

Extract from an e-mail from Mr D Ibberson 29 September 2015

David lives in Corsham and had previously run Box Scouts and Box Jubilee Centre as well as writing numerous historical articles and books about Box.

Alan Payne

Sent from Windows Mail

From:

Sent: Wednesday, 30 September 2015 20:53

To: boxpeopleandplaces@yahoo.co.uk

Dear Alan

I can see no logical reason why Corsham seeks to extend its boundaries or indeed any advantages to the residents of Wadswick or Rudloe. My suspicions are that there could be an hidden agenda to do with jobs, housing and grants.

However, my real objections are that I object to actions that sweep away the past.

We will try and get there health permitting.

Kind Regards

Dave Ibberson

Sent from Samsung tablet

----- Original message -----

From: boxpeopleandplaces@yahoo.co.uk

Date: 29/09/2015 10:18 (GMT+00:00)

To:

Subject: Autumn Issue

Dear Dave - FYI

Herewith the link to new issue: <http://www.boxpeopleandplaces.co.uk/index.html>

In particular please see the article about transferring a substantial part of Box to Corsham and let us have your comments about this:

<http://www.boxpeopleandplaces.co.uk/rudloe-wadswick--chapel-plaister-in-box.html>

Health and Leisure in Victorian Box**Care Before The National Health Service**

We reveal the untold history of Kingsdown House, Box's Asylum for the mentally ill. David Ibberson traces the story of the owners of the house and Jenny Hobbs takes us on a tour inside its locked doors (left).

But few people know about the female Dipsomania Establishment in Box for the cure of women who suffered the *madness* of alcoholism.

And the Comrades Legion Club set up in Hardy House (sometimes called Alpha House) was started to offer friendship and company to those returning mentally and physically disabled by the Great War.

PEOPLE IN BOX**Enjoy the Light Fantastic**

The Gay Nineties Dance Club brought grace and sophistication to Box in the years of rationing after the Second World War.

Box Horse Show

Pictures of the Horse Show held in Box for a decade, its formation by Eric Bayliss and Bill Peters and its demise after calling out the Fire Brigade.

Sports Clubs

The Victorians spawned many of our current clubs in the village. We recall the origins of these organisations with original photos. And the story of a single football match between villagers and Hungarian refugees.

Women of Box Arise

Starting our series on women who affected life in Box is Maud Cogswell (right). Can you add to this on-going series with your female ancestors?

**PLACES IN BOX****More About Ashley**

If you thought you knew the history of this area, think again. The saw mill caused the deaths of at least two residents and the failure of the Waterworks caused severe problems. Seen right Wormcliffe pilgrim chapel.

Heleigh House

Martin Devon recounts the story of this house, the origin of its name and family connections with Sir Ranulph Fiennes.

Railway Station Remains

We tell the story of the last remnant of the Railway Station still in existence in Box.

More Photos Needed

Still want more? Try the fabulous photos of George Reeves, quarryman ganger, and WI Centenary Celebrations.



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