

The Village Newsletter

Mottisfont & Dunbridge

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Did Michael leave the tap on again? Image: Second constraints of the second constra

A mobile generator was used to restore power while the damage was repaired over the next couple of days.

power to be off for some hours over a wide area.

Did you know...

And that the

...that the Post Office visits Lockerley Village Hall on Mondays and Thursdays from 9am to 1pm?





village volunteer Coffee Shop is open at the same time? It's a perfect excuse to meet friends and have a chat over a cup of coffee and a bun!



Monday, 4th June at 2.00pm



Village Jubilee Olympicnic

At the Village Hall

Olympic Games for all children 11 and under starting at 2.00pm

Olympic Sports with a twist for everyone over 11.

Make a crown competition to be judged by Kate Mottisfont.

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Donation of a Jubilee Coin to all school age children living in the parish either at the event or at a later date.

#### ~~~ Come dressed in red, white and blue!

Please don't forget to bring your own picnic and chairs if you need them. Tea, coffee and squash will be provided.

If you are still at school (16 and under) please contact Katy Buckingham on 340714 or Rachel Fowler on 340877 to make sure that you get your Commemorative Coin.

#### For Sale

Desktop computer with screen, keyboard and mouse. Good for web browsing, e-mail, Facebook, etc. Running Windows XP (latest updates), antivirus software, word processor, spreadsheet, etc.. CD/DVD drive. £20 to a good home! Call Peter on 340793

The deadline for inclusion of items in the June edition of the Acorn is 16th May. Please e-mail to acornnews@mandercom.co.uk.

# 🗱 National Trust

# **News from Mottisfont Abbey**

Visitors have been flocking to the Abbey to see the latest exhibition, 'Slice of Life'.

The exhibition explores some of the different ways that artists pictured people, places, work and war in the 20th Century, from Degas and Sickert to Hockney and Caulfield.

The exhibition is on till 6 May.

It was great to see so many families from the village enjoying the Easter trail this year - thank you so much for your support!

We hope you come back soon to collect the activity booklet, "50 things to do before you're  $11\frac{3}{4}$ ". It's packed full of interesting activity ideas, including some that can be done right here at Mottisfont!

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Helen Potts

#### **Knitters and Yarn Wanted**

Yarn and/or knitters for this year's Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal.



If you can help, please contact Julia on 340793.

# **Broughton Short Mat Bowls**

Our activity takes place on Tuesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30 in Broughton Village Hall from April to September.

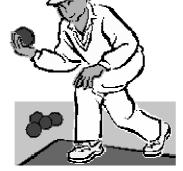
We welcome anyone

who would like to take part. All the equipment

needed is available, so

join in?

why not come along and



If you have not taken part in bowls before just turn up and our current members will show you what to do to enjoy this sport. Age is no barrier.

Hope to see you soon!

For more information contact Amanda Hayter on 01980 862883 or John Perry on 301466.

# **MOTTISFONT & DUNBRIDGE W.I.**

At our April meeting, we were pleased to welcome Mrs. Christine Hayward, who gave an



interesting talk on "Taking A Stand - Behind the scenes at Hampton Court Palace Show" (the bit the public do not see!).

Christine and her husband hold the National Collection of Canna, a gaudy, sub-tropical plant that originated in the Argentine.

Christine gave an amusing account of the trials and tribulations of setting up and exhibiting, meeting celebrities including Penelope Keith and Michael Heseltine, and being completely washed out by three days of solid rain!

Members are looking forward to a Bluebell Walk followed by a cream tea, lunch at Annies at Kimbridge, a Nordic Walking Taster session and a visit to Oxford later in the year.

Other events include a Group Quiz, and a Skittles match.

Our May meeting is the AGM, followed by a social evening with a quiz, and nibbles and wine.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month in Mottisfont Village at 8.00 pm. Why not join us?

Audrey Atchison, 301156

# ARE YOU UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE?

If you are, and you live in the village you might be eligible for a grant from The Thomas Dowse Trust.

The Trust was set up to help those under the age of 25 years of age with grants for educational purposes. This could be for pre-school, school, college or university. You might need extra books, perhaps a school trip or help towards a further or higher education course. Grants are normally in the region of £50-200.

Anyone under 25 living in the ancient parishes of Broughton, Bossington and Mottisfont can apply. The Trust meets four times a year and the next meeting will be at the end of May. Applications for the next round of grants should be in by the middle of May.

Application forms are usually left in the church and the village hall, or you can contact the secretary: Mrs. Christine Hoskins, Fripps, High Street, Broughton, SO20 8AD.

# Romsey Male Voice Choir Sing a Celebration for the Air Ambulance



On Saturday, 12th May, the Romsey Male Voice Choir, supported by the Romsey Youth Choir, kick off the celebrations for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance 5th Birthday Year, with a concert of wonderful music.

This will be held in the spectacular surroundings of The Great Hall, Winchester, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12.00 each, and are available on line from http://www.hiow-airambulance.org.uk/ or from HIOWAA Head Office, 4 Kings Park Road, Southampton, 02380 333377.

Why not come and join us to enjoy a surprising blend of musical variety with this stunning Male Voice Choir and the supporting voices of the Romsey Youth Choir. Compere for the evening will be Alexis Green, of BBC South Today. Tickets are limited so please apply for yours today.

Chief Executive of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance, John Perry said 'I'm sure this will prove to be a wonderful evening of music and celebration with one of the county's best loved Male Voice Choirs. We are honoured to have them perform for us in the historic setting of the Great Hall, and I feel sure all those who attend the performance will enjoy it enormously. All proceeds from the evening will go towards helping us raise the £3,600 needed each day to keep the Air Ambulance flying and saving lives. We receive no government funding and rely on the generosity of the people of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight to maintain the service.'

HIOWAA provides Air Ambulance services across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight in response to emergency calls. Since the Air Ambulance became operational on 1st July 2007 it has undertaken over 3560 missions, many of which have saved lives, and flies seven days per week, being called to missions many times per day.

As a charity, HIOWAA only receives help through secondment of paramedics from the NHS. To keep the Air Ambulance flying we need to raise over £3600 per day. This is only possible through the wonderful public support we receive from the people of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

#### **Romsey Rural Police Report**

Incidents reported over the Easter period and suspicious vehicles to be noted:

- 08/4/12 ~ 3 Quad bikes stolen from an outbuilding in West Wellow
- 09/4/12 ~ Generator stolen from inside an outbuilding, West Dean.
- 09/4/12 ~ 1 Quad bike stolen from an outbuilding in Melchet Park, Sherfield English
- 09/4/12 ~ Fencing damaged to field at Steplake, Sherfield English
- 10/4/12 ~ Heating oil stolen from a property on Braishfield Road, Braishfield.
- 10/4/12 ~ Heating oil and tank stolen from a property on Pound Lane, Ampfield.
- 10/4/12 ~ Low load trailer, 2 JCB digger buckets, pair of fork lift trucks, aluminium screens, galvanised and items of steel stolen from a farm on Greatbridge Road, Romsey.
- 12/4/12 ~ Ifor Williams Tipper Trailer stolen from a property in Red Lane, West Tytherley.

There have been two separate incidents reported of a young male paying for low value items with £20.00 counterfeit notes in Sherfield English and West Tytherley. Suspicious Vehicles seen in the rural area:

- Isuzu Trooper blue \*\*AK53FEX\*\* seen in suspicious circumstances
- Mercedes Benz Sprinter Van white
- \*\*BJ58WJY\*\* seen in suspicious circumstances
- Blue Ford Transit dropside lorry \*\* T853JBD\*\* seen in suspicious circumstances

Over recent weeks there have been several thefts of catalytic converters mainly from 4x4 vehicles in the rural area. Therefore we urge you to remain vigilant and to report any suspicious behaviour to the police.

Any reports of crimes or suspicious incidents must go through the control room via 0845 045 45 45 or 101 (unless a real emergency in which case 999). This will mean that full details will be recorded immediately and any lines of enquiry will be actioned at the appropriate time.

PCSO Joanna Cole Safer Neighbourhood Team, Romsey Rural Villages June is fast approaching and Andy, my husband, and I are beginning to prepare for our move to Mottisfont. I will be ordained as a deacon by Bishop Tim at Winchester Cathedral



on 1st July and I am looking forward to serving the parishes of the United Benefice of Broughton with Bossington, Mottisfont and Houghton as Assistant Curate. Over the next four years, as I work under the supervision of the Rector, Ron, I hope to gain knowledge of the different aspects of multi-parish ministry and I am sure that I will benefit from Ron's guidance, wisdom and experience.

For the last two years I have been preparing for ordained ministry at Ripon College Cuddesdon, a theological college near Oxford, where I have also been reading for an MA in Ministry. Before that Andy and I lived in Guernsey for a number of years. We were both fairly actively involved with our parish church, where I served as a churchwarden and was a Licensed Reader in the plurality.

Andy and I enjoy cooking, walking, gardening and playing golf – when time permits. Amongst our other hobbies, I enjoy singing in a choir and Andy is a model slot car racing enthusiast.

We have both enjoyed being a part of the Guernsey community and, in the coming months, very much look forward to getting to know parishioners and becoming a part of the Benefice community. St Andrew's Church Jubilee Celebration

We would like to invite you to two events on Sunday, 10th June:

Firstly: A celebratory family service in the church at 11am. Children and adults, please bring some form of artwork - painting, drawing, model, logo design, sewing or any other form representing HAPPY AND GLORIOUS. All will be displayed.

Over 60's only: Bring any item from 1952 (the accession) or 1953 (the Coronation). I believe Mottisfont gave coronation mugs. Are there any photos to go with them?

Secondly: From 12 o'clock until 2.30pm at Mottisfont House (formerly The Rectory) Mrs. Clutterbuck invites anyone living in Mottisfont and Dunbridge to bring a picnic (drinks provided) and enjoy the garden, meet friends old and new, and reminisce about the coronation in 1953 or any event since then which involved the Royal Family.

You are welcome to bring a flag, waver or ribbon (red, white and blue) as we may possibly be heard singing Land of Hope and Glory and the National Anthem.

We hope to see you at one or both of these events and that the weather will be kind. If not, we have plans to keep you dry!

Gill Nobes

#### SUNDAY BENEFICE CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY

| Time  | 6th May<br>EASTER 5         | 13th May<br>ROGATION                                      | 20th May<br>EASTER 7                       | 27th May<br>PENTECOST                         |  |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--|
| 8.00  | Broughton<br>HC (CW)        | Broughton<br>HC (BCP)                                     | -                                          | -                                             |  |
| 9.30  | Bossington                  | _                                                         | Mottisfont<br>HC (BCP)                     | Broughton<br>Family Communion<br>(CW)         |  |
| 0.00  | HC (BCP)                    |                                                           | Broughton<br>Sunday Club                   | Broughton<br>Sunday Club                      |  |
| 11.00 | <b>Mottisfont</b><br>Matins | <b>Bossington</b><br>ROGATION SERVICE<br>For the Benefice | Broughton<br>HC (CW)<br>and<br>Coffee Club | <b>Mottisfont</b><br>Family Communion<br>(CW) |  |
| 6.00  | Houghton<br>Evensong        |                                                           | Houghton<br>Evensong                       | Houghton<br>HC (BCP)                          |  |
|       | Every Wednesday: 9.3        | 30am, St. Mary's Church                                   | , Broughton - Holy Comm                    | union (BCP)                                   |  |

BCP - Book of Common Prayer CW - Common Worship

# Special Events in May

**Rogation Sunday, 13th May at 11am** Please join us at St. James's Bossington for this annual service when we ask God's blessing on our fields and crops.

Out of doors (weather permitting) so bring a chair or rug to sit on.

#### Ascension Day, 17th May

There will be a service of Holy Communion at St. Mary's at 9.30am to celebrate this festival (<u>no</u> <u>service this week on Wednesday</u>).

6pm: Hymn singing from St. Mary's church tower (weather permitting).

Please come and help us make a merry sound.

Gina

# Church humour

#### At the wedding

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?"



"Because white is the colour of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life."

The child thought about this for a moment, then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

# **BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR**

Thursdays at 2.30pm in the New Room at St. Mary's Church, Broughton.

Speakers for May 3rd May: Members Meeting 10th May: Miss Barbara Hillier 17th May: Trip to U.R.C. Hythe 24th May: Mrs Nina Preston 31st May: Members Meeting

Everyone welcome. Please come and join us.

Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary, 301466

# The Friends of St Andrews

will be holding a

# Hog Roast

by the river in the garden of Mottisfont House on Saturday, 16 June, 6.30 - 9pm.

Licensed bar and Raffle.

All welcome to come and share a delightful evening.

Entrance by ticket only.

Price: £20 for adult (16+), £10 for 6-15 year olds, and under 5s free

Tickets available from: Mottisfont House, Mottisfont, Romsey, SO51 0LN



ROSE AND WINE EVENING AT MOTTISFONT ABBEY ROSE GARDEN FRIDAY, 25th MAY 6.30 – 8.30



Once again St Andrews Church PCC will be holding this annual event to which you are all welcome. Come and enjoy the sights and scents of the early blooms. It is a delightful and informal evening in which you will have an exclusive opportunity to stroll with a glass of wine amid the ancient roses of this famous walled garden.

Admission by ticket at gate Adults £6.50 Children £3.25 Includes glass of wine or fruit punch Entrance via main public car park NT concessions do not apply

In aid of St. Andrews Church Mottisfont By kind permission of the management at Mottisfont Abbey

#### The Mill Arms

# Cricket Club



#### Spring Shenanigans Quiz, Friday, 11th May Back by popular demand, anoth

Back by popular demand, another one-off 'quizzical' evening. Lots of categories, lots of chances, lots of laughs!!!

Teams of up to 5 people - £10.00 per team to enter. All monies returned as prizes.

Chilli con carne or vegetable curry available on the night,  $\pounds 6.00pp - a$  bargain night out! Please note that this will be the only menu tonight.

Our 2012 quiz nights have been really fun evenings and very well supported. We are happy to do it more regularly should you wish ...let us know your thoughts – perhaps once a month maybe? But we need your feedback, please.

Book your teams in with Lee as soon as possible! 340401 - millarms@btconnect.com

#### Spanish Buffet, Friday, 1st June, 6.30 – 8.30pm

Join us for an evening of Spanish delights and perhaps a few glasses of Rioja and/or a San Miguel or two....



It is buffet style, so you can are welcome to try everything on the menu and as much or as little of it as you like.

> Traditional paella Vegetarian Paella Gambas lemon and garlic skewers Patatas Bravas (v) Spanish Tortilla (v) Croquettos Pork meatballs with smoked paprika Crispy Calamari

> > £12.00 per person

Our buffet evenings are always popular and we are always full, so please ensure you reserve in advance as we do not want you to miss out.

# **History Group**

The History Group had another very successful meeting, this time reflecting on farming in the area.

We also met a Theatre Group called Shady Jane who wanted some background on Mrs. Russell, as they are planning a play on her life at the Abbey on 19th May. Mottisfont Cricket Club had a superb season in the Romsey Indoor Winter Cricket 2011 - 2012 League: they completed the double, winning both the Division 2 Championship and Knockout Cup Trophy. They crushed Bramshaw, the Division 1 champions, dismissing them for only 51 runs, and then passed the total without losing a wicket. Tim Trant (25) retired, and Terry Byrne and Neil Barnes knocked up the other runs for a great victory.

They also won the Fair Play Trophy - what a hat trick!

Congratulations to the winning team of Terry Byrne, Neil Barnes, Mike Powell, Ian Jerram, Stuart Mant, Tim Trant and Graham Collins, and to any other team members who participated through this successful season.

# WALKING GROUP

Our last walk was in the area of Farley Mount. The weather was perfect: bright blue sky and not too cold! There were some wonderful views of bluebells in woodland.





A view across open countryside as seen on our recent walk near Farley Mount

The next two walks are:

► Friday, 11th May, 10am from the Mill Arms: Mottisfont circuit walk. Appreciate the beautiful local countryside on our doorstep.

► Friday, 8th June, 10am from the Mill Arms: To be arranged.

Anyone will be welcome to join - why not!

Gordon, 340129

# WHAT'S ON AT KIMBRIDGE

1st May: Creative Workshop with Marina Stuart, 10.30am till 1.30pm. All materials provided including lunch and mid-morning coffee. See in gift shop for details. £18.50.

2nd May: Our Wednesday Evening Special Buffet plus Jazz from DC Solo Sax, 5.30pm till 8.30pm, £8.95, to include 3 hot dishes, potatoes & vegetables.

4th May: Fish Fryday from 12pm till 3.30pm, £8.95.

9th May: Our Wednesday Evening Special Buffet, 5.30pm till 8.30pm, £6.95, to include 3 hot dishes, potatoes & vegetables.

14th - 20th May: Coeliac Awareness Week. Daily specials including the Wednesday evening buffet.

15th May: Flower arranging by Kay Murrant from Pomp and Petals. 10am till 1.30pm. All materials provided including lunch and mid-morning coffee. See in gift shop for details. £35.00.

16th May: Our Wednesday Evening Special Buffet, 5.30pm till 8.30pm, £6.95, to include 3 hot dishes, potatoes & vegetables.

23rd May: Our Wednesday Evening Special Buffet, 5.30pm till 8.30pm, £6.95, to include 3 hot dishes, potatoes & vegetables.

25th May: 'La Dolce Vita' Italian Gourmet Evening, four course dinner for £16.95.

# The Kimbridge Club

This is a new loyalty award club for our regulars. You will be provided with special deals on a monthly basis via e-mail. This month's offers are:

▶ 2 for 1 full English breakfasts, 10.00am till 11.30am, Monday to Friday through May only, excluding bank holidays.

▶ Soup & ½ Sandwich, £5.95, 12 noon till 3pm, Monday to Friday through May only, excluding bank holidays.

▶ 2 for 1 Cream Teas, 3.00pm till 4.00pm, Mondav to Friday through May only, excluding bank holidays

To join the Kimbridge Club, to be added to our mailing list, or for any other information, email joalquality@aol.com or call us on 340777 or 340556.

#### MEDITERRANEAN NEW POTATO AND CHICKEN BAKE

Use Jersey Royals, everyone's favourite spring time potato, in this recipe and savour that rich buttery taste. This recipe serves six as a simple lunch or light supper. Try adding some salad and garlic bread to make the meal more substantial.

#### Ingredients

1kg of new potatoes, washed A little salt

- 1 small aubergine, roughly chopped
- 1 small courgette, roughly chopped
- 1 small red pepper, roughly chopped 1 medium red onion, peeled & sliced
- 2 teaspoons of minced garlic (about
- 4 cloves)
- 50g of pine nuts
- 2 teaspoons of dried Provencale herbs



Wooldridge. Head Chef at Kimbridge Farm

Olive oil Salt & black pepper 1 large (800g) tin of chopped tomatoes 4 chicken breasts (approx. 225g (8oz) each), cooked 1 teaspoon of dried oregano 150g of parmesan cheese shavings

#### How to make it

Firstly, par-boil the new potatoes in slightly salted water for a few minutes. Drain and allow to cool.

Now cut the smaller new potatoes in half and the larger ones into thick slices, then put them into a baking tray (approx. 36cm/14" x 26cm/10"). Add the vegetables (aubergine, courgette, red pepper & red onion) along with the garlic and pine nuts to the baking tray. Sprinkle over the Provencale herbs with a generous drizzle of olive oil. Toss the potatoes and vegetables together in the tray. Season well with salt and pepper.

Cover with foil and bake for 20 minutes at 200°C (180°C fan)/Gas Mark 6. Then bake for a further 20 minutes uncovered.

Cut the cooked chicken breasts into thick slices. Now add the chopped tomatoes and cooked chicken to the tray. Mix in well and return the tray to the oven for 10 minutes.

Finally, sprinkle over the oregano and parmesan shavings and bake for 5 minutes until the cheese has melted. Serve hot.

#### **Mottisfont Social Club**

Mottisfont Social Club welcomes families and offers a friendly face and reasonably priced bar. We have a range of giant games for children, and for the adults there is a choice of a snooker table, pool table, 5 dart boards, skittle alley, adequate parking and a garden for the warmer weather. The club is very well situated in the heart of the village and members can take advantage of the premises for their birthday parties and family celebrations – come in and ask for details.

#### **Skittles**

We are looking for more people to join our Skittles teams for the next season starting in October. If you would like to partake please come in and speak to Linda who will pass on the details.

#### Forthcoming entertainment

#### 4th and 5th May – Mottisfont Beer Festival

The club is hosting a beer festival that will start on the evening of Friday, 4th May, and will continue throughout the day on Saturday and on into Saturday night. Come along to sample the range of ales, enjoy the occasion and have a dance to the music we have on the Saturday night. All welcome.

#### 2nd June - Comedy Night

4 comedians to entertain you. Free to members – non members will need to purchase a ticket. Call us for details.

#### What's On

| Mondays    | Ladies Darts, Snooker     |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Tuesdays   | Billiards                 |
| Wednesdays | Airborne Darts (mixed)    |
| Thursdays  | Bingo, Crib               |
| Fridays    | Men's Darts, Thrift Club  |
| Saturdays  | Meat draw                 |
| Sundays    | Find the Joker, Skittles. |

#### **Club opening hours**

Monday - Saturday: Sunday lunchtime: Sunday evening: 7pm to 11pm 12pm to 2pm 7pm to 10.30pm

#### Who's Who, What's What and Where's Where in Mottisfont and Dunbridge

| Acorn                       | Editors      | Peter & Julia Barnett | 340793 | St. Andrew's    | Rector         | Revd. Ron Corne                       | 301287  |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Acorn Community             |              |                       |        | Church          | Reader         | Gina Livermore                        | 388433  |
|                             | Supervisor   | Danae Matthews        | 342441 |                 | Wardens        | Trish Armstrong                       |         |
|                             |              |                       | 07860  |                 |                | Susan Clutterbuck                     | 340475  |
|                             |              |                       | 662685 | Social Club     | Chairman       | Peter Simmonds                        | 340891  |
| Art Group                   |              | Gordon Wood           | 340129 |                 | Secretary      | Tracy Holmes                          | 341939  |
| Cricket Club                | Secretary    | Edwin Moody           | 514197 |                 | Steward        | Linda Holmes                          | 340521  |
| History Group               |              | Michael Horne         | 340105 | Test Valley Cou | ncillor        | Neville Whitelev                      | 01264   |
| First Responders            | Coordinator  | Marion Gray           | 341370 |                 |                | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 811101  |
| Football Club               | Secretary    | John Fryer            | 512695 | Village Bus     | Secretary      | George Vaughan                        | 301045  |
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|                             |              |                       | 861138 |                 | Private Hire   | Julie Smith                           | 301470  |
| Member of Parliament        |              | Caroline Nokes        | 512132 |                 | Operations     | Mike Howe                             | 301723  |
| Mill Arms                   |              | Andrea & Ian Bentall  | 340401 | Village Hall    | Chairman       | Lynn Young                            | 340134  |
| Mottisfont Abbey            | Est. Manager |                       | 340757 | (Reg.Charity    | Secretary      | Margaret Astur                        | 341922  |
| Neighbourhood               | Mottisfont   | Alan Earthrowl        | 341799 | No. 291629)     | Bookings       | Tony Stemp                            | 340398  |
| Watch                       | Dunbridge    | Cliff Astur           | 341922 | W.I.            | Secretary      | Cathie Wood                           | 340129  |
| Parish Council              | Clerk        | Sue Holder            | 340130 |                 | Press reporter | Audrey Aitchison                      | 301156  |
|                             | Chairman     | John Millns           | 340347 | Police          | Village        | PC John Viney                         | 0845    |
|                             | Councillors  | Jeff Channing         | 340555 |                 |                |                                       | 0454545 |
|                             | 000.0000     | Jacquie Horne         | 340105 |                 | Romsey         |                                       | 0845    |
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|                             |              | Gareth Jenkins        | 340922 |                 |                |                                       | 0.04040 |

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