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Cover picture:

Looking forward. The world of Rehab & Training is the subject of a new stained glass window at St Dunstan's Ovingdean.

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From the President



As I write this message, British troops have been committed to Afghanistan, incidents are taking place in Israel, disturbances continue in West Africa and in other parts of the world.

But this is the season of peace and goodwill, and within our own families, and that of St Dunstan's, we will be celebrating the spirit of Christmas.

Joyce and I will be spending Christmas with our daughter, and we join in wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a New Year blessed with peace and good health.

Colin Beaumont-Edmonds, MC

From the Chairman



If one looks back over the year, it is hard for it not to be dominated by events in New York and elsewhere, whose repercussions we are still feeling. Like the aftermath of a volcanic eruption, a layer of ash, grey and dismal, blocking out the sunlight, seems to have settled all over the world. Once more, British troops find themselves on active service, in difficult and unprecedented circumstances, and St Dunstan's will be ever ready to lend our support, though let us pray our help will not be required.

But these events must not detract from the list of achievements over the past year by St Dunstaners, their wives, husbands, widows, widowers, families and the many invaluable and loyal supporters. Whether the activity be cerebral or physical, win or lose, I trust many of you can consider the past year to have been satisfying. May you long continue in the pursuit of such achievements.

Jenny joins me in wishing you all a Happy Christmas and may the year 2002 be positive and fruitful for us all.

Captain Michael Gordon-Lennox, RN

SEASONS GREETINGS

All staff at Headquarters, Ovingdean and around the country wish the members of the St Dunstan's family a very Happy Christmas.

We trust everyone will enjoy good health and much happiness during the coming year.

BACK IN 2002

St Dunstan's Review will return in February. In the meantime, we welcome all your contributions, letters, comments, suggestions and requests for future issues.

Send a letter, tape or disk to the Editor, *St Dunstan's Review*, St Dunstan's, 12-14 Harcourt Street, London W1H 4HD.

Alternatively send a fax on 020 7224 9616 or e-mail to ray.hazan@st-dunstans.co.uk.

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NOTICE BOARD



WHAT'S ON 2002

These are just some of the events and activities that make up St Dunstan's 2002 calendar. Details of other meetings will appear in future issues. For some club events participants should note that arrival and departure dates are one day before and after those published. All holiday and club activity bookings should be made via Jackie Castle, Bookings Supervisor on 01273 307811 ext 1422. Those booking in for club activities are reminded that reserved rooms are only held up to one month prior to the commencement of the activity.

Music Appreciation Week	January 28th-February 4th	Cardiff Reunion	May 29th
Archery	February 9th-15th	Handless Reunion	to be confirmed
Widows' Week (I)	February 18th-25th	Widows' Week (II)	June 10th-17th
Computer Club	March 6th-7th	Walking Club, France	June 16th-23rd
Amateur Radio	March 9th-10th	Newcastle Reunion	June 18th
Bowling Club	March 12th-26th	Leeds Reunion	June 19th
Historical Week	April 2nd-9th	Brighton Reunion (II)	June 26th
Brighton Reunion (I)	April 10th	Edinburgh Reunion	July 3rd
Dutch Memorial Laying of Flowers at Ovingdean	April 11th	Ladies' Reunion	July 8th-15th
Shaftesbury Reunion	April 17th	HMS <i>Sultan</i>	July 26th-August 3rd
Ex-POW Reunion	April 19th-22nd	Aylesbury Reunion	September 4th
Norwich Reunion	April 24th	Brighton Reunion (III)	September 11th
Masonic Reunion	April 27th-28th	Exeter Reunion	September 18th
Liverpool Reunion	May 1st	Physiotherapy Weekend	September 27th-29th
Gardening Week	May 6th-13th	Computer Club	October 9th-10th
London Reunion	May 15th	Amateur Radio	October 12th-13th
Derby Reunion	May 22nd	Widows' Week (III)	October 14th-21st
Archery	May 25th-June 1st	Bowling Club	October 25th-November 6th
		Remembrance Sunday	November 10th

DEADLINES FOR FUTURE ISSUES

The final date for submitting items for publication in the February *Review* is January 9th 2002.

The final date for submitting items for publication in the March *Review* is February 11th 2002.

GUIDE DOGS AT THE BAR AT OIVINGDEAN

This is not a request to stop guide dogs buying drinks from the bar at Ovingdean! Comments have been understandably made about the danger of dogs stretched out on the floor around the bar and the hazard they pose to totally blind people and to the dogs themselves.

Would owners who take their dogs into the bar, once they have purchased their drinks, please use the seats away from the bar itself and ensure their dogs are kept out of harm's way.

SPECIAL INTEREST WEEKS 2002

Music Appreciation Week

– January 28th-February 4th

This week will comprise of in-house live music and music related talks and visits out to musical events and/or concerts. We will cover different music styles from classical through to jazz and blues.

Historical Week – April 2nd- 9th

During this week we will visit historical locations in the area covering medieval times through to the Second World War. We will also have history connected in-house events.

Gardening Week – May 6th-13th

A chance to visit some of the wonderful gardens here in Sussex and pick up some gardening tips from in-house speakers.

Widows' Week (I) – February 18th-25th

This first Widows' Week of the year is specifically geared towards those ladies that are a little less mobile. The majority of the events will be in-house and any excursions out will be only a short drive away and will be to places where there is full disabled access and little or no walking is involved.

Ladies needing to be accompanied by an escort are advised to arrange to bring a companion with them to fulfil this role as we cannot guarantee that we will be able to provide one. Anyone who has problems with this should contact Lyn Mullins on 01273 391426 prior to making their booking to see if an escort could be provided.

Widows' Week (II) – June 10th-17th

Widows' Week (III) – October 14th-21st

Both of these weeks will follow a similar format as in previous years.

Ladies' Reunion – July 8th -15th

The Ladies' Reunion will be a week full of in-house events and excursions out. Ladies who require an escort are asked to bring a companion with them to fulfil this role. Anyone having problems with this should call Lyn Mullins on 01273 391426 prior to making their booking to see if an escort could be provided.

PLEASE READ ME! URGENT NOTICE

Replacement Envelopes for Set 1 Christmas Cards

Those of you who have purchased the Bethlehem and Christmas Fanfare Christmas cards may find that you have a problem in getting the card into the envelope. If this does happen then please contact either Robbie or Margaret at HQ on 020 7723 5021 and they will send you some replacement envelopes at no cost. The company who produced the cards have apologised and are sorry for any inconvenience caused. The Robin and Christmas Rose are NOT affected.

TALKING COMPUTERS

A new free magazine has been launched which should interest visually impaired PC users of all ages.

Talking Computers is aimed at all home PC users, the experienced and the newcomer. The magazine will feature news, hints, tips and offer listeners the chance to share problems and help each other. Thanks to the support of DAIS (Disability Advice and Information Services), *Talking Computers* will not have an annual subscription.

To receive a copy simply send a self-addressed tape wallet and good quality C90 cassette to *Talking Computers*, 81a High Street, Standish, Wigan WN6 0HD. Alternatively send a cheque/postal order to the value of £3 to DIAS including your name and address.

Readers are invited to make contributions in print, on tape or disk, or by e-mail to dias.uk@virgin.net.

HIGHER THAN AN EAGLE

The musical talent of St Dunstaner Mark Brook is unleashed on his debut CD *Higher than an eagle*. The music on the album covers a wide range of styles from Celtic to country and from classical to pop. The CD is available from the Public Relations department at St Dunstan's. Priced £9.99, half of the proceeds go to St Dunstan's, the rest to cover Mark's production costs.

WIRELESS FOR THE BLIND FUND RADIOS AVAILABLE TO ALL

For many years, the Wireless for the Blind Fund has provided specially designed or adapted radios, cassette and now CD players for visually handicapped people. Improvements may include such features as larger controls, colour contrasting, ease of operation or presets. These are currently on free loan to those registered blind or partially sighted and in need.

The Fund is now making this equipment available to those members of the general public who might benefit from such adapted items. They include:



Prelude

This is a high quality three band stereo CD cassette recorder with an exceptional range of features, including CD random play/skip function; LW/MW/FM Stereo wavebands; full auto stop cassette mechanism with cue and review; one touch record and automatic record level; headphone and microphone sockets.

Size: L418mm x D220mm x H160mm
(16.5 x 8.7" x 6.3") approx.
Weight: 3.7kg (8lbs 2oz) approx.
Batteries: 8 x LR20 (D size)
Price £109.99



Harmony

An excellent quality three band stereo radio cassette recorder in a compact unit. Features include LW/MW/FM Stereo wavebands with a rotary tuning

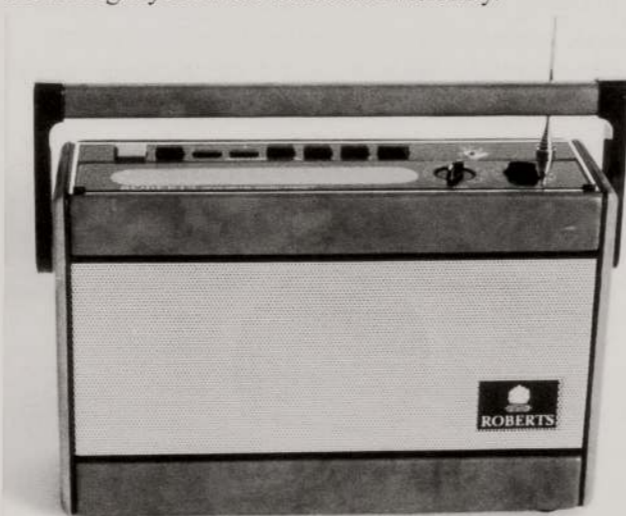
system and volume control. A cue and review cassette mechanism with one touch recording, built in microphone and external microphone socket and headphone socket.

Size: L362mm x D132mm x H118mm
(14.3" x 5.2" x 4.6") approx.
Weight: 1.49kg (3lbs 5oz) approx.
Batteries 4 x LR14 (C size)
Price £64.99

Note:

The above items are mains or battery operated, due to the high battery power consumption it is recommended that mains operation is used wherever possible.

All function buttons and controls on the above items are in bright yellow for maximum visibility.



RP28

This three band preset portable radio features push button tuning on any six stations (four FM, one MW and one LW). The preset controls are discreetly placed behind a hinged perspex cover to avoid accidentally losing the station.

Size L253mm x D82mm x H170mm
(10" x 3" x 6.5") approx.
Weight 1.87kg (4lb 2oz)
Batteries 6 x LR14 (C size)
Price £100

The sets are only available from: BWBF Direct, The Marketing Department, British Wireless for the Blind Fund, Gabriel House, 34 New Road, Chatham, Kent ME4 4QR, Tel: 01634 832501, Fax: 01634 817485 or visit the website www.blind.org.uk.

WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE FOR CHRISTMAS?

by Ray Hazan

"WWTBAM", second edition, a computerised version of the TV game, is out now and might make an ideal present for the festive season, or drive you to total distraction! In this new edition, Chris Tarrant asks the questions, rather than these appearing on a silent and unreadable screen, making the game much more accessible to blind people. You will have to remember the order of possible answers, as there is no way of having them repeated. The 50/50 option will only announce what is left on the screen by telling you the initial letters, i.e. "'a' and 'c' remain".

You may need sighted help the first time you play as it asks you to respond with three actions: press 's' to start the game, the number of players and your name, if playing alone. But once you get to know when to answer, you can be fully independent. Otherwise, the game is very intuitive and responds to your keyboard choices.

You must have Windows and a sound card. The CD costs £24.99 from PC World and possibly cheaper elsewhere, but it is a good way of wasting many hours either alone or with the family!

ST DUNSTAN'S SHIRTS FOR SALE

St Dunstan's T-shirts, polo shirts and sweatshirts are still available in certain sizes. The logo is of St Dunstan's badge, the torch emblem, with the wording "Caring for blind ex-Service men and women" underneath.

Prices as follows:

White T-shirt 100% cotton with blue left-hand chest logo. Large & XL.	£4.30
Navy T-shirt 100% cotton with yellow left-hand chest logo. Large & XL.	£4.30
Navy polo shirt 100% cotton with yellow left-hand chest logo. Large & XL.	£8.30
Navy sweatshirt 70% cotton/30% polyester with yellow left-hand chest logo. Large & XL.	£9.00

Postage & packing will be added which will depend on the quantity ordered. You will be notified of this charge on your payment request. To order please telephone the Public Relations department on 020 7723 5021 or send in a written order to PR Dept (Shirts), 12-14 Harcourt Street, London W1H 4HD.

SULTAN CAMP 2002

The camp at HMS *Sultan* will take place from Friday July 26th until the morning of Saturday August 3rd. Will all those who enjoyed the camp in previous years and would like to come again please contact Elspeth Grant at High Acre, Catmere End, Saffron Walden CB11 4XG or telephone her on 01799 522874. Please contact her no later than May 9th.

STORY WRITING COMPETITION

The *Review* is, once again, holding a story writing competition. Entries may be on any subject, fiction or non-fiction and should not have been previously published. The competition is open to St Dunstaners, their wives, husbands, widows or widowers.

Please follow these steps when submitting entries:

1. Entries should be typewritten and should not exceed 2,000 words.
2. Please submit your entry under a nom-de-plume.
3. Please write your nom-de-plume and your real name and seal them up in an envelope, which should accompany your entry. Envelopes will not be opened until the judge has made his or her decision.
4. Only one submission per person.
5. Entries must be received by the Editor, *St Dunstan's Review*, 12-14 Harcourt Street, London W1H 4HD by Tuesday January 15th 2002.

The winner will receive £50, runner up £30 and the third story selected £20. The first two stories will be published in the *Review*.

SIR ARTHUR PEARSON

On December 9th it will be 80 years since the death of St Dunstan's founder Sir Arthur Pearson. A pioneer of the modern British Press before he was blinded, he conceived the then radical idea that blind men and women could lead active and productive lives with suitable support.

APOLOGY

We would like to apologise unreservedly to Tim Lane and his family for any offence that has been caused by the article, and the nickname, which appeared in the report on the activity week in the November *Review*.

No malice, discrimination or bullying whatsoever was intended. We apologise most sincerely.

Lynda Stringer
Training Co-ordinator

SOUNDS LIKE THAT'S A HIT!

Cliff Ford reports on a Sussex shooting challenge



Ed Allchin shooting against a member of The Sussex County Small-Bore Rifle Association.

On October 6th, a team of St Dunstaners took part in a competition against The Sussex County Small-Bore Rifle Association at Plumpton Agricultural College. Our team consisted of Ed Allchin, Derek Hagger, Dave Humphrey, Gary Ogden and myself, Cliff Ford. Sports & Recreation's Katy Russell was in charge and John was our driver.

St Dunstan's were shooting with a rifle fitted with an acoustic sight, a sonic device that reads the target, emitting a sound that changes pitch as you take aim.

We were all presented with medals and their President said they would like a rematch at St Dunstan's. Ken Nash talked of the possibility of arranging other shoots against local teams around Brighton and District and the possibility of going to a national shoot at Wolverhampton.

There was an interview on Southern Counties Radio but it was cut short by the news. However, the shoot did get into the local paper and even made the *Evening Standard* in London.

We would like to thank everyone who made us so welcome, in particular, Ken Nash and Gerry

Fletcher. It was Ken who came to St Dunstan's to set up the acoustic rifles for us several years ago.

We must also thank the Sussex Rifle Association Team, even if they did beat us! We need more practice.

St Dunstan's		Sussex CSBRA	
Cliff Ford	175	Linda Smallbone	173
Dave Humphrey	106	Tony Wells	136
Derek Hagger	141	John Twyford	176
Ed Allchin	149	Richard Woolgar	148
Gary Ogden	146	Chris Luke	161
	717		794

RIFLE CHALLENGE

Since the match against Sussex County Small-Bore Rifle Association, the St Dunstan's Rifle Shooting Team would like to put a challenge out to other St Dunstaners to try their hand at acoustic shooting. Cliff Ford ended the day with St Dunstan's highest score, so the challenge is on for anyone interested to have a go and try to beat Cliff's record of 175 with 20 shots. If anyone would like to take up this challenge or you would just like to have a go at acoustic shooting, then please contact Katy Russell from the Sport and Recreation department on 01273 307811 ext 1463.

How the Ovingdean Stained Glass Window developed THROUGH A GLASS ARTFULLY

Sarah Jarron, of the Handicraft department, who designed and made the window, describes its concept.

The project has been a long time in its construction, and it is both a great satisfaction and a relief to see it finally installed. The window is situated in the corridor, just outside the Green Room, on the way to the Swimming Pool, in the Annex at the Ovingdean site. It has been designed to represent the Rehabilitation and Training department, and it is 5ft by 6ft, made up of nine panels, and over 500 pieces of glass!

The project was initially inspired by Lesley Styche, who approached me in November 2000, to design a window that advertised the Rehabilitation and Training department as a whole. The design was then presented to both Susan Harrison and Pat Moore-Searson, to apply for funding. Fortunately, a gentleman by the name of Colin Smith, together with a group of Battle of Britain Veterans, raised the money required for the project to be created. They are all coming to see the window on November 23rd.

The overall aim of the stained glass window project was to promote the key facilities the department has to offer, whilst also involving the St Dunstaners as much as possible. Due to the nature of stained glass, there were only certain areas of the project in which St Dunstaners could be directly involved. That said, Harry Bell, James Poole and Dave Thomas spent a fair few hours sanding the glass and are now very pleased they were involved.

The Rehabilitation and Training department puts a heavy emphasis on moving forward technologically, both in-house and out, and helping people to regain their sense of independence. To encompass this feeling of development, the moon and braille, in the design, reads 'Looking forward'.

The main focal point in the centre of the window, is the running man with the cane. This symbol inspired by the Mobility Training, taught by the Rehabilitation Officers, and also from the St Dunstaners I have



Sarah included many aspects of Rehabilitation and Training in the stained glass window.

seen running in marathons and other sponsored events. The cup and the bleeper represent the work of the Training Kitchen and the Daily Living Skills area. The Sports and Recreation Team are represented with archery and swimming, and for the Craft Workshop there is weaving, picture framing, pottery and woodturning. Finally, the computer keyboard represents the work done by the Information Technology Team, and the magnifying glass is symbolic of training given by the Rehabilitation Officers in Low Vision Aids.

The window is not only an advert for the department, but it is also used by the ROVI's in their diagnosis of trainee St Dunstaners colour perception and detail vision. Since the window has been installed, there have been many compliments from both St Dunstaners and Staff, and everyone has agreed it is an asset to the department.



*St Dunstaner
Stan Grimsey and
Major Julian Lawrie.*

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Remembrance Sunday, November 11th 2001

by Ray Hazan

The wind was barely a whisper as a silence fell in Whitehall well before Big Ben starting chiming the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The noiseless tranquillity was broken only briefly and unusually by applause for Her Majesty the Queen as she stepped out onto Whitehall. Then the cannon shot resounded to herald a silence that was absolute – not a cough, not a sigh of wind, not a plane, not a motor, as we paid tribute to the memory of our comrades who did not come home.



*Paul Walker and
Colonel Michael
Goldschmidt.*

This year, just over 100 St Dunstaners and 18 widows, in three groups, WWII, post war and widows, plus their escorts marched behind the Chairman, who accompanied our President, Colin Beaumont-Edmonds, MC, and today's youngest St Dunstaner, 15 year-old Stephen Menary. Stephen was blinded, lost a hand and part of his hearing when an explosive device went off at the White City TA Centre earlier this year.

On television, David Dimpleby gave an excellent and very comprehensive commentary this time and in general the camera coverage was improved on previous occasions.

The crowds resembled those of previous years. They lined the pavements ten deep, many youthful in age, applauding vigorously as the columns of Veterans passed by. Even the policemen on duty joined in. It is becoming a longer stretch for some of our group and they are to be congratulated on their fortitude both



*St Dunstan's widower John Gomez and
St Dunstaner Herbert Habberfield after the march.*

during the long wait in Whitehall and on the march. The Duke of Kent took the salute at the entrance to Horseguards Parade.

Thus it was with gratitude that the gathering descended on the Holiday Inn (the name of the hotel having changed a few days before) to top up the levels of refreshment embarked upon the night before!

Grace was led by St Dunstaner the Rev David Youngson, who encompassed all religions, several of which have either celebrated or are about to celebrate an important moment in their religious calendar; Christmas, Yom Kippur and Ramadan.

After lunch, our Chairman, Captain Michael Gordon-Lennox rose to address the audience. Although some of our prominent escorts had 'run away to Australia to escape us' there were many faithful supporters who keep returning year after year. The Fleet Air Arm, coupled with the names of Elspeth Grant and Liz Walker, received rapturous applause. Sergeant Mike O'Halloran, Grenadier Guards, had literally kept the contingent the right side of the white line in Whitehall and himself on the right side of the Garrison RSM! Our Chairman thanked Jeremy Hinton, his staff, the Welfare Officers and all staff both from HQ and Ovingdean. "Last but not least, the hotel staff."

He went on to say that at the recent AGM, he had reported that St Dunstan's was in a healthy state. Last year's change in the Constitution had resulted in a net increase of some 50 St Dunstaners per year. The reorganisation of the management structure at HQ, about which everyone had received a letter, is



Eyes right! Sergeant Mike O'Halloran gives the command at the final salute. Our President Colin Beaumont-Edmonds, Chairman Michael Gordon-Lennox and Stephen Menary respond accordingly.

Bottom right: *St Dunstaner Stephen Blake and Care Assistant John Purves on parade.*

intended to deliver a smooth and efficient service to St Dunstaners.

"As you know, I am keen on achievements. It illustrates our aims, to assist St Dunstaners to lead independent, meaningful and productive lives." The Chairman went on to list several achievements from running marathons to conferences, from archery to bowling trophies, from centenarians to an Honorary Doctorate of Law. He ended by wishing Jamie Cuthbertson good luck in his 250 mile trek across the Sahara in the Trans333 race later in the month.

"My choice of the event of the year must be the marvellous reception hosted by Her Majesty the Queen at Buckingham Palace. Our Patron stayed for a record two and three-quarter hours and the atmosphere was unforgettable."

The Chairman went on to describe how he had attended the Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall the previous night when Stephen had



been chosen by the Royal British Legion to carry the torch of remembrance, which he had done extremely well. "He is a very worthy member of St Dunstan's." The Chairman concluded by introducing St Dunstaner Tom Taylor, who had recently had his autobiography *Through a Hole in my Head* published. This was a great achievement.

Tom reminisced back to the November 11th, 57 years ago when he had stood in a jungle clearing, with his best friend Tom Billington, remembering those who had sacrificed their lives during the First World War. Three months later his friend Tom was dead and in the same action, he himself had been blinded and left for dead. Shortly before he had been blinded, one of Tom's last memories was seeing an article about St Dunstan's in the *Illustrated Weekly*. He remembered a representative from St Dunstan's coming to see him in the hospital in southern India where he had been transferred. With the braille pocket watch, went the word 'Welcome'.

Tom Taylor described how, at the Royal Albert Hall, one and a half million poppy petals were released. At least one would have represented someone we knew.



Tom Taylor and Walter Briggs.

"St Dunstan's has a tradition of independence and inspiration. Long may that continue. I ask you to raise your glass to St Dunstan's!"

Tired but satisfied with the memories of good friends both past and present, the gathering dispersed to the four corners of the United Kingdom, tradition maintained and homage duly paid.

The universe from a wheelchair

by Simon Rogers

Imagine if you will an auditorium that can seat over 900 people. It is filled to capacity and there are more people standing round the edges of the hall. The gentleman who has commanded their attention enters the stage. Actually he rolls on in a six-wheel motorised wheelchair. A beam protruding from one side holds a computer screen to the fore.

He is received with rapturous applause but apart from a slight grin remains slumped to the right, like a ragdoll. An aide steps up and places a small box under his hand.

There is slight movement in his index finger, lightly tapping the control unit, a subtle percussive sound and then an electronic voice asks, "Can you hear me?" The gentleman in the chair smiles when the audience agrees that they can.

He is in fact Stephen Hawking, world-renowned physicist and cosmologist. He has come to London's Institute of Education on November 8th to talk about Brane Theory and how it offers good prospects for a major development in our understanding of the

universe that surrounds us.

His body wracked by motor-neurone disease, Hawking is essentially immobile. Against the odds he celebrates his 60th birthday next year. Over the next two hours he communicates with one finger tapping out his dialogue on the control pad, the computerised voice revealing what he has said some seconds, even minutes later.

That said time passes quickly. He discusses our perceptions of the surrounding universe and their limitations. He jokes that the discovery of low-mass black holes would win him a Nobel Prize (the chance of such a discovery is slim) and describes possible methods for detecting dimensions beyond the four with which we are accustomed.

He finishes to great applause, not once but three times. Hawking's triumph is not just in high physics but in overcoming a disease that robs him of all bodily control. During his talk apart from the odd smile and a leg spasm, there is no discernible movement. He requires assistance to move his arm from left to right, but nearly a thousand people came to hear him talk.

WELCOME TO ST DUNSTAN'S

October 5th

John Barnes of Rubery, Birmingham served in the Royal Air Force from 1941 to 1946. He was posted to Egypt, joining 162 Squadron as a maintenance assistant. Later, he moved to a unit in the Canal Zone. Leaving the service he became a machine tool worker, eventually joining the Austin Motor Group. A football fanatic and keen gardener, he is a member of The Royal British Legion. He and his wife Hilda have two sons, a daughter and six grandchildren.

Joseph Donkin of Washington, Tyne & Wear served with the Royal Army Service Corps from 1946 to 1948. He served in the UK, Italy and Egypt where he worked as a test driver. In civilian life he was a driver in the building trade and Public Works department. He has always enjoyed swimming, dancing and music. He and his wife Joan have a son and daughter, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Frederick Harris of Alcester, Warwickshire served in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps from 1942 to 1946, deploying to India and then Burma. He fought at Imphal and Burma before contracting malaria. He returned to the UK from Rangoon as a Sergeant. In civilian life he was a lorry driver, carrying chemicals for breweries. Later, he rebuilt smashed cars.

Frank Welsh, MM of Aldershot, Hampshire served in the Army from 1940 to 1967. He originally served in the Gordon Highlanders but later transferred to The Parachute Regiment. He deployed in France, North Africa and Sicily and was awarded the Military Medal for his actions during a raid on a German airfield. Wounded shortly after D-Day, he rejoined his unit as they went into Arnhem. They reached the bridge but were taken prisoner. He was demobbed but rejoined the Parachute Regiment serving in Germany, Cyprus, Egypt and the UK. In civilian life he worked for an estate agent before joining a security firm. Mr Welsh's interests have included golf and fishing. He learnt to repair watches and clocks as a POW.

October 19th

Albert Boyes of Chorleywood, Hertfordshire served in the Suffolk Regiment from 1940 to 1942 and the

Royal Army Service Corps from 1942 to 1946. He was deployed on coastal defences before transferring to the RASC. Posted to Sicily, he was involved in the Cassino Campaign and was in Venice when the war ended. He then returned to his pre-war trade of upholstery. His interests include bowling and gardening.

Peter Hammond of Walton-on-Naze, Essex served in the Royal Artillery from 1968 to 1978. He was stationed in the UK, Germany and Northern Ireland. In civilian life he worked in security, in particular at football and cricket grounds. A keen sportsman, Mr Hammond played rugby, football, boxing, swimming and diving. He is a guide dog owner. He and his wife Jackie have a son.

Arthur Jones of Dunstable, Bedfordshire served in the Royal Air Force from 1939 to 1953. He was posted to South Africa and India. On VJ Day, he left Bombay and joined a special aircraft inspection team before qualifying as a general engineer. His last parade in the RAF was on the Coronation Parade in London, 1953. In civilian life he worked in research and development for English Electric and then became a metrologist. He then became a lecturer of engineering. His interests have included rugby and cricket and he enjoys gardening and music. He and his wife Ena are members of their local rep and belong to a theatre group. They have three sons and three grandchildren.

William Nelson of Heysham, Morecambe, Lancashire served in the Royal Air Force from 1945 to 1948. A member of the Air Cadets he enjoyed weekend training on bombers during the war and volunteered as soon as he was of age. He served in Blackpool, Manchester and Burtonwood. In civilian life he worked for the Co-op, John Bloom, Cyril Lord and Radio Rentals. He has two daughters and four grandchildren.

Brenda Tyzack served in the Royal Air Force from 1941 to 1946. Based at various locations around the UK, her responsibilities included arranging rehabilitation for wounded and escaped POWs on their return to the UK. In civilian life she worked for the *Daily Telegraph*, Legal and General and Dr Barnardo's. She is keen on music and walking.

Life and Times of Ovingdean

by Lyn Mullins

The beautiful weather during October has been an added bonus to our trips out especially during Widows' Week. We had a lovely day out at Arundel. After a superb lunch at the Swan Hotel and a browse around Arundel's quaint little shops we headed up to the castle. It is beautifully kept and steeped in history and proved to be a most interesting afternoon.

The trip to France was most successful. We all enjoyed a good lunch and judging by the amount of bags on the coach coming back a lot of people made good headway with their Christmas shopping too!!

On October 31st, Halloween, we were entertained by local actress Shirley Jaffee who held a Halloween and Guy Fawkes Night reminiscence session. We were all rather surprised when at 7.30pm, this witch complete with hat and broomstick swept in. We were quite relieved to find that under all the costume was Shirley reliving her memories of pantomimes over the years.

We had great fun remembering tales from childhood and trying to see how many superstitions we all took notice of. All these memories were helped along by PBKs excellent mulled wine and seasonal nibbles.

To finish the evening we turned the lights down low and Shirley told us a very spooky tale!!

CHRISTMAS DATES

Christmas starts to loom and here are a few dates for your diary:

A Christmas party for all!

Saturday December 15th, 7.30pm-12 midnight.

(All being St Dunstaners, staff and volunteers along with their family and friends).

The Southover School Choir Concert

Monday December 17th, 2pm-3pm.

Boys and girls from this local school come along and entertain us with lovely carols and Christmas songs.

The Staff Christmas Show!

Friday December 21st, 2pm-4pm.

Not to be missed on any account and this year looks to be the best yet!



Commodore Kidner presented St Dunstan's with an HMS Sultan shield for the Lounge at Ovingdean.

St Dunstaners have long enjoyed the hospitality of Naval bases in Lee-on-Solent, a tradition well maintained by HMS *Sultan*. On November 7th it was our turn to return the gesture. Commodore Peter Kidner, RN, Dave Burrows and Jey Muir visited St Dunstan's Ovingdean to see us at work and play.



Jack Pryor takes a break from bowling to discuss Naval matters with Commodore Kidner.

IN MEMORY OF ABSENT FRIENDS

On November 8th residents of St Dunstan's Ovingdean laid Remembrance crosses on the graves of their comrades in the Bear Road and Preston cemeteries. A service was conducted by Father Tony Otterwell at St Dunstan's Ovingdean followed by a brief ceremony at the St Dunstan's memorial. The group set their crosses on the graves of 27 First World War St Dunstaners in the Bear Road cemetery and 220 Second World War and post War St Dunstaners in Preston cemetery.

PHIL IS GOLF PLAYER OF THE YEAR

MIKE TUMILSON REVIEWS THIS YEAR ON THE GOLF COURSE



Phil and Graeme at Rusper Golf Course.

The season has now finally come to a close for all members of St Dunstan's Golf Club who have travelled as far as Chivenor in Devon to Coltishall in Norfolk and some of the members travelling to Spain back in February of this year.

Congratulations go to all monthly medal winners and especially to Phil Dobson who becomes this year's

'Player of the Year' and to Graeme Wilson (Phil's guide) as this year's 'Guide of the Year'.

A special thank you and our sincere appreciation to all of our guides and sponsors for this year, in particular to Graeme Wilson for his hard work in organising sponsorship through Norwich Union. To them and all members we extend our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Results for the Year 2001

April	Mike Tumilson / Angela Templeman
May (RAF Chivenor)	
Joint Winners	Des Chandler / Chris Ottewell Reg Perrin / Denise Perrin
June (Invitation Day)	Reg Perrin / Jo French
July	Phil Dobson / Graeme Wilson
August	Phil Dobson / Graeme Wilson
September (RAF Coltishall)	
	Phil Dobson / Graeme Wilson
September	John Stevens / Charmaine Stevens

Congratulations to you all!!

HANDS ON FOR PHYSIO WEEKEND

by Mike Tetley

Twenty-three St Dunstan's physiotherapists, wives and escorts met at St Dunstan's Ovingdean on the last weekend in September for their annual reunion. We were joined by Alan Jennings, the Chief Accountant from HQ, who patiently answered very many questions about our organisation and where it was going. If he did not know the answer he was big enough to say so rather than muddle through with a cock and bull story. This was appreciated.

It was good to see some faces we had not seen for several years. Jack Fulling was there having just retired and moved north to Scotland, while Colin Fraser had moved south to Sussex again.

Norman Hopkins represented the full Welsh contingent and Bill Shea, along with others, made a week of it and stayed on for both the computer and ham radio clubs. So there was a lot to do and very

many friends to talk to. The female contingent was fully represented by Alice Gimbrere and Barbara Bell. The old stalwarts like Ripley, Morris, Collingwood, Hart, Perry and Wortley enlivened the party. What with guide dogs in the house and drinks in the lounge - what would Lord Fraser say?

Physiotherapy is a wonderful career for a blind person. It provided us St Dunstaners with a good income, a chance to meet many people, to travel to world conferences and to provide a constant intellectual stimulus so that we need never be bored.

The last weekend in September is reserved for this reunion, which next year will be on the weekend of September 27th. All St Dunstan's physiotherapists and their widows are very welcome. Do join us as you will be able to meet many old friends who will be glad to see you.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor are always welcome.

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From: David & Caron Bird, Beechwood, Wirral

We would like to thank the following wonderful people for their kindness and great help during our wedding; all the staff both at Ovingdean and Harcourt Street; to Susan Harrison, to Trevor and his caterers, to all the drivers and to anyone else who helped.

Thank you to those St Dunstaners and their families for being with us to celebrate and to Rev Tony Otterwell for a lovely wedding service. Due to David's increasing ill health we gave everyone very little notice. All of you have given both of us some very special memories and we would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

From: Stewart Harris, Andover Down, Hampshire

I refer to Mr Tetley's letter to you, which appeared in the October issue of the magazine. It follows a similar expression of his feelings on the same subject made at the London Reunion on September 9th. The feeling has grown on me that it needs a St Dunstaner to reply.

Mr Tetley would do well to consider the following points:

1. He is quite right that it is easy to buy a ticket but the rail service is unreliable - especially over long distances.
2. The cost of rail travel is high.
3. The stress on long journeys is not confined to the St Dunstaner but affects his escort for whom a rail fare is also payable.
4. The claims for refund of travel expenses have to be processed by St Dunstan's staff and this costs money for salaries inter alia.
5. St Dunstan's answers to the Charity Commissioners in all matters relating to its conduct and expenditure and will have produced the best methods of transportation in economic terms and in the welfare of the beneficiaries.
6. I find the principles involved in this issue are the same in any business where transport, people and goodwill are involved.

As a St Dunstaner in his 80th year I believe I am entitled to differ with Mr Tetley's opinions. One should remember when dealing with experts it is wise to proceed with caution.

From: W. Shea, Essex

I would like to fully support all that Mike Tetley wrote in his letter published in the October Review.

I am totally blind and joined St Dunstan's at Church Stretton in March 1944. St Dunstan's transport in those days was very sparse and was rightly reserved for the more severely disabled. Other St Dunstaners were expected to make their own way from their houses to their respective training venues. This meant climbing up and down the hills of Stretton twice a day, three times if one attended some evening activity at the training centre. This certainly kept us fit. Many St Dunstaners regularly used public transport. There were no Mobility Training Officers in those days, we learnt from each other. Like Mike, I and other St Dunstaners travelled regularly to Ovingdean and all over the country using public transport. I even ventured abroad on my own. St Dunstan's policy was to encourage independence.

While I fully appreciate today that many St Dunstaners have problems which make it difficult to use public transport, however, there are still a great number who could and should be encouraged to be independent.

On a different matter, regarding the use of manually and powered wheelchairs in Ovingdean; Wheelchairs moving unaccompanied around Ovingdean are a hazard to the elderly and the totally blind. Surely, from a safety point of view, all wheelchairs moving around the building should be accompanied at all times by a sighted escort and when parked in public rooms, should not be a hazard to the totally blind.

Finally, I return to the use of the word "beneficiaries."

It is only three years since St Dunstaners, Widows, Widowers and former members of staff expressed their dislike to the word "beneficiaries". But this is now being used more and more by those at HQ, Ovingdean and on St Dunstan's web site. I don't think it is too much for the administration to respect our wishes.

Editor's note:

Your comments on wheelchairs have been acted upon.

The web site pleads guilty to two uses of the 'b' word, where St Dunstaners would have been more appropriate. The site is undergoing re-writing.

Note from Robert Leader, Chief Executive

I am sorry if the term 'beneficiary' is felt to be derogatory. I had become aware that some St Dunstaners didn't like the use of the word and as an organisation we try to always refer to 'St Dunstaners' wherever possible.

There are times, however when it is the only word that is sufficiently generic, since it covers not only St Dunstaners and Widows, but also wives, children and dependants of St Dunstaners together with others

St Dunstan's Amateur Radio Society Meeting

October 6th-7th 2001

by Ray Hazan

A small but select band met at Ovingdean to 'chew the rag' both face to face with each other and via the airwaves. The Society was pleased to greet a new member, Tom Frankland, G2INM, who had spent a lifetime in radio both as a profession and a hobby. Congratulations were extended to Mike Tetley, who had obtained the callsign 2E0MRM and is already being heard on the net.

The special event station call of GB25STD, in celebration of the Society's 25th year, was heard calling and receiving replies from many other countries.

A very delectable buffet supper was enjoyed on Saturday evening, at which several guests, who had rendered great assistance to the Society, had been invited as a 'thank you' gesture. Conversation and appetites were hearty and all present hope to be joined in future by those unable to make it this time, so please put a note in your diaries for next year's meetings which are March 8th-10th (AGM) and October 11th-13th.

Sir Harry Secombe

A service of thanksgiving was held for the life of Sir Harry Secombe at Westminster Abbey on October 26th. The Dean of Westminster, the Very Rev Dr Wesley Carr officiated. There were readings from *Corinthians*, *The Pickwick Papers*, an autobiography written in 100 words and a recital from Handel's *Messiah*. An episode of *The Goon Show* from 1956 was also played during the service. Amongst those present were Stan Grimsey, Bill and Alice Griffiths and Susan Harrison representing St Dunstan's.

who have devoted their lives to looking after St Dunstaners and need our support as a consequence of many years of devoted care.

In short the term 'beneficiary' covers anybody who is entitled to benefit from the services of St Dunstan's. I offer my apology to Bill Shea and others who are offended by the term and assure them that we will always try to refer to them as St Dunstaners unless there is a clear need to use beneficiary as a generic description.



A Judgement in Stone

Author: Ruth Rendall

Reader: Paul Daneman

Duration: 2.75 Hours.

Catalogue Number: 6344

Whatever their intellectual powers may be, all blind or partially sighted persons share with the illiterate the frustration of not being able to read the printed word. Knowing too, how speedily they make the metamorphosis from human to imbecile when they ask a stranger to read something to them, will also probably put them in immediate sympathy with Eunice, the woman at the centre of this quite compelling little story. For Eunice is unable to read and write; circumstances were to blame for this, rather than her impaired mental ability, although something must have been lacking to move her to do what she did. And what did she do? She committed murder that's what, just as we are informed from the book's opening chapter.

So the classification "thriller" is somewhat inappropriate I think; we know what will happen, and it's just a matter of waiting to see whom the victim or victims will be, and when the deed will be done. As to whether the central idea is plausible, I rather doubt. If an illiterate committed murder when her secret was discovered, surely it would be because she was crazy, not because she was illiterate. The book was compelling though, as I said earlier, but one's natural curiosity is not to be satisfied, the questions one would like to ask are never answered, and a most promising beginning fizzles out to a most disappointing conclusion.

FAST BOWLS AT BRIGHTON by Bob Osborne



St Dunstaners Frank Smith, Jack Pryor, Sid Wisdom and William Burrows contemplate a good game.

Once again a large number of St Dunstaners attended our October-November Bowling Tournament. We had 27 players including many welcome new faces. The new carpet in the McKinley Sports Hall took some getting used to, the woods kept rolling faster than expected. "It's in the ditch," became a common cry.

As always there are so many people to thank. They include Mary Whitley, Joan's 'PA', Iain Millard who arranged the callers who deserve a round of applause in their own right. We thank them all for their help, particularly Lillian and Brian James from Seaford Bowling Club.

Thanks also to the wives who took the scores down

and our tea ladies - Marjorie Mills and Doris Callaghan. Last but not least, the staff at Ovingdean who provided their usual support.

We look forward to next tournament, which will be held at Ovingdean from March 12th to 26th. If anyone is interested in taking part, please get in touch with Joan Osborne on 01273 302115.

Totally Blind Singles

Winner Robert Osborne
Runner-up William Burrows

Partially Sighted Singles

Winner Sid Wisdom
Runners-up Craig Neller
Mansel Lewis

Pairs

Winners Jack Pryor & Arthur Porter
Runners-up James Poole & John Hopkins
Sid Wisdom & Bill McKinley

Triples

Winners Jack Pryor, Frank Smith & Sid Wisdom
Runners-up James Poole, Steve Sparkes
& Iain Millard

Joan would like to thank everyone for their kindness and help and was sorry not to say goodbye to them as she was still in hospital. She sends a big thank you for the flowers from the "boys" when she arrived home.

CAMPAIGNS FOR A FARE DEAL

The availability of concessionary fares across the country has come under scrutiny once more with both the Royal National Institute for the Blind and National Federation for the Blind of the UK lobbying for improved conditions for blind people.

The Transport Act 2000 places a mandatory obligation on local authorities to provide a minimum of half-fare travel on local buses. However, they are not compensated if they extend schemes beyond this threshold. Indeed, some authorities may respond by cutting concessions offered to others.

New legislation currently being considered by Parliament is aimed at equalising the age at which men and women become entitled to travel concessions. The Travel Concessions (Eligibility) Bill

2001 will entitle men to concessionary travel when they reach the age of 60, a move that is anticipated to cost around £50 million a year.

The RNIB has called on members of the public to write to the Minister responsible for concessionary fares to ask that local authorities be adequately compensated for their new duties. Write to Sally Keeble, MP, DTLR, Eland House, Bressenden Place, London SW1E 5DU.

The National Federation of the Blind of the UK is campaigning to have free transport for all blind people living in the UK. They point out that this concession was introduced in Scotland two years ago and argue that it should be extended to all parts of the UK. Further they are suggesting that this

should be used on all modes of public transport, to cover areas that have limited bus services.

To learn more of this campaign write to National Federation of the Blind of the UK, The Old Surgery, 215 Kirkgate, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF1 1JG. Tel: 01924 291313. E-mail: nfbuk@globalnet.co.uk. Blind people in some counties have already experienced a reduction in concessionary travel schemes. Birmingham Focus on Blindness was able to convince their local city council to restore an axed free travel scheme for blind people. However, this reprieve only lasts until March 2002.

If you live in Birmingham:

Join the Blind People's Right to Travel Campaign by contacting Rob Legge on 0121 428 5000. Alternatively, e-mail him at rob@birminghamfocus.org.uk or write to Birmingham Focus, 48-62 Woodville Road, Harborne, Birmingham B17 9AT.

Write to Albert Bore, Leader of Birmingham City Council c/o Council House, Birmingham City Council, Birmingham B1 1BB. The RNIB are asking that people thank Councillor Bore for reinstating free travel for blind people until the end of March, but ask him not to make similar cuts again.

50 YEARS AGO

London and District St Dunstaners made up a 500 strong audience for a special St Dunstan's edition of Wilfred Pickles' *Have a Go* at the Duke of York's Headquarters, Chelsea. Those "having a go" in the quiz show were all St Dunstaners: Tom Daborn, Tommy Gaygan, Bill Lacey, Beryl Sleigh and John Mudge who won the jackpot.

Herbert Crabtree who didn't make it through to the final selection summed the evening up with the following poem.

Yorks v Lancs

When Wilfred Pickles said to me in his broad Yorks
"How do thee?"
Wheer's tha cum fra. Whaes thi name?
Wheer's tha bin and are tha lame?
Are tha coorting ... Are tha wed?
He druv me off me blooming yead.
Hey; Wait a minit, Wilf and Barney,
Aw'm not blest wit' gift o't blarney,
Aw've just cum fra Lancasheer,
Ever yead of Wigan pier?
Makes thee laugh? Well, 'ere's a word
'Il rile thee ...
Old Trafford!

Neaow then, Wilfred, mind thysen,
This 'ere's Wars o't Roses ower agen.
But when it comes to Britain's pride,
The Yorks and Lancs march side by side,
Wi' Jocks and Geordies, Borderers, and Taffs,
Devons, Cornwalls, Buffs and Staffs.
Ivery county joining in - airmen, seamen, civvy Jim.
Canucks, Aussies, Maoris too, stand to face this
Devil's brew,
Of those who by their force or stealth
Tax freedom from our Commonwealth,
And through the battle's roar and din,
Good comrades all, we grouse - or grin,
Until at last the cease fire sounds, 'tis then, we rest
and lick our wounds.
And then we count our loss and gains,
And praise the Lord we're not in chains.
And in St Dunstan's comfy wards,
The Yorks and Lancs again cross swords,
And argue which is best with glee,
Old Trafford ... ahem ... or Headingley.
Aw' finished, Wilfred, more or less,
Except uv coorse,
Good neet ... God bless.

H. Crabtree

FAMILY NEWS

BIRTHS

Congratulations on the birth of:

Benjamin Alexander Brereton on May 31st. He is the third great-grandchild of Elsie Baldasera of Darlington, County Durham, widow of *Arisilia Baldasera*.

Matthew Nicholas in Nassau, Bahamas on October 12th. He is the great-grandson of Mary McCarthy of Godalming, Surrey, widow of *Alfred McCarthy*.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to:

Walter and Barbara Durrant of Norwich, Norfolk on November 3rd.

William and Joan Hodder of Kinston upon Hull, North Humberside on November 10th.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to:

George and Ann Taylor of Loose, Maidstone, Kent who celebrated 61 years of marriage on November 9th.

DEATH

We regret to announce the death of:
Phoebe Inness of Batley, West Yorkshire on
October 25th. She was the widow of *John Inness*.

Our sympathy goes to her family and friends.

IN MEMORY

It is with deep regret that we have to record the deaths of the following **St Dunstaners** and we offer our deepest sympathy to their widows, family and friends.

Denis Grimmer

Royal Engineers

Denis Bertie Grimmer of Halifax, West Yorkshire died on October 7th, aged 86. He served as a Sapper with the Royal Engineers from 1939 to 1946. He was deployed in India and the UK laying minefields, building pillboxes and pontoon bridges. After the war he worked as a bricklayer and builder. Mr Grimmer enjoyed gardening and working on his allotment. His other interests included horse racing, walking, cards and chess. Our sympathy goes to his widow Marian, their daughters and all other members of the family.

Reginald Reynolds

Royal Air Force

Reginald Reynolds of Colchester, Essex died on October 14th, aged 88. He served in the Royal Air Force from 1938 to 1946 in the UK, Norway and Libya. In civilian life, he worked in the return stores department of a local barracks before joining the railways. Our sympathy goes to his widow Doris, their son and two daughters and all the family.

Jack Barkby

Royal Navy

Jack William Barkby of Houghton-on-the-Hill, Leicestershire died on October 23rd, aged 80. He had been a St Dunstaner since 1952. He joined the Royal Navy in 1936 and served as an Able Seaman. In 1948 he received gun shot wounds during a training exercise at Gosport. After training at St Dunstan's he opened a newsagent and tobacconist and continued trading until 1968. In 1993 he was presented with the Malta George Cross 50th Anniversary Medal which commemorated the

awarding of the George Cross to the island of Malta in 1942. His interests included organ music and sports. Our sympathy goes to his son John and all other members of the family.

Francis "Frank" Riley

Royal Regiment of Artillery

Francis "Frank" William Riley of Tadcaster, North Yorkshire died on October 26th, aged 85. He had been a St Dunstaner since 1958. Having worked as a postman, he joined the Royal Regiment of Artillery in 1935, serving as a Bombardier. He was discharged after experiencing loss of sight in Cairo in 1944. He then worked as a baker and as a poultry farmer. His interests included gardening. Our sympathy goes to his son David, daughters Christine and Susan and all other members of the family.

Edith Robinson

Auxiliary Territorial Service

Edith Robinson of Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire died on November 2nd, aged 91. She served in the ATS from 1939 to 1943. Initially, she was based at Tidworth with the Royal Armoured Corps where she was the batwoman to the Commandant. When the American Forces arrived in the UK her unit deployed to Barnard Castle where she spent two years on general duties. After leaving the service she worked in a factory making parts for Spitfires and Hurricanes. After the war she joined a factory making electrical parts. Her interests included gardening and craftwork. Our sympathy goes to her daughter Jane and all other members of the family.

Albert "Bertie" Partington, BEM

Yorks & Lancashire Regiment

Albert "Bertie" Partington, BEM of Bolton, Lancashire died on November 7th, aged 83. He had been a St Dunstaner since 1945. An interior decorator he joined the Yorks & Lancashire Regiment in 1939. He was serving with them as a Lieutenant when he was blinded by a mine explosion in Italy. He was discharged in 1946. After training at St Dunstan's he worked as a telephonist for Shell and the electricity board. In 1970 he was awarded the British Empire Medal for his services as telephonist at Kearsley Power Station. His interests included carpentry, gardening and Latin-American dancing. Our sympathy goes to his widow Doris, son Keith and all other members of the family.