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WEST ENDS TIME CAPSULE BURIED AT HATCH GRANGE



Saturday 8th April 2000 – It was a bright, sunny day – better than anyone could have hoped for as the ceremony of burying the West End Parish Time Capsule took place. Speeches were given by the Leader of the Parish Council, Mr Rick Whineray and Mr Norman Best. At 2.15pm Mr Norman Best in his position as Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire assisted by the Mayor, our local MP, the Leader of the Parish Council and parish councillors ably assisted by Parish Clerk Bobby Smith and the Parish rangers placed the gleaming capsule in a specially dug hole on Hatch Grange. There will be an engraved stone tablet to mark the site as well as a commemorative seat with suitably worded plaque. All the local society's and group's (including West End Local History Society) contributed items to be placed in the time capsule and a photographic record of the contents has been kept by the Parish Council.



Time Capsule in place at the bottom of the specially dug hole



A large number of people turned out to see the event and afterwards adjourned to the Parish Hall for tea and a buffet provided by the Parish Council. Yet another very enjoyable event organised in West End to mark the new Millennium. Ed.

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STOP PRESS NEWS

The Society have just received a grant for £100 from Eastleigh Borough Council. This will be put towards the continuing costs of building our archive - i.e. copying, printing, filing etc.. We are very appreciative for this continued support from Eastleigh who have helped this Society right from the start both with funds and also through the Eastleigh Museum with equipment. Thank you! Ed

WEST END PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPANY



This photograph was brought into the Museum by a West End resident. She was intrigued by the name printed, as above, on the bottom of the mount. Some research in Kelly's (the Museum has a 1911-1912 edition) was carried out and amongst the Kelly's in Southampton Reference Library shows that there was such a firm in existence as early as 1902 at *12 Commercial Road.* Is there any connection with ***our*** West End, or is it that other one in London?! Can anyone shed further light on this; the lady would also like to know who the people in the photograph are, as she knows of *no family connection*! *Derek Amey*

TITANIC ANNIVERSARY

With the 88th Anniversary of the sinking now come and gone (the Society again arranged for fresh flowers to be placed on Sir Arthur Rostron's grave) we can report a contact with another relative of James Jukes, the crew member who perished with the "Titanic". He has a very unusual story to tell which he will put in a letter and we will hopefully be able to pass on to you. Another contact secured via the 'Web'! *Derek Amey*

VISIT TO WINCHESTER COLLEGE

Tuesday 27th June 2000

This is being organised by Hampshire Archives Trust (of which we are a member) and will start at 6.00pm. The College dates from 1382 and has a fine archive. Some 36,000 items include accounts from 1394, a forged Anglo-Saxon charter (!)

MUSEUM SHOP

The Society publications now available for sale in the Museum – these are an ongoing series of Occasional Papers on things of local interest written by members and friends of the Society. We also have photo enlargements of local scenes.

Paper # 1
My Memories Of The Harefield Estate
(Oral History Project)
By Chris Boulton **£1.50**

Paper # 2
A New Church For The Parish
Written by Peter Baker **£1.00**

Paper # 3
West End National School 1863-1904
Written by John Collins **£2.50**

Paper # 5
The Swaythling Road Methodist Church
Written by Marjorie Bodman **£2.50**

Plus the following books:

Tales of Old West End
C Sillence **£3.50**

I Remember,I Remember
Bob Moody **£4.00**

Hatch Grange..a stroll back in time *Pauline Berry* **£6.95**

Townhill Park House
Ralph Coney & Jim Brown **£3.00**

Various photo enlargements suitable for framing of village scenes taken from postcards.
£2.50 per print

AVAILABLE AT THE MUSEUM SHOP

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and a document recording a grant by Cnut. We can have two places for this evening, if you are interested please let me know on 023 8057 5244. The cost is £4.00 each. I have to let the Trust know by 19th May at the latest. The latest Hants Archives Trust Report is now in the Museum library, and well worth a look! *Derek Amey*

HAMPSHIRE MILLENNIUM COMMUNITY VIDEO RECORD

A new arrival in the Museum library is a copy of the book entitled ***"100 Years of Progress" (The Story of) Hampshire County Council 1889-1989".***
This bears a bookplate recording that it was presented to the Society by the Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire on 8th March 2000 to mark our contribution to the above mentioned video record. A very attractively produced book, well worth looking through. *Derek Amey*

REMINDER...REMINDER...REMINDER...REMINDER...REMINDER
The next meeting after Bill Whites talk on *Hampshire Bricks and Brickmakers* on May 3rd will be a visit to the *Bursledon Brickworks* on TUESDAY 6th. JUNE.