

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Ruth Higginson writes

WEA

We are looking for new members. Autumn lectures are *Britain and the Sea* with Roger Beckett. Ten sessions from Wednesday 6 October ☎ 322 598.

Paw Slingo writes

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

After a very successful Autumn Show, we will begin the season at 7.30pm on Wednesday 6 October at the Assembly Rooms, when the speaker will be Alex Scott with the topic of *Gardener's Progress*.

Jim English writes

ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

Dedham Allotment Association has 'broken ground' and we now occupy the West Fen site that lies just off the High Street. Some of our more industrious members are already harvesting their first produce. In addition to the wonderful experience of growing your own organic food in a beautiful location, you will be joining an association that aims to augment communal aspects of village life. Beginners will be able to profit from the experience of the old hands.



We still have a few plots available. For information or to rent a plot please contact our Secretary ☎ 323 857 or Chair ☎ 323 047



Daphne Langton writes

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

During August members enjoyed a coach outing to Corncraft near Hadleigh. The speaker in September was Janet Vaughan, who spoke about her mission work. Vivienne Chapman will be speaking about her visit to the Passion Play at Oberammergau when we meet next meet, 2.30 pm on Wednesday 27 October. There will also be a 'Bring and Buy'.

Hayley Aherne writes

DEDHAM YOUTH CLUB

We have had a very busy summer with lots of new members. We have been practising for our two upcoming events, *DYC's Got Talent 2* at 7pm on 9 October in the Assembly Rooms, and *Cindy the Musical* which will be performed on 29 January 2011; 2pm and 7pm. We hope to see you there.

Ian Rose writes

U3A

Our AGM on 13 October, 2.15pm in Constable Hall, East Bergholt, will be followed by a talk by Alice Houlton on how our branch began.

Betty Callaghan writes

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

At our last meeting an alternative version of Bingo was introduced and enjoyed by all. The Felixstowe outing did not take place because of transport problems. Our next meeting will be on Friday 8 October. The competition is: *An object beginning with the letter 'C'.*

DEDHAM PARISH CHURCH

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October 2010

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.30 a.m.

Holy Communion *BCP*
Every Sunday (not August)

10.30 a.m.

Family Service
1st Sunday in month

Morning Worship *CPW*
2nd & 5th Sundays

Holy Communion *CW*
3rd Sunday in month

Morning Prayer *BCP*
4th Sundays

6.30 p.m.

Evening Prayer *BCP*
1st Sunday in month

JUNIOR CHURCH

10.15 a.m.

Family Service in Church
1st Sunday in month
In the Assembly Rooms
or Duchy Barn
on all other Sundays
during school terms

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER EDITION :

20 October

CHURCH NOTICEBOARD



TOWER FLAG DAY
SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER
HARVEST FESTIVAL



Your gifts of vegetables,
fruit, jams and chutneys
will be gratefully received.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

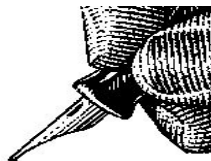
Sunday 3 October
10.30 a.m. Festival Service

Tuesday 5 October
10.00 a.m. Primary School Harvest Service

From the Registers

BAPTISM

1 August 2010 Beatrice Constance Audrey COX
22 August 2010 Nicholas James DUFFIN
22 August 2010 Jessica Rose HALSALL
12 September 2010 Amy Lily WRIGHT
12 September 2010 Sienna Lola-Rose LANDER



WEDDING

13 August 2010 Liam Owen O'Donaghue COSLETT & Lana Jane HORNIGOLD
28 August 2010 Gary John MEAD & Tracey Jayne PARRISH
11 September 2010 Charles Robert HUTTON & Katherine Anne Issard BROWN
17 September 2010 Michael Alexander ROBARTS & Kerry Elisabeth EVERETT

SERVICE of BLESSING

28 August 2010 Mark Simon FINCH & Nicola Jane BULL

FUNERAL

30 July 2010 Peter Eric Scatley ROWLEDGE (81)
6 August 2010 Sylvia Olive ELDER (80) at Colchester Crematorium
19 August 2010 Kenneth Stanley POWELL (98)

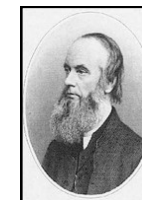
INTERMENT of ASHES

23 July 2010 Jane Helen WILSHER (49)
25 July 2010 Evelyn Mary WILLINGHAM (81)
22 August 2010 Eva Maria HARTMANN (86)
29 August 2010 Sylvia Olive ELDER (80)

SONGS OF PRAISE



*Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home!
All is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come;
raise the song of harvest-home!*



Henry Alford

Hymns Old & New No. 101

This is another well-known hymn which appears in markedly different versions in the major hymn books. The author was Henry Alford, who was born in 1819, the son of a clergyman. He became the Dean of Canterbury Cathedral and was a distinguished scholar, writing a commentary of the Greek New Testament. Alford's work is still a quarry where the serious student can dig with a good deal of profit. Alford was an Evangelical, that is someone who places an emphasis on the teaching of the Bible (from *evangel* = 'Good News').

This hymn first appeared in print in 1844. Alford revised it three times. His final version was written in 1868; it differs considerably from the one printed in *Hymns Ancient and Modern* (which some critics called 'Hymns Altered and Mutilated'). In the version in *Hymns Old & New*, the first verse is as Alford wrote it, the second and third verses follow his wording closely, but the last verse is the most changed:

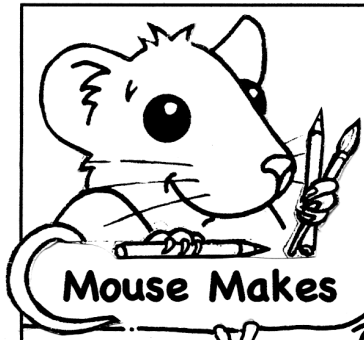
Alford's 1868 version:

*Even so, Lord, quickly come;
Bring Thy final harvest home:
Gather Thou Thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin;
There, for ever purified,
In Thy garner to abide:
Come, with all Thine angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest-home.*

Hymns Old & New, 1996

*Then, thou Church triumphant, come
raise the song of harvest-home;
all be safely gathered in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, for ever purified,
in God's garner to abide:
come, ten thousand angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest-home!*

The different focus, from Christ's return to the 'Church triumphant' is the most noticeable (and quite unnecessary) change. Alford died in 1871. The tune universally associated with this hymn is ST. GEORGE, written by George Elvey (1816-93), who was organist and choirmaster at Windsor.



Mouse Makes

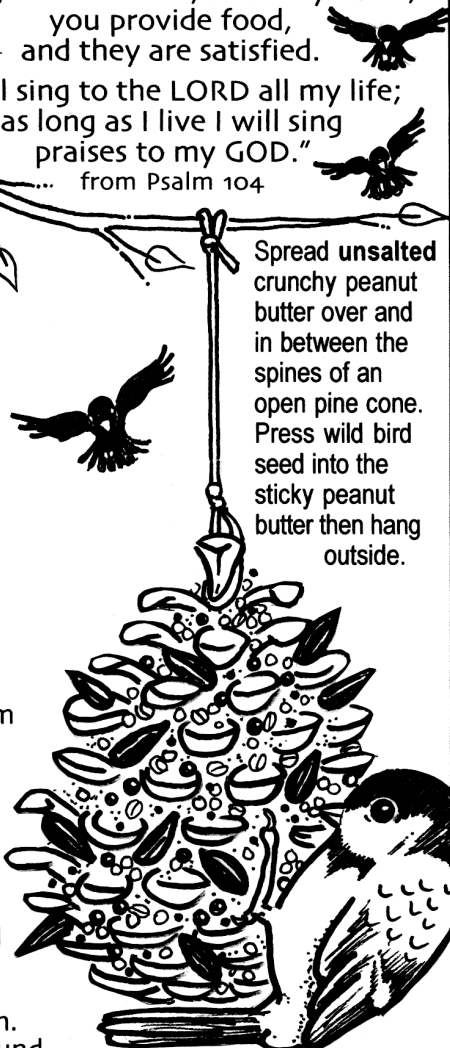
“O LORD my GOD how great you are!
 Lord, you have made many things!
 How wisely you made them all!
 The earth is filled with your creatures.
 All of them depend on you to give
 them food when they need it.
 You give it to them, and they eat it;
 you provide food,
 and they are satisfied.”

Although God provides food for all his creatures, it is fun to leave food out for the birds and then watch to see how many different birds come to feed.

Buy a bag of wild bird seed from a pet shop. Ask an adult to help you to melt a block of lard in a saucepan over a low heat. Take the pan off the heat and stir in several handfuls of the bird seed. Leave to cool a little until the lard mix is mouldable, then using your hands make into apple sized balls. Leave to harden. Wind string around each ball and hang outside for the birds.

Spread unsalted crunchy peanut butter over and in between the spines of an open pine cone. Press wild bird seed into the sticky peanut butter then hang outside.

I will sing to the LORD all my life;
 as long as I live I will sing praises to my GOD.”
 ... from Psalm 104



Oct10



VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

HARVEST IN A COMMUNITY

As someone who has lived in a city and then has chosen to live in Dedham, I can see the benefits of living in this small community. I don't think I fully understood why until I read these words by G.K. Chesterton:

“The man who lives in a small community lives in a much larger world... The reason is obvious. In a larger community we can choose our companions. In a smaller one our companions are chosen for us.”

Given a choice we are inclined to be with people like ourselves; people who watch the same programmes, support the same club, drink the same coffee, listen to the same music and so on. In effect, we form a club or a clique. Smaller groups force us to rub shoulders with — everybody else!

One writer described 'community' as 'the place where the person you least want to live with always lives.' Anyone can form a club; it takes courage and grace, shared vision and hard work to form a community.



The Christian church was the first institution in history to bring together on equal footing both Jews and Gentiles, men and women, slaves and free. St. Paul said that by forming a true community it would capture the attention of the world. At times the Church has failed to deliver this vision yet it remains true that Church is one of the few places that brings together the generations: infants still held by their mums, children who make noise at all the wrong times, responsible adults who know how to look as if they are interested (even when they're not!), and seniors who drift asleep if the preacher drones on too long...

The first Sunday of this month sees our annual Harvest Festival. Your gifts will help to decorate your church and, with the sale of perishable items later, help those in need. Yet the true harvest in our small community is the offering made by those who care for others beyond their own.

We should remember to thank God for them as well.

Gerard Moate
 Vicar & Lecturer

[Adapted from a letter written by me in this magazine ten years ago.]



We are holding a special service
Service of Thanksgiving
 to remember those who have died
 and whose memories we cherish,
 and we invite you to attend.



2.30 p.m. Sunday 7 November 2010

NEWSROUND



The Children's Society

making childhood better For many years the late Gill Christey kept the valuable work of this Society, caring for some of the least privileged children in this country, before our community. In doing so she was assisted by a committee of volunteers, including Bridget Boyd, and Lesley Sant as Treasurer. That committee has now ceased to exist. Lesley has kept the collection of the House Boxes going for many years - for which we thank her - but this year will be her last year of doing this (see notice on p. 11). Is there someone in our community willing to take on this once-a-year task? Please contact Lesley ☎ 322 107.



St Helena Hospice *your time...your hospice*

Summer may be a distant memory, but in some wonderful weather (yes, really!) the annual event for the Sally Noyes Fund in aid of St Helena Hospice, which is hosted by the Carouths as the Pixie Cottage Weekend, raised a record £3,093.40! They are both most grateful for all the very kind help given through gifts of things to sell, and by help on the weekend, as well as to the many people who supported the event. Well done to them for this long-standing and highly successful event.

Susanne Grimwade writes
SMARTY'S PRE-SCHOOL
We proudly present Dedham's 'All American Ho-Down' which will take place on Saturday 16 October, from 7.30pm till late at the Assembly Rooms. Dancing will be to *RSVP Ceilidh Band*, there will be a raffle. The more adventurous can take a ride on the 'Rodeo Bull'. Dress code 'Wild West'. Tickets £15 a person, to include BBQ-style supper. There'll be a licensed bar. All profits for *Smarty's*. Contact one of the fundraising team for tickets.

John Penney writes
FIRST DEDHAM CONCERT

The concert by Woodbridge School on Tuesday 12 October will be our first one in Dedham. Many orchestra members are music scholars and also attend junior departments of London Music Colleges, or are members of the National Youth Strings Academy. The second half of the concert will consist of choral music, much of it unaccompanied, sung by the Chamber Choir under the direction of Claire Weston. Composers that will be featured include Victoria, Bruckner and the Latvian composer Rihards Dubra, whose setting of *Ave Maria* will be performed. The choir will also be performing some spirituals. A number of the choir sing in groups run by the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain. The concert will be free but a retiring collection will be taken in aid of the Parish Church. *Details* →

THEATRE

Dedham Players Proudly Present
Our Autumn Production

SEPARATE TABLES

by Terence Rattigan

Wednesday 27th to Saturday 30th October at 7.45pm

Assembly Rooms, Dedham

Continuing their 40th Anniversary year the Dedham Players are pleased to present one of Terence Rattigan's most popular dramas, *SEPARATE TABLES*.
In fact two plays! - 'Table by the Window' and 'Table Number Seven'.
Both set in Beauregard Hotel, Bournemouth in the early 1950s, the scandals of the residents' lives unfold under the watchful and at times judging eyes of their fellows.
"Few dramatists...have written with more understanding of the human heart than Rattigan"
(Michael Billington)

Tickets: £7 from W.A. Hood Newsagents, High Street, Dedham
Tel: 01206 323 160

FOOD



EARLY WARNING !

COME & ENJOY THE

BIG BREAKFAST



SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2010

Assembly Rooms, Dedham

8.30 a.m. until 11.30 a.m.

Tickets £7 on the door (donation for the under 10s)

FILM



DEDHAM FILMS

in the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

20 OCTOBER

Amadeus

17 NOVEMBER

DOUBLE BILL:

The Bicycle Thief & The Red Balloon

15 DECEMBER

Up

Admission 7.00 p.m.

Film Begins 7.30 p.m.

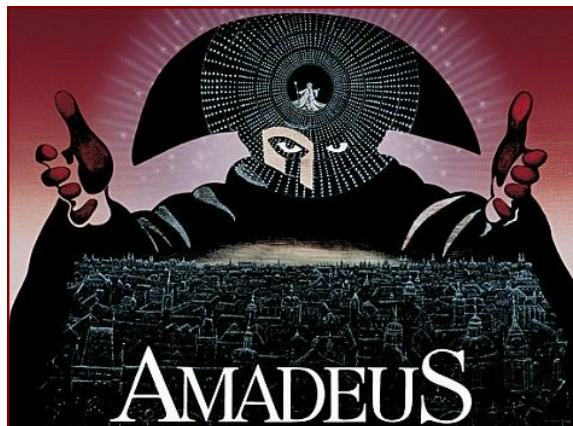
Tickets £3.50

AMADEUS



Synopsis : Directed by Miloš Forman, 1984, adapted from the Peter Shaffer stage play. Antonio Salieri believes that Mozart's music is divine. He wishes he was himself as good a musician and cannot understand why God has favoured Mozart, such a vulgar creature, to be His instrument. Envy drives Salieri to take revenge.

Review : One of the greatest films of all time. Beautiful cinematography and stellar performances by all, especially F. Murray Abraham as Salieri, who carries the film. True, it is historically inaccurate, but this does not matter as the film works on so many different levels. Mozart was pure genius and his music touches this film and everyone involved. You can just sense that Mozart's inspiration drove everyone on the film to perfection and to distraction! A must see film.



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NEWSROUND

SILENT TOWER CLOCK



Early one morning in August the church tower clock made a strange noise - and has been silent since. The chime mechanism, which marks the passing of the hours, had broken. It's funny how 'loud' silence can be! Several people have commented to the Vicar how the absence of that regular, through-the-night sound is missed. Haward Horological Ltd of Ipswich, who have looked after our clock for many years, will be able to repair it. The cost, which will be about £1,000, will be met by a generous anonymous donor.

Laura Valentine writes

PRIMARY SCHOOL

And so another school year begins. How quickly September comes around! We welcome Miss Veater and Mr Osborn to the teaching staff this year and also extend a very warm welcome to all our new children and families who have joined the school this year. A very busy autumn term is now underway with lots of exciting activities planned. Next month, look out for news of the Year 5 and 6 residential visit.



NOTICEBOARD



Woodbridge School

presents

Chamber Orchestra & Chamber Choir Concert

7.30pm, Tuesday 12 October 2010

Dedham Parish Church

Corelli's Concerto Grosso *Grieg's Holberg Suite*
and music by Victoria, Bruckner, Purcell & Dubra

Admission Free

Retiring collection in aid of the Parish Church

NEWSROUND

Antony Watson writes

KENYAN RECOLLECTIONS - 4

Having attended two long Sunday services and twice addressed the eager congregations of bemused faces of the locals who have never received white visitors from 'The West', we walked along the red-earthed, dusty road, past huge banana trees and beautiful bougainvillea in full flower, past the little smallholdings or *shambas* that support the families that live there with their animals and crops.

We were in the company of our new friend, Francis Njue, Headteacher of Gatunduri Primary School, and we were making our way to see the school for the first time. As we walked, we heard the sound of singing, another church service in full swing in a large, square building amongst a complex of small stores. This included a butchery, which was quite an eye-opener after the scrubbed butchers we are used to and also bearing in mind the lack of electricity and mains water.

As the school compound came into view, we were met with the sight of a cluster of single story buildings with rusting, corrugated iron roofs, and no glass in the windows and, as everywhere else in Africa, the usual coat of bright blue paint. I had seen the school from the air, back home in the chill of winter, using the power of the internet and satellite technology, and now we were here. [To be continued]

DEDHAM LECTURE

One quarter of the entire world's population are Christians. The second largest faith, and possibly the fastest growing, is that of Islam. Fewer in number, but no less important to the peace of our world, is Judaism. Ten years ago, we might have expected a 'big yawn' if we had arranged a lecture, in Dedham, about the kind of conversations that are taking place between these three great faiths - but surely not any more. For us, for our children, for our country and for our world, it matters. Come and hear one of our country's most gifted Christian teachers, Prof. David Ford, speak about how he and others are 'shaping an inter-faith and secular world'. *Details* →

AN EVENING OF SONG

Ann Atkinson has performed at Glyndebourne, with Scottish Opera and has been the Musical Director of the 'Voices of the Valleys' choir from North Wales, the Froncysyllte Male Voice Choir - or the 'Fron'. Now she is the MD of the *Côr Meibion Bro Glyndŵr*.

It is our joy that, through contacts of church members, Ian and Anne Sutherland, Ann Atkinson will be bringing the thirty members of this distinguished male-voice choir to Dedham for 'An Evening of Song'. The proceeds will be shared between two worthy charities. Tickets available from the Dedham Bookshop. *Details* →

NOTICEBOARD

A LIFT TO CHURCH?

If you live locally and would like to attend the 10.30 am service in the Parish Church, but have difficulty getting there, then please phone one of these numbers and we will try to arrange a lift for you.

Ann ☎ 322 192

Ruth ☎ 322 598

Vivienne
989

☎ 323



CHILDREN'S SOCIETY HOUSE COLLECTION BOXES

There will be a collection of the Society boxes between

1 and 12 November

Thank you
for all your contributions

Boxes can be left in the Parish Church at the Family Service on Sunday 7 November.

DEDHAM EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Governors invite applications from residents in the Parishes of Ardleigh, Bradfield, Dedham, Great Bromley and Stratford St. Mary for financial grants that are available in the following categories.

Secondary Schools & Sixth Form Colleges

Applicants must be at least 12 years old on the 1st August in the year of application.

Universities & Colleges of Further Education

Applicants must have lived in one, or more, of the five parishes for at least two years prior to the application date.

For an application form, or further details, contact the Clerk to the Governors, Mrs. Jean Flewin, Coppins, Crown Street, Dedham, Colchester, Essex CO7 6AT.

Closing date for applications:- **29 October 2010**

NOTICEBOARD

SEASONAL 'FLU VACCINATION CLINICS ARDLEIGH

The *Ardleigh Medical Practice* will be holding their clinics on

Thursday afternoons
during October

Please telephone the surgery
to book into one of these clinics.

Patients aged 50-74 will be invited for health checks over the next five years. Please take up this invitation when you receive it.

VILLAGE FETE AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

A great day
with superb results:
a total of £1,207 *
for the Parish Church.

Royal Square stalls	170
Refreshments	735
Bric-a-Brac	100
Bookstall	93
Mission	109

* less expenses to be deducted

Thank you all who helped to
make the day such a success.

SEASONAL 'FLU VACCINATION CLINICS EAST BERGHOLT

The *Constable Country Medical Practice* will be holding their clinics at the Medical Centre, East Bergholt

Wednesday 6 October

and at Capel St Mary Surgery
Thursday 14 October.

No Appointments Necessary
Patients can attend either session.
Open from 2.p.m.. until 7 p.m.

Eligible patients will receive a letter,
please bring this with you to show
you are eligible for a free vaccination

STEVEN R. NORMAN ANTIQUÉ FURNITURE RESTORATION

He will be running a three-day
traditional restoration and upholstery
course, throughout 2011,
at his workshop in Suffolk.

For further information on this
limited chance to be tutored by a
Master Craftsman, contact:

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Beyond Boundaries

SHAPING AN INTER-FAITH AND SECULAR WORLD

DEDHAM LECTURE 2010

David Ford

REGIUS PROFESSOR OF DIVINITY, CAMBRIDGE
DIRECTOR, CAMBRIDGE INTER-FAITH PROJECT

8PM THURSDAY 14 OCTOBER 2010

DEDHAM PARISH CHURCH

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Côr Meibion Bro Glyndŵr
Welsh Male Voice Choir



AN EVENING OF SONG

Dedham Parish Church

7.30 pm

Saturday 23 October 2010

Tickets £10

from Dedham Bookshop ☎ 323 271

Proceeds to the Children's Society & George Young Memorial Fund

Ten Years Ago **October 2000**

◆ CONSTABLE PAINTING News was received that The Constable Trust had kindly decided to loan John Constable's painting *The Ascension* to our church.

Fifty Years Ago **October 1960**

◆ CHOIR SHORTAGE 'We are desperately short of choir men and boys. During the last few months we have lost seven men from the choir through marriage, National Service and removal from the parish...

◆ KEY TO NEW ROOF SHIELDS IN THE NAVE [INSTALLED THIS MONTH]

North Side

Rochester diocese
London diocese
St. Alban's diocese
Chelmsford borough *
Bishop of Colchester
Maria monogram
City of Westminster **
Avery Oak, Dedham, Mass.
Flowers: Spring & Summer
Guild of Weavers
Massachusetts State
Tudor Rose

South Side

Rochester city
City of London
St. John's Cambridge
Essex county
Colchester borough
A lily (St. Mary)
Royal House of Tudor
Royal Arms of Elizabeth I
Flowers: Autumn & Winter
Guild of Millers
Pilgrim Fathers : The Mayflower
Borough of Ipswich **

[* repainted in 2000 by Terry Jeffrey as 'Chelmsford diocese']

[** ancient forms of these arms]

A Century Ago **October 1910**

◆ FLOWER SHOW SURVIVES 'The question was seriously raised as to whether it was desirable to hold a Flower Show this year or not. It could not be said that for the last two or three years the Show had been very successful, though it might be explained by the fact that Dedham had been persistently unfortunate in the weather on the day of its annual Show...these gloomy forebodings had a very good effect [and] it is not too much to say that the great success of the Show...surpassed the most sanguine expectations.'

◆ FOOTBALL CLUB BEGINS 'A very successful Meeting was held...in the Memorial Hall, to inaugurate a Football Club for Dedham...Mr Coller was elected President; Mr J.P. Clover... Hon. Treasurer; Mr. C. Evans Hon. Secretary, Mr. Hill Watson was elected Captain, and Messrs. G. Edwards, M. Howard, F. Hunnaball, and G. Minter, were elected to serve on the Committee... The life of our town, the life of our nation, has its microcosm in a game of football; so we wish heart success to the Dedham Football Club.'



Thomas Wright (1862-1945)
cycling by the Black Brook, Southfields, Dedham, c.1890

From a photograph belonging to Mrs Joan Marshall (nee Rudge) of Horncastle.

Thomas Wright was her maternal grandfather.

He became interested in architecture and technical drawing whilst a pupil at Dedham Grammar School and was in business as a carpenter.

WANTED

If you have photographs (or other memorabilia) that would not be wanted by your family, please approach the *Muniment Room Society* before permanently disposing of anything. A copy of photographs and prints can usually be made if you would prefer to keep the original.

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