others have never been seen by people in general. Some have been used on the cover of the Woodbury News, but I have calculated that it would take 166 years to use them all!

It has always been my wish that all the photographs should be printed, as this is the safest way to preserve them, and as many do not have computer facilities I have decided to try to put together a series of booklets over the next few months on the various aspects of village/parish life. For example this booklet is about the many groups of people who have been involved in the village clubs, societies and activities throughout the last century. There are unfortunately far too many pictures on the file to be able to insert all of them, and these are a representative sample.

All the booklets will be purely in a documentary form of a picture and a caption. To go into a detailed history of everything would be far too great a task in the time I have left! Detailed histories have already been done. Some of the dates given with the photos are accurate and some are "circa" to the nearest decade.

Hopefully some memories will be stirred in some of the "locals", and the more recent residents of the village can be "brought up to speed"!

If anyone still has any old 20th century pictures of people or events that have not been scanned and saved, please contact me. They should not be lost.

I am indebted to many unknown photographers who have recorded things over the years. Without all of these people there would be no record of the past to make a booklet now!

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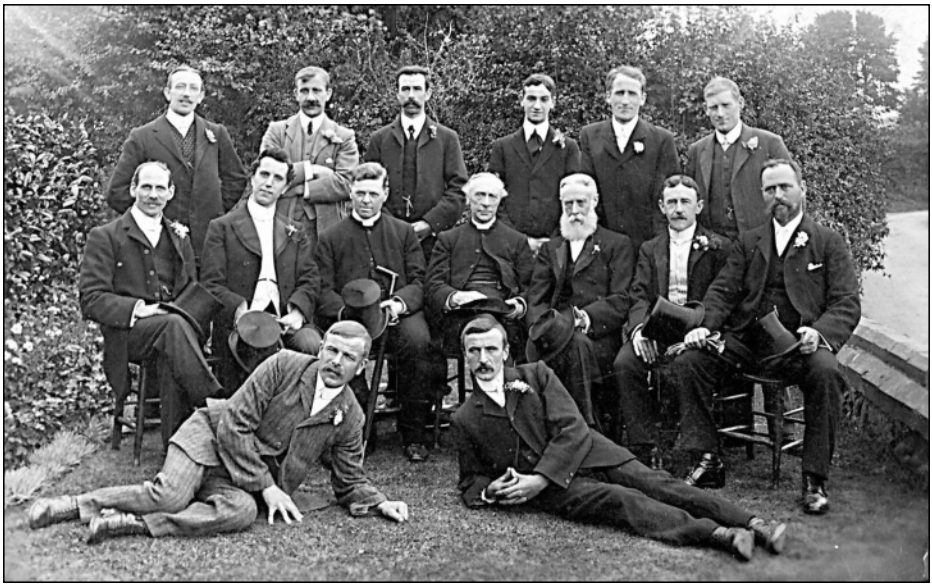

Woodbury Church Choir early 20th Century.

St Swithuns Handbell Ringers 1905.

Dairy Class 1915. Young Harry Stokes at the front with the dog.

Dairy School 1920.

Dairy School 1930.

Flower Show 1938.

Garden Club Show 1977.

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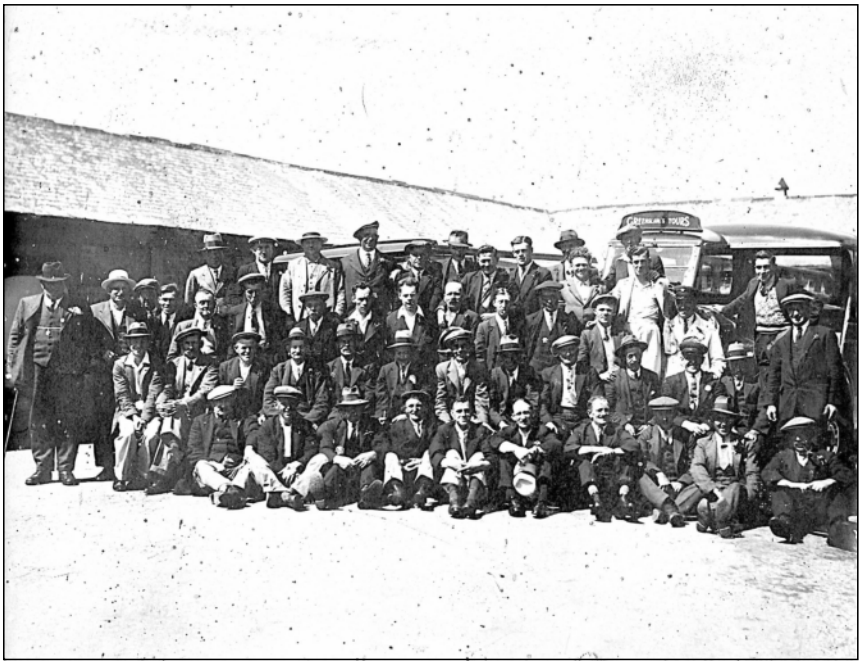
Garden Club Show 1994.

Garden Club Show 1995.

Garden Club Show 1998.

Woodbury Tennis Club 1959.



Mens Cork Club Outing 1939.

Mens Cork Club Outing c.1960.

Ladies Cork Club 1950.

Ladies Cork Club 1951.

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Woodbury Colts Football Team 1948.

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Cricket Club Dinner 1949.

Cricket Club Presentation 1949.

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Royal British Legion Parade after the 1939—45 War.

Royal British Legion at the War Memorial 1970.

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Harry Bowles, Aubrey Day, ?, Mark Marks, Harry Lock, Bill Marks, ?, Victor Radford, Percy Baker, Henry Yeo, Bob Miller, George Wills, Bill Miller, Reggie Marks, Bill Francis, Charlie Berriball, Doug Phelps, Sam Marks, Bill Chapman, Harry Davey, Gussie Marks, Fred Farmery, Cyril Preston, Sid Marks, George Davey, Ned Miller, Dudley Carter, Gunter Hitchcock, Jack Marks, Dial Selick, Wal Godfrey, Reg Brewer, Ed Davey, Rolf Dunster, Percy Sturmun, Charlie Mitchell, Cecil Clark, Fred Lowman, Jack Selick, Percy Holland, Doug Barlow, Percy Selick, Frank Miller, Trixie Selick, Harry Gooding, Tom Radford, Ron Mash, Mike Miller, Brian Radford, Joe Leach, Percy Heather, Walt Chapman, Percy Shorland, Walter Jones, Tom Yates, Dennis Godfrey, Bill Ledman, Jack Dewey, Cyril Davey

The White Hart Mens Cork Club 1957-58.

Royal British Legion Childrens Party 1970.

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St Swithun's Church Choir early 1950's.

Woodbury School Team at the Paignton Dance Festival c. 1948-9.

The Brownies planting a tree at Park Close c.1960's.

Blackhill Quarry Party 1970.

The Woodmanton Football Team c.1940.

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The 60+ Club Party c.1960

The 60+ Club c.1960

The 60+ Club Celebration Party 1966.

The 60+ Club Handicraft Exhibition 1966.

The 60+ Club Party 1967.

The 60+ Club 1959.

Pub based activities c.1988.

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The White Hart receiving a hospitality award c.1985.

Woodbury Skittle Alley builders c. late 1950's

Woodbury Skittle Club c. late 1950's

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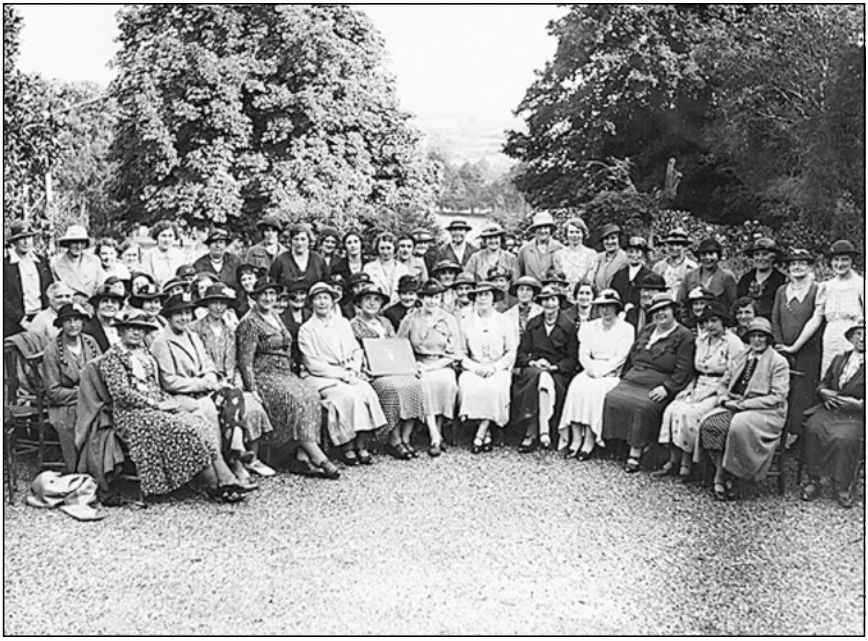
Alan Toyne campaigning against the Common Golf Course 1971.

Woodbury postmen and women taken on the retirement of Margaret Smith.



Woodbury WI in the 1920's on Oakhayes Lawn.

Woodbury WI in the 1950's

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Woodbury WI activities in the 1940's

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A Woodbury YFC Ball in the 1950's.

Woodbury YFC in the 1950's.

Woodbury YFC sheep shearing in the 1940's.

Woodbury YFC Cup presentation time in the 1950's.

Woodbury YFC visit to the Ford Motor Company at Dagenham 1962.

The Twinning Charter signing visit to Bretteville-sur-Odon 1978.

Preliminary visit to Woodbury by the Bretteville twinning committee 1977.