

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Martin Broom writes

DEDHAM FOOTPATH GROUP

Meet on Thursday 3 July at 6.30pm, School Road, Little Horkesley for a walk of about 4 miles. Leaders Martin and Pauline Broom ☎ **322 578**.

On Wednesday 16 July we will meet at 6.30 pm in Ardleigh car park for a 4-5 mile walk. Leader: Margaret Smith ☎ **822 797**

Betty Callaghan writes

GOOD NEIGHBOURS' CLUB

Our June meeting was solely taken up by discussing when and where to arrange various outings—quite a lovely afternoon with plenty of input by all. Our next meeting will be on Friday 11 July. Competition: *A Brooch*. New members welcome.

Ian Rose writes

U3A

On 9 July the talk will be given Peter Minter, and entitled *Brick-making in the Stour Valley*. Peter will talk about the history of hand brick-making, making connections with the Stour, with examples of Saxon bricks, such as those used at Layer Marney Tower. Venue: Constable Hall, East Bergholt.



NOTICEBOARD

John Burrell writes

BROOKS' MEMORIAL BENCH

In January of this year Les Brooks died, aged 92. His wife Peggy died in 2002. Through the 1960's until the early 1990's they worked tirelessly for Dedham, setting up or supporting many community events and functions - such as the children's club, bowls club, annual duck race, fun run, barn dances and village fete. Les also played football for Dedham and tennis for many years.

It is proposed to purchase and erect a seat on the Playing Field in their memory. If anyone wishes to make a donation towards this, please contact John Burrell on ☎ **322 901**.

Beth Mitchell writes

DEDHAM AIR AMBULANCE DAY

Will be held on Saturday 5 July, with coffee and biscuits 10 am - 12.30 pm, and tea and homemade cakes 2 - 5 pm. We need lots of homemade cakes for the Afternoon Tea in the Parish Church. If you enjoy baking, please bake us a cake! ☎ **322 938**.

Please leave any donated cakes uncut.

Ruth Higginson writes

MISSION CAKE STALL

There will be a Mission Cake Stall from 10am - 12pm on Saturday 26 July. Contact Ruth Higginson on ☎ **322 598** if you would like to help either with running the stall, making cakes, biscuits, preserves, jams etc.

This magazine can be read in colour at www.dedham-parishchurch.org.uk

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.30 a.m.

Holy Communion BCP
1st Sunday in month

10.30 a.m.

Family Service
1st Sunday in month

Morning Worship CW
2nd & 5th Sundays

Holy Communion CW
3rd Sunday in month

Morning Prayer BCP
4th Sundays

5 p.m.

Evening Prayer BCP
2nd Sunday in month

5 p.m.

Re:Vive @5
4th Sunday in month

JUNIOR CHURCH

10.30 a.m.

Family Service
1st Sunday in month

In groups on other Sundays

**DEADLINE FOR
AUG/SEPT EDITION:
15 July 2014**



SPECIAL SERVICES OF WORSHIP :

Sunday 6 July

10.30 a.m. Songs of Praise
with hymns chosen by
Dedham C.E. Primary School
Children, Staff and Governors

Songs
of Praise

Sunday 13 July

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship with Baptism

6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong *

* There will be no Evensong in August.
From September, the service of Choral Evensong will be
on the second Sunday of the month.



TOWER FLAG DAY THIS MONTH

28 July Centenary of the beginning of World War I

From the Registers

BAPTISMS

1 June 2014 Poppy Grace LLEWELLYN

WEDDINGS

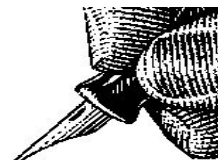
14 June 2014 Martin Thomson BROWN & Danielle Alice BANFIELD

FUNERALS

23 June 2014 Peter Charles GLOVER (60)

INTERMENT OF ASHES

1 June 2014 Rosemary Jean HARBACH (72)



The Rev'd. Michael Burgess is surveying works of sacred art that can be found in the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam.

'He gave us eyes to see them'

JOACHIM AND ANNE SCULPTURE

July 26 is the feast day of Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus. We know about this couple through tradition and an apocryphal gospel of St James from the 2nd century A.D. which describes the sadness of Anne and Joachim in their childlessness. The gospel tells how Anne sees a nest of sparrows in a laurel tree and cries out to God to hear her prayer for a child. An angel informs each of them that God has blessed their union and that their unborn child



Joachim and Anne sculpture

will be the mother of the Saviour.

The moment when Joachim learns of his wife's pregnancy is expressed in this month's carving – a wondrous little sculpture in oak from the fifteenth-century by an anonymous artist. It is that moment in the gospel of St James when Anne and Joachim fall into each other's arms in front of the Golden Gate in Jerusalem. Joachim is embracing and kissing his wife with joy and with relief that after so many years of childlessness, Anne is finally pregnant.

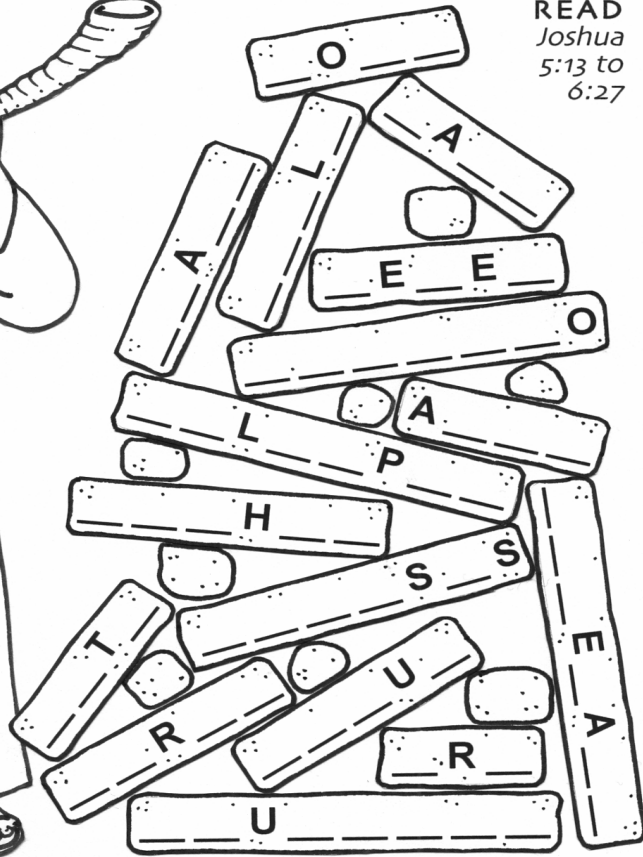
Our initial instinct is to reach out and touch such beauty in the carving. We want to feel the lines and contours of the piece, and to feel the emotions beneath the surface conveyed so eloquently in wood. A piece of oak and the skill of a carver have worked together here to produce what is believed to have been part of an altarpiece for a church of our Lady. As we look and ponder, we rejoice that in the lives of Anne and Joachim God has shown us that he is faithful and has kept covenant with his people for all generations. From the time of Adam and Eve through Abraham and Sarah, Anne and Joachim, Mary and Joseph, the marriage covenant comes to perfect fulfilment in the new and eternal covenant when Christ the Bridegroom takes to his heart and life the Church, his Bride. As we focus on the intimate moment in the lives of these two holy ones in the carving, we give thanks for the timeless truth expressed in their fruitfulness - that God planned from the beginning to send his Son, born of a woman, to be the light and salvation for all people.



THE FALL OF JERICO
 Then the Lord said to Joshua
 "See I have delivered **Jericho** into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. March around the city **once** with all the armed men, do this for **six** days. On the **seventh** day march around **seven** times and when the trumpets blast the city will collapse"

And Joshua did what the Lord had commanded.

READ
 Joshua
 5:13 to
 6:27



Can you find all these words in the rubble of Jericho?
 JOSHUA • JERICO • CITY • WALLS • MARCH • ARK • SEVEN
 DAYS • PRIESTS • TRUMPETS • BLAST • ARMY • SHOUT • LORD
 COLLAPSE • COVENANT



You are invited to an exhibition of the artwork of
Margarita Moate
 Littlegarth Studio,
 High Street, Dedham
 Saturday 26 July 2014
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Sunday 27 July 2014
 12 noon - 4 p.m.

View from the Vicarage will be back next month.

NEWSROUND

Pete Keeble writes

CONSTABLE COUNTRY MEDICAL

New Telephone system

A new single telephone system at East Bergholt will replace the current independent systems at Capel and East Bergholt. Patients will still be able to phone the same numbers 01473 310 203 for Capel and 01206 298 272 for East Bergholt) but all calls will be routed to East Bergholt. Additional receptionist will be hired to assist at peak times. The changes will result in a much more efficient system for handling calls from patients and is intended to address some of the problems patients have experienced in contacting the practice at busy times. We anticipate the new system being operational by the beginning of August.

New Doctors

Several new staff will be joining the practice – Dr Olowu will be joining the practice as a full time partner and Dr Tetteh, currently a salaried GP, will also become a full time partner, both from 1 September. Dr Rufford will join the practice as a salaried GP from June. In addition, two GP registrars will be joining the practice in August. These are fully-qualified doctors, registered with the GMC, who are undergoing three further years of training in primary care to become GPs.

Just a reminder that the practice will be closed from 1pm on 25 June for staff training.

Laura Valentine writes

DEDHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

The second half of the summer term is always jam-packed and exhausting but for many of the children, it's their favourite time of the school year. School exams are all over and key stage two can begin work on the annual school production, which is to be *Romeo and Juliet* set to Motown!

Music has a high priority at Dedham, and the Songs of Praise event at the church to celebrate the diocese's centenary will be wonderful opportunity for the children to come together with the community to sing. Holding a *Songs of Praise* service is just one of the 100 challenges that schools in the diocese have been asked to complete. The whole school also visited the DEN site in June for a picnic and an outdoor collective act of worship which achieved another two challenges. Thank you to everyone who helped to collect bottles of shampoo and shower gel to donate to Beacon House homeless shelter in Colchester. This was a very worthwhile challenge to have completed.

Sports Day will be competitive as always this year, with the two houses, Constable and Munnings, competing for the house cup. This year's obstacle race has a Brazilian theme to coincide with beginning of the 2014 World Cup and the mums and dads are sure to be as competitive as always in the parents' races!

WHAT'S ON: MUSIC, OPERA & DANCE

❖ **Sat 12 Jul: 7.30pm Colchester Symphony Orchestra:** Tchaikovsky's *Piano Concerto No. 1*; St Botolph's, Colchester. 7.30 pm **West Bergholt Concert Band;** Coggeshall Church.

❖ **Sun 13 Jul: Kelvedon Singers:** Summer concert; Coggeshall Church. 4pm **Kingfisher Sinfonietta:** Schubert's *Unfinished Symphony*, Brahms; Jubilee Hall, Aldeburgh.

❖ **Sat 19 Jul: 7pm André Rieu:** 10th Anniversary concert from Maastricht; **Dedham Films Live** and Odeon, Colchester.

❖ **Sun 20 Jul: 2.45pm Kingfisher Ensemble:** *Flute Quartet* by Mozart; Lion Walk Church, Colchester. 3pm **Cratfield:** Linos Piano Trio - CPE Bach, Beethoven, Schoenberg; Cratfield Church.

❖ **Sun 3 Aug: 3pm Cratfield:** Ensemble Diderot - Handel & others; Cratfield Church.

❖ **Thu 7 Aug:** 12.30pm

Coggeshall Church: Voigt piano trio.

❖ **Sun 17 Aug: 3pm Cratfield:** Ebsworth string trio - Beethoven, Dohnányi, Mozart; Cratfield Church.

Snape Proms 1 to 31 August
Programme includes: **Suffolk Youth Orchestra** (Tue 5 Aug); Bach and Telemann concertos (Fri 8 Aug); **Yiddish Twist Orchestra** & Sam Lee (Tue 12 Aug); **Piotr Anderszewski** (piano): Bach, Schumann and Beethoven (Wed 13 Aug); **Steven Isserlis & Anne Sophie von Otter:** songs from Wagner to The Beatles (Thur 14 Aug).
www.aldeburgh.co.uk

OPERA

❖ **Sun 6 Jul: 6pm Glyndebourne Music - live link:** *Don Giovanni* by Mozart; firstsite, Colchester.

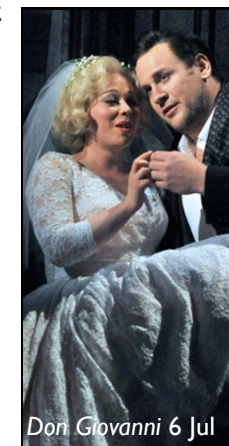
❖ **Sat 9 Aug: 7.30pm The Coronation of Poppea** by Monteverdi, semi staged, Aldeburgh.

❖ **Sun 10 Aug: 5.30pm Glyndebourne - live link:** Verdi's *La Traviata*; firstsite, Colchester.

DANCE

❖ **Fri 4 Jul to 6 Jul: 7.30pm The Lorraine George School of Dancing:** *Summer Show Time '14*; Mercury Theatre, Colchester.

For details: www.eamaa.org



WHAT'S ON : MUSIC

Harwich Festival of the Arts



Nicholas's 8 pm Lucy Ward band - Folk and poetry; Electric Palace.

Tue 1 Jul: 1 pm Trombone and Tuba - Leopold Mozart, Bach; St Nicholas's. 7.30 pm Tim, Mary and Teresa Pells soprano, viola da gamba and guitar; Bobbit's Hole, Dovercourt.

Wed 2 Jul: 1 pm The Trinity Laban String Ensemble, Britten, Walton and Schoenberg; St Nicholas's. 4 pm Flamenco, Latin, Jazz, African and Folk; Samuel Pepys.

Fri 4 Jul: 7.30 pm Yantra - traditional music from Bulgaria, India and England; St Nicholas's.

Events include:

Sat 28 Jun: 7.30 pm Essex Symphony Orchestra with Jonathan Dormand (cello), Wagner, Tchaikovsky and Brahms; St Nicholas's Church

Sun 29 Jun: 7.30 pm Music, poetry by Opus Anglicanum; St Nicholas's.

Mon 30 Jun: 1 pm Nathan Williamson (piano), Bach, Bartok; St

MUSIC

❖ **Sat 28 Jun:** 7.30pm Ipswich

Orchestral Society: *Piano Concerto No 4* by Beethoven; soloist Noriko Ogawa; Ipswich Corn Exchange. 7.30pm

Kingfisher Sinfonietta: *Symphony No.5* by Beethoven, Haydn trumpet concerto; St Mary's Woodbridge. 7.30pm

Suffolk Sinfonia: Summer concert; Apex, Bury St Edmunds.

❖ **Sun 29 Jun:** 4pm **Aldeburgh Music:** Chamber Orchestra of Europe; Snape. 5pm **Pimlott Foundation:** Cello & Piano

Natasha Holmes & Nancy Cooley; Old House, Great Horkesley. 6pm **Suffolk Villages Festival:**

Supper concert - Bach, Purcell, Vivaldi; Assembly Rooms, Dedham.

7pm **Lavenham Sinfonia:** *Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings* by Benjamin Britten; Lavenham Church.

❖ **Sat 5 Jul: Kelvedon Singers:** Summer concert; Kersey Church.

7.30pm **St Botolph's Music Society:** Hervey Benham Memorial Concert.

❖ **Sun 6 Jul:** 3pm **Concerts at Cratfield:** Wu String Quartet; Cratfield Church.

❖ **Wed 9 Jul:** 7.30pm **The Mercury,** Colchester: *Mozart by Candlelight*, The Locrian Ensemble.

For details see: www.eamaa.org

NOTICEBOARD



St Helena Hospice
your time...your hospice

Registered Charity Number 280919

ST HELENA HOSPICE OPENS NEW RETAIL OUTLET IN DEDHAM

St Helena Hospice is pleased to announce that they have opened a new retail outlet at 78-80 Culver Street East in Colchester - and will soon be opening one in the High Street in Dedham. The Dedham shop will be selling high-end items, including designer clothes where the person donating the item will get a share in the sale price.

The Hospice is looking to recruit retail volunteers to work in any of their retail outlets. Volunteers can give as much or as little time as they can afford and St Helena Hospice really appreciates every minute of their time that people can give. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for St Helena Hospice, please look at the current opportunities on the website.

CALL MY BLUFF WINE TASTING EVENING

A wine tasting evening, including a two-course supper, coffee and a raffle, will be held on Saturday 27 September, in the Assembly Rooms. The event, which will be 'Black Tie', is to raise funds for Dedham Parish Church. Tickets cost £30 and are available from Jill Strangward on ☎ 322 006.



Great things can grow from a small decision...

Please Remember
Dedham Parish Church
in your Will

PARISH COUNCIL

Cllr. Sheila Beeton writes:

Will you be the eyes and ears of the village?

The new parking strategy has now been implemented, resulting in a number of beneficial outcomes. The car park is greatly improved with a revised layout, clearly delineated spaces allowing parking for more vehicles and increased lighting. Full credit must be given to our local businesses who have been using their new parking permits leaving Royal Square free for short term usage and making the village look far less cluttered.

Not all the news is good however. Regrettably we must inform you that the car parking meters have been mindlessly vandalised seven times since being installed invoking repair costs which now amount to some two thousand pounds.

These costs will necessarily be met from public funds to which we all contribute and which should be spent for the public good. Dedham Parish Council will have to meet 50% of these costs which will inevitably affect our ability to deliver local services to the standards we would wish. There is even a risk, should this vandalism continue, that car park charges which we have deliberately tried to keep low, will have to rise to help fund the repairs.

Criminal damage of this nature is a serious crime and Essex police, who are presently pursuing enquiries, want to emphasise that the penalty on

prosecution for such vandalism can be 3-6 months in prison, depending on severity. The policy of the police in such cases is to recommend that the court give the maximum sanctions.

Criminal acts of vandalism inevitably affect and diminish the community of Dedham. Let's fight it together!

We are asking you all to be vigilant. Have you seen anything suspicious in or around the car park? See it. Hear it. Report it at the time! Please remember details are everything. Car registration numbers and a personal description together with an early report are vital.

If you feel you can help please contact Essex police on 101 (999 in an emergency). All information will be treated confidentially. Thank you.
Acting Clerk: Brian Hindley
☎ 395 579

Next meeting 7.30 pm, Monday 7 July.

Cllr. Jane Hughes writes

LOCAL GROUP GRANTS

The Parish Council has arranged for funds to be made available to support Dedham clubs, organisations and groups. These funds will be offered as small grants. We would like to encourage applications by the end of July 2014 but are willing to extend this timeline if new groups are formed. Details, guidance and application forms: www.dedhamparishcouncil.org.uk or contact the Clerk.



WHAT'S ON : FILM & THEATRE

FILM

- ❖ **Wed 9 Jul:** 8 pm **Colchester Film Society (members):** *Les Demoiselles de Rochefort* with Catherine Deneuve, Gene Kelly; firstsite, Colchester.
- ❖ **Wed 16 Jul:** 7.30 pm **Dedham Films:** *Grand Budapest Hotel* (2014), dir. Wes Anderson; Assembly Rooms.
- ❖ **Wed 13 Aug:** 8 pm **Colchester Film Society:** *The Big City*; firstsite.

THEATRE

- ❖ **Sat 5 Jul:** 5 pm **Castle Players:** *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare; Glemham Hall, Woodbridge.
- 7 pm **National Theatre - live link:** *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*; firstsite, Colchester.

❖ **Tue 8 Jul:** 7 pm **Royal Shakespeare Company - live link:** *Henry IV Part II* by William Shakespeare; firstsite, Colchester.

❖ **Wed 9 Jul: Dedham Players:** *The Recruiting Officer* by George Farquhar, open air production to 12 Jul; Castle House, Dedham.

❖ **Sat 12 Jul:** 5 pm and 8 pm: **The Mercury, Colchester:** *Immortal Chi: A Warrior's quest for harmony* Tai Chi and music; *World on Stage* direct from China.

❖ **Sat 19 Jul:** 7 pm **NT - live link:** *Skylight* by David Hare with Bill Nighy - and on 20 Aug; firstsite, Colchester. Also on 1 Aug in **Dedham Assembly Rooms**; see below.

Live by satellite To Dedham Assembly Rooms



❖ **Sat 19 July:** **André Rieu's 10th Anniversary Concert** direct from Maastricht.

❖ **Fri 1 Aug:** **From Wyndham's Theatre:** *Skylight* by David Hare, with Bill Nighy.

❖ **Thur 4 Sept:** **National Theatre:** *Medea* by Euripides in a new translation, with Helen McCrory.

❖ **Sat 13 Sept:** **Last Night of the Proms** from the Royal Albert Hall. Charity supper evening. Call Jill Strangward 322 006.



6.30 pm for 7 pm. Tickets £10 from Shakespeare House Gallery, High Street, Dedham or online at: www.dedhamfilms.co.uk



in the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

Wednesday 18 July

The Grand Budapest Hotel (15)

2014 Directed by Wes Anderson



At the heart of a Central European 1930s hotel is M. Gustave, its legendary concierge, who deals with the trials and tribulations of his job with equanimity if not always tact, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. The story involves the theft and recovery of a priceless Renaissance painting and the battle for an enormous family fortune -- all against the backdrop of a suddenly and dramatically changing Continent.

Wednesday 20 August
Lunch Box (PG)

Admission 7 pm
Film begins 7.30 pm
Tickets £4 available from
HOOD'S NEWSAGENT

Refreshments available before the film or screening and in the interval

Contacts: Jax Horswill 322 328 or dedhamfilms@gmail.com
To find out more about the films, live screenings or Dedham Films visit
www.dedhamfilms.co.uk



Friday 1 August

Skylight

By David Hare (NT Live)



On a bitterly cold London evening, schoolteacher Kyra Hollis (Carey Mulligan) receives an unexpected visit from her former lover, Tom Sergeant (Bill Nighy), a successful and charismatic restaurateur whose wife has recently died. As the evening progresses, the two attempt to rekindle their once passionate relationship only to find themselves locked in a dangerous battle of opposing ideologies and mutual desires.

Thursday 4 September
Medea

Admission 6.30 pm
Screening begins 7 pm
Tickets £10 available from
SHAKESPEARE HOUSE GALLERY

Andrew Hodson writes

JUMPING FOR CHARITY

On Saturday 17 May 2014, Andrew Hodson, Glenn Knight and Celia Home undertook a parachute jump for charity *Help for Heroes*. The team were briefed on safety aspects, before entering the twin engine plane with their instructors, some of who had already jumped with 15 others that day.



It took the plane around 15 minutes to reach 13,000 feet, with their approach to Beccles Heliport from over the sea. From that height Great Yarmouth could be seen to the north and Kessingland and beyond to the south. Andrew said of the experience: "I really enjoyed travelling at 200 miles per hour for around 50 seconds. I've done a ton plus down motorways on a motorbike and this is way more fun!" Would he do it again? Answer, he's already planning next year's charity jump!

Andrew, pictured left, is the Parish Church caretaker and groundsman.

Jill Strangward writes

PROMS LAST NIGHT CHARITY CONCERT

A live broadcast of the *Last Night of the Proms* will be held at the Assembly Rooms in Dedham, on Saturday 13 September. Tickets are £10 with seating around refectory style tables and a bring your own picnic option, to eat during the first half of the concert. Tickets are £10, in aid of Colchester Samaritans. Call Jill Strangward for tickets and more information on ☎ 322 006.



- World Party 2014 -



At Le Talbooth, Dedham
Welcome drink plus three course meal, DJ & Disco
Sat 18th October, 7.30 - 1am

Dress code: - Any dress to represent your country
Country allocated on booking.
Tables of 10 now on sale - £50pp - please contact:
Helen Main - helen.e.main@gmail.com
Raising funds for Dedham Tennis club and Youth Club

PAST TIMES

Ten Years Ago **July 2004**

◆ DEDHAM C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL The website was launched: 'A lot of hard work has gone into designing the web site. Our thanks to Mrs. Rutherford, for designing the new logo, and to Mr. Bob Cox and Mrs. Armstrong for their help and patience.

◆ MODEL OF THE CHURCH 'Locked away in the Muniment Room, and only brought out occasionally, has been a wooden model of the Parish Church. There is no date on it, but it looks as if it may have been made sometime around the 1840s, which is when the church was "restored and refurbished" under the energetic ministry of George Murray. Now the model itself has now been "restored and refurbished".

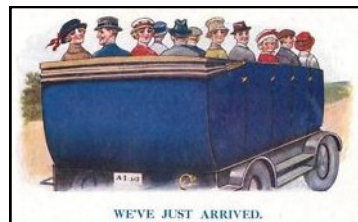
Fifty Years Ago **July 1964**

◆ NEW RAILINGS 'Some of the iron railings forming part of the South Wall of the Churchyard are broken or missing and we have decided to replace the entire wall with new railings. This is essential because it has come to our notice that the Churchyard is being used as a short cut through the village.

A Century Ago **July 1914**

◆ CHAR-À-BANC OUTING 'The adult members of the Choir... expressed a strong desire to visit Cambridge. We see a good deal, perhaps too much, of motor char-à-bancs at this time of year... So the idea took shape; and the Royal Blue Thorneycroft, which is quite the last word in this line, and has only been on the road a month, has been engaged to take us to Cambridge and back. But this way of travelling is much more costly than by rail. However... Mr Hewitt has promised substantially to increase his usual subscription towards the Choir excursion...

To make up the party the Bell ringers and Sidesmen have been invited, so that probably about twenty-four of us will be making this expedition on July 7th. There happens to be a full moon that night, so that if the weather is fine, we ought to have a pleasant journey both there and back.



PAST TIMES



GAMMERS c. 1890s-1915?

'H. GAMMER, Draper, Milliner Outfitter, Shoe & Furniture Factor, Grocer & Provision Merchant, DEDHAM'
Also, 'Tea Garden'

at Ivy Lodge
(now Ivy House)
High Street, Dedham.

Does anyone know when the shop front was removed and the house returned solely to residential use again?

PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED FOR THE ARCHIVES

Have you any old photographs of Dedham or perhaps recent ones of buildings that have gone? Please consider making them available to be copied for the Muniment Library archives (the original will be returned).