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'We Will Remember Them'

Continuing the story of Horsley Woodhouse Servicemen who have no known graves:

Able Seaman Kenneth Cardin, Royal Navy, WW2

Kenneth was the son of

Lillian and James William Cardin who were resident in Horsley Woodhouse. Contemporaries of Kenneth describe how he was a strong swimmer and remember, in particular, him diving into the water at the bottom of the Coxbench Quarry workings. Kenneth joined the Royal Navy at the time of World War Two and served, ultimately, on the Destroyer HMS Dulverton. Sadly, after seeing significant action, Kenneth was lost at sea when the Dulverton was sunk by German action in the Mediterranean in November 1943, he was 21 years old.

The Dulverton was built as a Type II HUNT Class Escort Destroyer, ordered under a 1939 War Emergency Programme. The builders were Alex Stephen of Govan



HMS Dulverton

(Glasgow) and her keel was laid down as Job No. 1478 on the 16th July 1940. She was launched on the 1st April 1941 as the first Royal Navy ship under the II Hunt Class 'banner' (titled after two fox hunts in Somerset). In March 1942, following a Warship Week National Savings Drive, she was 'adopted' by the community of Dulverton in Somerset. Her Heraldic badge incorporated a Griffin's claw (a legendary creature with the body of a lion and the head and wings of an eagle) grasping a riding whip and a saltire Gold finished axe. The Dulverton measured 264x280x32 feet with a 1050 ton displacement; armed with six four inch rapid

firing guns and four two pounder 'pompom' guns, she had a compliment of 186 crew.

The Dulverton saw active service from late 1941 up until November 1943, her Battle Honours include: LIBYA 1942, SIRTE 1942, MEDITERRANEAN 1942, MALTA **CONVOYS 1942, SICILY 1943,** SALERNO (ITALY) 1943 and AEGEAN 1943. A particularly notable action came in late October 1943, whilst on Convoy and Escort patrol duties in the eastern Mediterranean she was despatched from Alexandria with three other destroyers HMS Petard, Pakenham and Hurworth, to relieve HMS Echo who was carrying out searches for the German U-Boat U559.

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Dulverton supported the other three destroyers whilst they made a sustained depth charge attack on the U-Boat. U559 was finally forced to surface after which all four ships engulfed the U-Boat with gunfire. A boarding party was sent by HMS Petard with orders to recover the U-Boat's

Enigma coding machine and associated documentation. The U-Boat was sinking during the boarding and two of

the party Lt. Anthony Blair Fasson and Able Seaman Colin Grazier were lost when the boat suddenly heeled over and sank. The Enigma



Dornier Do 217 aircraft

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machine was not recovered, but its related documents, the Short Signals and Short Weather Key code books, were retained and played a decisive role in breaking the German Naval signal traffic in the Atlantic, helping, in turn, to save many ships and lives (Fasson and Grazier were awarded posthumous George Crosses and Tommy Brown, a surviving member of the boarding party,

received the George Medal).

The Dulverton continued to give sterling service and was eventually deployed in defence of Leros in 1943. On the 13th Nov 1943, the Dulverton was engaged by German Dornier Do. 217 aircraft off the island of Kos and was struck by an Henschel Hs 293 Glider bomb launched from one of the planes (the Hs 293 was a joystick controlled short winged glider bodied bomb with an underslung rocket engine and a 295 kg high explosive

Hs 293 Glider Bomb

warhead, basically an early form of guided/cruise missile). The bomb destroyed the Dulverton's forward structure and caused the loss of 77 of

the ship's crew including her Captain, Commander Stuart Austen Buss MVO, DSC, RN. Able Seaman Kenneth Cardin was one of the 77 lost. After the missile strike, over 100 of the Dulverton's crew were rescued by HMS Belvoir. The Dulverton was not sunk outright but it was soon clear that recovery of the ship was not feasible and she was finally scuttled. With no known grave, Kenneth Cardin is commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial (Southsea, Hampshire), Panel 74, column 1, if you happen to pass that way spare a moment to remember Kenny.

Mick Barham

Horsley Woodhouse Walking Group

The Horsley Woodhouse Walking for Health included one of its walks in this year's Autumn Footprints Walking Festival. The Walking Festival is organised each year by Amber Valley and Erewash. There is a choice of nearly 40 free guided walks over 16 days. The walks explore local heritage, natural history, and wildlife and are led by knowledgeable local volunteers.

Our walk started from the Church Hall. A group of 30 walkers were joined by visitors from Weston on Trent, Heage, Spondon, Derby and many other places. It was a circular walk round Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley giving a different perspective of the surrounding villages and countryside. The weather stayed fine and despite some heavy rain earlier in the week the paths were quite dry. We went past Stainsby House, Smalley Hall and Smalley Dam, and information leaflets were available for those interested in the history of these houses.

At Stainsby Avenue the group divided. Those wishing to do the shorter walk (2.5 miles) continued on to the Sitwell Recreation Ground and back to the Church Hall. The rest went to Hurst Farm, then past the Crab House and back (3.5 miles). Refreshments were provided afterwards in the Church Hall. The visiting walkers said they found it very interesting and didn't know there were so many different footpaths in the area.



<u>November 2013</u>: Wed 6th (9.45 am – midday) - Nottingham Canal 3.25 miles, meet at Horsley Woodhouse Working Men's Club. *This is a buggy friendly walk.*

Wed 13th (9.45 am – 11.30 am) - Carr Farm and Denby 2.25 miles, meet at Horsley Woodhouse Working Men's Club.

Wed 20th (10.00 am – midday) - Shipley Country Park 2 .5 miles, meet at Mapperley Car Park at 10.00. Those needing transport to meet at the Working Men's Club at 9.45.

Wed 27th (10.00 am – midday) - Kilburn Toll Bar 3 miles, meet at Kilburn Car Park at 10.00. *Those needing transport to meet at the Working Men's Club at 9.45. This is a buggy friendly walk.*

<u>December 2013</u>: Wed 4th (9.45 am – midday) - Darley Abbey approximately 3.5 miles, meet at Horsley Woodhouse Working Men's Club. *This is a buggy friendly walk.*

Wed 11th (9.45 am – 11.45 am) - Marehay Circular Walk 2.25 miles followed by Christmas lunch at the Village Inn. Meet at Horsley Woodhouse Working Men's Club. *Bookings required for the Lunch and this is a buggy friendly walk*.

Wed 18th (10.00 am – midday) - Breadsall Greenway-2.5 miles, meet at the Park and Ride Meteor Centre Derby at 10.00. Those needing transport to meet at the Working Men's Club at 9.45. This is a buggy friendly walk.

Wed 25th Dec and 1st Jan 2014 - no walks.

For more information, contact: Tor or Debbie on 01283 56348 or Simon Harrison on 01332 780450 (walk leader). Full details can be found of all the walks on the Arthur Medical Centre web site www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk/info.aspx?p=12

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Parish Council

Notice was given of an impending request from the Scouts for permission to have a bonfire. The Parish Council agreed to give consent on receipt of a formal request and safety measures secured.

The process of arranging a new lease for the Scout building is now underway.

The Contract of Employment between the Parish Clerk (Kay Richardson) and the Parish Council is not yet finalised but will be at the next meeting.

<u>Sitwell Recreation Ground – Play Equipment</u>

Debate ensued having a wealth of information, on the next step of setting the contract, consultation had been made from a number of sources, and a decision will be taken at a future meeting.

<u>Audit 2012/2013</u> - The audit for the financial year 2012/13 has been completed and a copy was presented to the members.

Action on outstanding issues:

Footpath - The surface of the footpath that runs down the side of the Medical Centre to the Horeston Recreation ground is very uneven; the doctors are to be approached to draw their attention to it.

County Council

Attention was drawn to the County Council's proposal for reducing the street lighting. The Parish Council have made considerable investment over the years and were not best pleased on learning of proposals for some lights to be switched off. Public consultation closed on 21st Oct 2013 and the Parish Council made representations.

The publicised proposals to close some 19 fire stations over the next 20 years were observed and comments will be raised at a later date.

<u>Primary School Centenary Celebration</u> – 12th Oct 2013 was met with horrible weather as it turned out to be a wet miserable day but was still patronised by a large number of people.

The Parish Council chairman Eric Lancashire MBE presented a plaque that had been commissioned from Denby Pottery, to commemorate the achievement of 100 years of giving education to the parishioners. The school was conceived and built as a model school and replaced the building that became the Church Hall.

<u>Remembrance Sunday</u> - 10th Nov 2013 in the Parish Church at 10.00 am a Service of Remembrance will be held. At the end proceed up to the war memorial on the Sitwell Recreation Ground to pay homage and lay the wreaths. Refreshments will be served in the Scout building free of charge at the close of the remembrance proceedings.

<u>Christmas Lights</u> — these will be switched on from 5 .00 pm to 11.00 pm 1^{st} Dec 2013 and switched off on 6^{th} Jan 2014.

Parish Council Contact Details:

- Cllr E Lancashire MBE (Chairman) 01332 881566
- ◆ Cllr C Crowder (Vice Chairman) 01332 781955
- ◆ Cllr K Seals 01332 881983
- Cllr S McGuinness 01332 880240

Mrs K Richardson (Parish Clerk) – 01332 883404 Email: krchrds77@aol.com

Date of next meetings – Thur 7th Nov 2013 and Thur 5th Dec 2013 at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall. All members of the public are welcome to observe the meeting and raise any issues.



The new play area is funded partly from the Parish Council budget and partly from community money that has to be released from the Wheeldon Development (next to the Post Office). The final bit of money is from a successful grant application to UK Coal Communities Fund. The total cost will be £50,000.

The picture above is to show what equipment will be installed although the final layout may be slightly different. No official start date yet but work will hopefully start in the next six weeks and be completed before Christmas. Watch out for further news as in the Spring an official opening party will be held.

Councillor Kevin Buttery - Keeping you updated

The Parish Council after 20 years, has been concerned about the safety at Four Lane Ends and are pleased that the traffic lights are now installed.

Following a number of accidents, numerous near misses, complaints of excessive speed and a lot of patience, I am delighted to announce that the Traffic Signals at the crossroads of Main Street and Ryknield Road have now been installed, at a cost of £150,000. This is very much welcomed and will help to improve road safety at that location.

The lights will be monitored over the next few weeks so they can be tailored to fit the traffic flow. Please remember that patience is a virtue as it will take time for the sequence to be adapted to suit everyone.

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service has announced radical new proposals to transform service delivery and are currently engaging in a 12 week consultation process. Full details are available on the Derbyshire Fire & Rescue website www.derbys-fire.gov.uk.

Some of the main points of the proposals are as follows:

There will be a reduction in Fire Fighter posts (78) over a 20 year period. This will be through controlled wastage, no full time fire fighter will lose their job.

A total of 36 new posts will be created to work with communities to promote 'fire prevention' strategies and initiatives.

There are currently 31 Fire Stations. The proposal is to close 19 stations, but build 8 new ones. There is a business plan to support this, which is not reliant upon firstly closing and selling existing stations/ land. This Plan could take 20 years to be fully implemented; therefore newly built/refurbished stations will be used during that period.

Reduction of 1 Fire Appliance. Different types of appliances are also being considered.

Following the excellent work in fire prevention, there has been a 62% reduction in fires, 50% reduction in incidents, 47% reduction in false alarm calls and a reduction of 20% in Road Traffic Collisions.

As a Fire Authority Member I would encourage you to engage in the consultation process.

I have invited the Chief Fire Officer to attend the Amber Valley Crime & Disorder meeting being held at 7.00 pm, Wed, 13th Nov 2013 at Belper Football Club, Bridge Street, Belper to outline the new proposals. You are welcome to attend this meeting to find out more details as to how it will impact upon Amber Valley. Please note, Senior Police Officers will also be in attendance at that meeting to give a presentation on local policing issues.

If there is an issue I can help you with, please contact me on 01332 781092 or by email kevin.buttery@derbyshire.gov.uk.

Request for Community Support

1st Sitwell Scout Group needs your help again but firstly they would like to say a big thank you to the community for rallying round and helping with their previous request for loft insulation. They collected six large bags (five from one person) with a promise of more on its way.

Keeping with the recycling theme the Scout hut doesn't have an electric cooker and doing the cooks badge was not that easy for them. If anyone has an old fully working cooker going free that would be a great help and they would really make the most of it.

If you can help please email Ian at cubs@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk and they can collect the cooker. All donations would be gratefully received towards the renovations of the Scout hut.

Horsley Woodhouse Community Association

Mr Jack Clarke

The Committee would like to say a whole hearted thank you to Jack Clarke, for all his input, time and dedication in successfully helping to run the annual village carnival for over 30 years. In his role as Treasurer he managed, alongside others, to ensure the day went ahead each year for all to enjoy. Clare Hague now takes over the reins to continue its success with the support from the village. Thank you Jack, we will miss you!!

Carnival update!

An Open meeting was held on the 12th Sep 2013 at the Royal British Legion, where 12 members of the committee and 10 parishioners attended....

Ideas and feedback from this year's event were given and plans are now taking place for next year's Carnival which is on Sat 19th Jul 2014. Minutes from the meeting were published at various points in the village and a copy is available if required, please contact the secretary.

An expression of interest is also required if any person is wishing to have a table in the craft tent for 2014. Contact: Vanessa Feeney (Secretary) on 07917 752523 or email: secretary.hwca@hotmail.com

Keep up to date year round on the Carnival Facebook page!

Horsley Woodhouse Pre-school

Come along and join in the fun at Horsley Woodhouse Pre-School Christmas Fayre on Saturday 7th December 2013, 11.00 am - 2.00 pm. Lots to do including meet Santa, face painting, great raffle prizes, homemade cakes and much more.

Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church Hall, Main Street, Horsely Woodhouse, DE7 6AU. Please contact Louise Meredith on 07969 964 842.

Local clubs, community groups and societies

Orchard Group

We meet every fortnight at The Orchard Centre on Tuesdays 2.00 to 4.00 pm for whist, scrabble and a cuppa!! Please contact Peggy Parry for more details on 01332 883240.

British Legion

The village branch is geared up for the Remembrance period which commences on Sat 26th Oct 2013 until Sun 10th Nov 2013 Remembrance Sunday.

Remembrance is the most important function we participate in and we urge everyone to support us in our fund raising poppy sales. This year we attend St. Susannah's Church at 10.00 am for the morning service and at 6.15 pm a shortened service at Horsley Woodhouse Central Methodist Church. Don Barham Hon. Sec.

Ladies Group

Oct 2013 - The guest speaker was Declan, a trained Paramedic from East Midlands Ambulance Service. He gave a very interesting talk on the workings of a 'Para', the ins and outs of the job, and explaining that although it was very stretching at times, how much he enjoyed it. A number of members acknowledged their personal use of the service over the previous years.

The Nov 2013 meeting is scheduled for the Thur 7th at 7.15 pm in the British Legion. The guest speaker is Barbara Daykin MBE, on the subject of "Talks to Entertain". Barbara gives a very entertaining talk about her life and the circumstances which led to her being awarded the MBE for services to education in Derbyshire.

The Dec 2013 meeting is scheduled for the Thur 5th and also includes the Ladies Group Christmas Meal, this year at the Village Inn in Marehay. Please check with any Committee members for details. All New Members are very welcome.

Terrina Girling, Committee Member

Horsley Woodhouse Over 60's Club

The club will end its 2013 programme of visits on 9th December when we go to the Marquis of Ormonde for our annual Christmas lunch. During the year we have visited Skegness, Trent River trip in August and a lunch time visit to the Seven Mile Inn carvery, followed by a tour round Clumber Park and Sherwood Forest.

Club meets on alternate Tuesdays so come and join us in the New Year for a social afternoon of cards, dominoes and Bingo, or just a pleasant chat. Brighten up those long winter days.

Don Barham Hon Sec. Please contact Don Barham for more details on 01332 881379.

Whist Drive

Meet every Friday night at 7.00 p.m. at the British Legion - contact Malcolm Parkin for more details 01332 880160.

St Susanna's Parish Church

November 2013

Sun 3rd at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer

Sun 10th at **10.00 am** – British Legion Remembrance Service

Sun 10th at 6.30 pm – Holy Communion

Sun 17th at 6.30 pm – Evening Payer

Sun 24th at 10.30 am – Morning Prayer with the Arch Deacon of Derby

December 2013

Sun 1st at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer

Sun 8th at 6.30 pm – Holy Communion

Sun 15th at 6.30 pm – Carol Service

Sun 22nd at 10.30 am – Crib Service

Wed 25th (Christmas Day) at 10.00 am – Holy Communion

Date for your diary:

Sat 7th Dec 2013 at 7.30 pm come along to the Church and listen to the wonderful voices of the Derbyshire Constabulary Male Voice Choir, in support of the 'Boundary Wall Fund'.

Events and activities at the Church Hall

Currently the weekly programme of activities open to the public in the Church Hall is:

- Monday—19.00 to 20.00 Line Dancing (contact Megan on 01159 326217)
- ♦ Tuesday—Tae-Kwon-do 18.30 to 20.30 (contact Shirley on 07790 812468 or 01332 880865)
- ◆ Thursday—Boogie Babies (dance class for toddlers) 10.00 to 11.00 (contact Lucy on 07870 198046)
- ♦ The Over 55's Keep Fit class which has been run on a Wednesday 13.30 to 14.30 may resume in the autumn if sufficient people are interested.

Anyone interested in booking the Hall may contact John Slater on 01332 883443. Anyone unaware of the facilities we have available may contact Andrew Shaw (Churchwarden, St Susanna's Church) on 01332 883124 or 07790 012 606 to arrange a visit.

Dates for your diary:

- ♦ Sat 2nd Nov 2013 Autumn Fair at the Church Hall
- Fri 29th Nov 2013 Quiz night at the Church Hall at 7.15 pm in aid of St Susanna's Church funds. The charge for entry is £8.00 for a table of four.
- ♦ Wed 11th Dec 2013 at 7.15 pm mince pies and carols at the Church Hall

The Old Oak Pub

An evening with Notts Alliance. Come along for songs, bad jokes and unlikely stories for ferret fanciers.. and lovers of good music on Wed 13th Nov 2013 at 8.00 pm.

Tickets cost £6.00 on the door (£4.00 Conc.). Contact C.Orme for advanced bookings on 07805 468 255 or email: chrisjorme@yahoo.co.uk.

Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church

SERVICES Ministers:

Revd Judi Smart - Tel: 01332 781296 Revd Philip Taylor - Tel: 01773 822484

November 2013

Sun 3rd at 6.15 pm - Service led by Revd Kenneth Cupit

Sun 10th at 6.15 pm - Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Judi Smart

Sun 17th at 10.30 am - Service led by Revd Judi Smart

at 6.15 pm - Service led by Revd David Blanchflower

Sun 24th at 6.15 pm - Service led by Mr Keith Bryan

December 2013

(The preachers for December had not been 'planned' by the time this edition goes to print)

Sun 1st at 6.15 pm - Service

Sun 8th at 6.15 pm - Service

Sun 15th at 10.30 am Christingle & Gift Service (Monetary gifts for the Air Ambulance)

at 6.15 pm Carol Service, led by our own members

Sun 22nd at 6.15 pm - Service

Wed 25th - Christmas Day (tba)

Sun 29th at 6.15 pm - Service

Harvest Weekend - Grateful thanks to all who helped and supported our Harvest Services and Supper. The Goods were gratefully received by the Padley Centre.

Dates for the diary:

- Christmas Fayre Sat 30th Nov at 2.30 pm. Miscellaneous Stall, £1 Stall, Cake Stall, Tombola, Raffle.
- ♦ Tea/Coffee & Mince Pies: 50p. Free Admission.
- ◆ Carols & Buffet Thur 12th Dec at 7.00 pm. Free Admission suggested £2 per person donation for the Air Ambulance.

Horsley Woodhouse Ex Service & Working Men's Club

Ladies night — Come along to Ladies Night on Thur 21st Nov 2013 7.30 pm onwards at Horsley Woodhouse Working Men's Club. Stalls include 'Bella accessories' purses, scarves & bags, raspberry blonde shoes, jewellery, candles, wine charms, traditional sweets & chocolates, reflexology, beauty therapy, medium Janet Wilson, champagne game & fabulous raffle and much more!!

Pre ordered tickets are £5 which includes entry, complimentary glass of wine or soft drink & chip cob to be delivered on the night. Tickets can be purchased from Sue's Flower Shop but these must be bought before the night so we know how many chip cobs to order. Tickets on the door are £3.50 but will not be able to have the chip cob.

Bring all your friends & family & do a bit of Christmas shopping while enjoying a great night out and all proceeds go to Horsley Woodhouse Primary School.

Horsley Woodhouse Primary School - Centenary Celebration

Thank you so much for supporting our Centenary Celebrations on Sat 12th Oct 2013 and making it such a successful day. We loved every minute of the day and want to thank everyone who helped before, during and after the event and especially those members of the PTFA and staff who gave up their own time to help.

It was a special day in the school's life and we feel immensely proud to be a part of that.

The money raised from the raffle, refreshments and sweet shop will be used to cover the costs of the day, which include the refreshments, the flag, the well dressing and the wonderful Heanor Gate Steel Band, which brought back many happy memories of our own steel band. We hope you all managed to hear them play in Class 1 as they were truly amazing.

The flag is flying outside our school and we hope you will all agree how wonderful it looks. The donated Denby Plate is to be displayed in school very shortly together with the centenary plaque very kindly donated by the Parish Council.

Despite the rain we were able to continue with the well dressing blessing, country dancing and singing to the crowds and it was great to see so many different generations gathered together.

The fixed displays in school will stay up and if you weren't able to view them on the day please arrange with Mrs Cornfield in the office a suitable time to come and visit.

So thank you once again to the staff, parents, PTFA, children and friends who made the celebration so successful, it was a memorable event and one that now is a part of our school's history.



1st Sitwell Scouts Group

Would you like to:

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Have fun
Play loads of games
Gain badges

Go on trips and visits

Go camping and hiking

Meet new friends



If so, come and join us every week at the Sitwell Scout HQ, off Church Lane, Horsley Woodhouse DE7 6AW

Wednesday (Cubs) 8-11 years 6:30-8:00 pm



Open Feb 2014 (Scouts) $10\frac{1}{2}$ -14 years Open Feb 2014 (Beavers) $5\frac{3}{4}$ -8 years

Come and join in – first Few Weeks are free!

www.lstsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk

If you wish to contact us or put an article forward:

If you would like to put forward any details to be included in the next edition of the Wudhus News please contact Tania Pells (Editor) at editorwudhusnews@gmail.com. All articles and information submitted will be reviewed by the Parish Council before it can be approved. Unfortunately we cannot advertise businesses within the newsletter or print personal letters.

The next edition is due out at the beginning of January and will cover January and February 2014. The following edition will be distributed for the beginning of March and will cover March and April 2014.

Publishing Deadlines: January — 15th Dec 2013. March—20th February 2014. Unfortunately any information received after the deadline will not be included but may go forward to the next edition. Many thanks Tania Pells.