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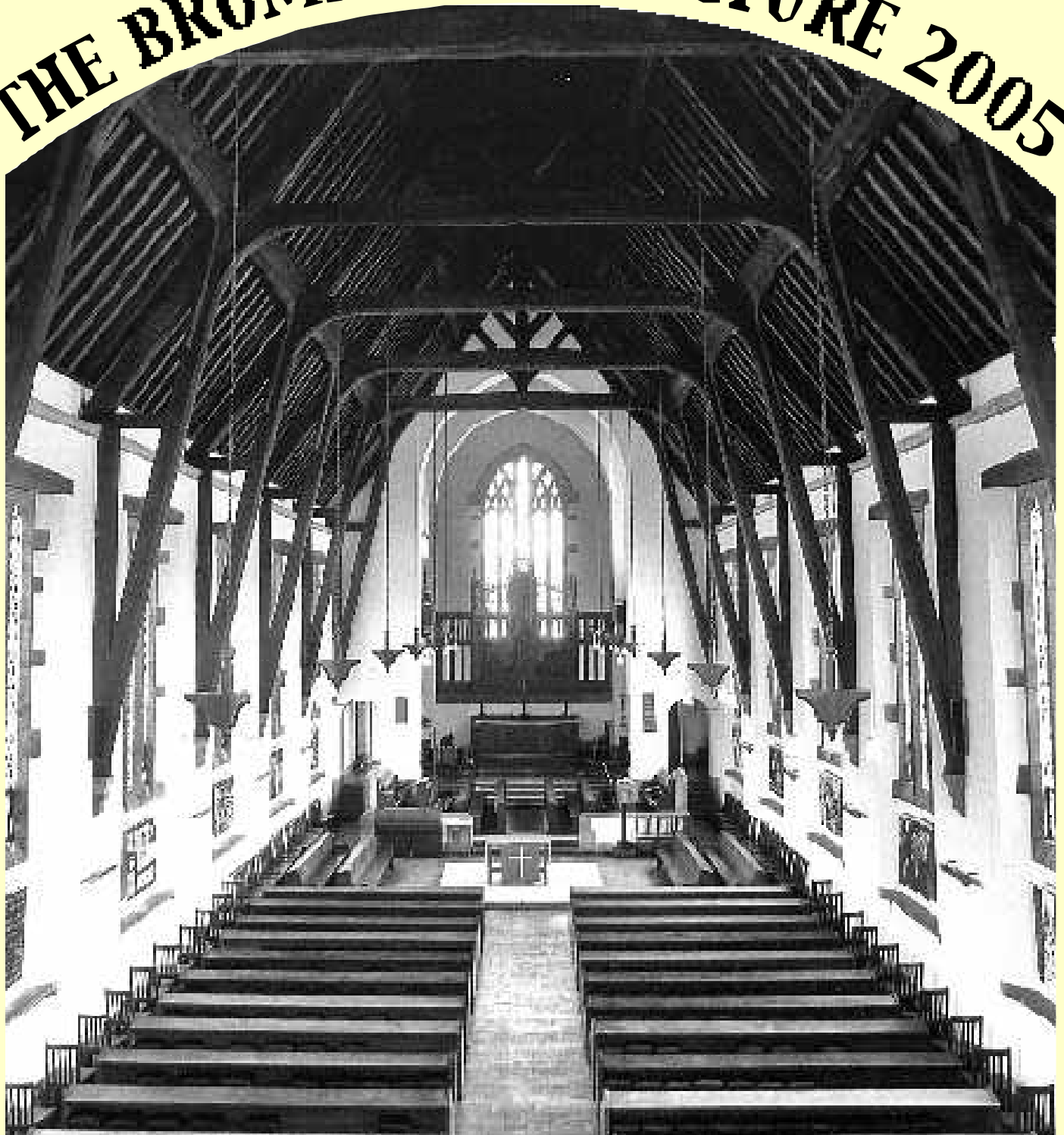
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THE BROMSGROVE LECTURE 2005



**Bromsgrove School Chapel, venue for The 2005 Bromsgrove Lecture
to be given by H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester on 7th April.**

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The Newsletter appears three times a year in March, June and September The Editor welcomes letters and short articles on topics related to the Society's aims and interests. Please submit copy (typed if possible) by the last day in January, April and July for each respective issue. Suitable Photographs to illustrate articles are a great help, and will be carefully returned to the owner after use.

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From the Editor

Approaching 100 Newsletters spread over 25 years, put together by 5 different editors, it all adds up to a lot of news and to me has fallen the honour of putting together our special 25th Anniversary edition.

Many thanks to all the contributors over the years and I do hope all readers will enjoy this issue. But please don't stop sending in articles and news! We need your help to keep up the high standard set by my predecessors. Our next Newsletter comes out early in June and we need your contributions by April 30th Thank you.

From The Chairman

2005 is the 25th Anniversary of the founding of The Bromsgrove Society. We are planning to celebrate by holding a number of events during the year commencing with The Bromsgrove Lecture, marking of the rogation crosses in the town, architectural awards and a further town sign. We will also be undertaking a membership recruitment drive.

Architectural Awards 2005

The Society has made an architectural award on several occasions during the 1980's and 90's and more recently in 2002. As part of our anniversary celebrations the award this year will be made for projects completed between 1st January 2002 and 31st December 2004. The co-ordinator for this event is David Slater, Pepperwood House, Dordale Road, Bournheath, Bromsgrove B61 9JX, e-mail david.slater@btconnect.com , Tel No: 01527 871559 who has application forms and conditions of entry available. Please make this event a success by providing David with outline details of relevant projects and, if at all possible, the names of the owners, architects and/or builders concerned.

Audit and Verification of Accounts

The Society is moving towards the appointment of a new advisor to replace Mr. Stephen Priddey who relinquished the position as auditor at the AGM in 2004. Our immediate enquiries indicate that to carry out an audit to meet current onerous responsibilities and provide each member with a full copy of the accounts, costs of approximately £1800 may be involved. It has also been revealed that a less onerous verification of the Society's accounts would substantially reduce the costs. Also it is seen that to provide each member with a balance sheet and put the full accounts on the Society's web site would help keep costs manageable. Any member requesting full accounts, members of the executive and those attending the AGM would receive full copies of the accounts. The Society is pursuing a route to obtain best value from a "new auditor". However it will be necessary to amend the Constitution of The Bromsgrove Society at the next AGM amending Clause 5...delete the words "audited accounts" in line 3 and substitute "independently examined accounts". A motion will be included in the AGM to make this amendment.

Secretary

The Society is in need of a new Honorary Secretary to cover our executive meetings and also someone to minute the Buildings and Environment Committee meetings. Should anyone be interested in these positions would they please contact the Chairman.

Des Clarke.

A Glimpse at The New Planning Act.

The Government announced in 2001 their intention to “modernise” the planning system which has served this country reasonably well since 1946, and in September last year their first instalment became law in The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. This Act is aimed at reducing the amount of work needed to produce and maintain the Plan, which is a written document and no longer a set of drawn plans on ordnance maps. Significant changes apply to the business of creating regional and district-wide plans by which individual planning proposals are judged. For most of us the changes are minor e.g. the validity of planning permissions, listed building and conservation area consents is now three years, reduced from five, and we are being given a greater say in the forming of the Plans, so it should be to our advantage to keep a sharp eye on things.

Resulting from the Government’s emasculation of County Councils, “Regional Spatial Strategy” replace Structure Plans, and “Local Development Frameworks” (or Schemes) replace Local Plans. A new feature is that regional and local planning authorities now have to publish “Statements of Community Involvement” identifying the authority’s policies for involving and consulting interested parties (such as civic societies like ours) in matters related to development in their area. The Strategy and the Frameworks with their consultative processes have to be tested at an ‘Independent examination in public’ i.e. public inquiry, before the Secretary of State may approve (or even reject) them.

The Act runs to 156 pages covering not only the preparation of plans, but also the complex business of control of development schemes, dealing with compulsory purchase, ending crown immunity from parts of the planning process, and special provisions for Wales. I see two signs of the times: first that the Act *requires* “authorities with strategic planning expertise” to provide their regional planning bodies with advice, as though they fear active county antagonism, and secondly a whole section devoted to “the correction of errors”. I cannot recollect any occasion when our Government have apologised for civil service errors *before* they have occurred! But I see that already the Government have amended the Act by reverting the timescale for lodging an Appeal against a planning refusal back to six months from three, due to the escalation of appeals far beyond the capacity of the Planning Inspectorate to cope with them.

As some of us did some sixty years ago, we must wait and see if the new measures “speed up the planning process, and increase the predictability of decisions” as intended.

Graham Reddie.



From the Membership Secretary

We are pleased to welcome the following new members who have joined the society during the last few months:-

Dr. M.J. Borthwick, Mrs. J. Chumbley, Mrs. D. Court, Mrs. J. Daniels, Mr. & Mrs. K. Hearne, Mr. & Mrs. D. Massey, Mrs. M. Phillips and Mr. L. Teague.

Also welcome to Harris Super Coaches Ltd., A. Victor Powell, Regal Garage (Bromsgrove) Ltd., and Webbs of Wychbold. These businesses are new Corporate Members.

Jill Palmer, Membership Secretary.

Memories of Whitford Farm

John Weston recently received a letter from one of our more distant members, John Lammas of Blandford Forum, Dorset.

John is the son of Harold Lammas who was the last Miller at Whitford Mill, which stood on the corner of Whitford Road and Timberhonger Lane. Harold was born in 1892 and in 1897 he was taken to see the huge bonfire on Breakback to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria.

Whitford Mill was demolished in the 1930's but Harold, with later help from son John, farmed the nearby land while living at Whitford Farm opposite. Harold died on March 13th 1991, his 99th birthday but it is good to know that his son, now aged 73, keeps in touch with Bromsgrove by being a member of the Bromsgrove Society.

His letter refers to an article in the 2004 Bromsgrove Rousler and reads:-

“The article on Alf Burden was very interesting as it brought back memories of my childhood at Whitford. Each winter threshing time would come around and Bill Lambe (Fred's elder brother) would arrive with the steam engine (probably “Olive”) towing the threshing box, tier for the straw and the water tank for the engine. Once in the yard I was allowed to climb aboard while everything was manoeuvred into position. There followed several days of very dusty work but quite exciting for a small boy.”

Yours sincerely, John Lammas

The Bromsgrove Quiz

- 1. What was the name of the Inn that was demolished in Bromsgrove to make way for New Road and rebuilt as the "Tudor House"?**
- 2. Which village near Bromsgrove was built in the mid 19th century by the Chartist Movement?**
- 3. St John's Church in Bromsgrove has a flight of stone steps which are currently needing restoration (see page 4) how many steps are there?**

Answers on page 12

By Royal Command

Last October we received an order for a copy of our book about The Bromsgrove Guild from Buckingham Palace, it was despatched and a few weeks later the letter reproduced here was received.

The original photograph requested was of Buckingham Palace gates being completed at The Bromsgrove Guild workshop in Station Street. This photograph was located at Worcestershire County Museum in Hartlebury and they have despatched a copy to the Palace. It will appear in the new guide to Buckingham Palace which should be available in August. As a direct result of this success the Buckingham Palace shop, which is situated in the Royal Mews, is now stocking The Bromsgrove Guild book.

It is yet further confirmation from high places of the outstanding quality of this book. If you do not yet have a copy, or would like an extra one for a child, grandchild or friend copies are now available in local bookshops for only £5.95. In case of difficulty or if you would like a copy by post please telephone John Weston on 01527 873483



Bromsgrove Church Steps

Following the temporary closure order that has been issued by The Highways Partnership on St. John's Church Steps because of their dilapidated and unsafe state, a lot of things have been happening in the background to try and get them refurbished and reinstated in a safe condition; The Bromsgrove Society has been instrumental in trying to get all interested parties together and seek a way forward in obtaining the necessary funding to achieve a complete overhaul of the worn flagstones and steps that currently make the steps unsafe.

To go back, Isobel Jarrett first raised the issue on behalf of the Society some seven years ago but met with a lot of buck passing that tended to confuse the issue of who was actually responsible for the upkeep of the steps; was it the Church, the

District Council or the County Council?, no one seemed to want to put their hand up and accept that the maintenance and care of the steps lay in their domain.

Since then, a considerable amount of correspondence has passed between the Society and interested parties to try and establish where responsibilities lie and it now finally transpires that, as a public right of way, the County Council, under the Highways Partnership have a responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the steps.

It comes therefore as no surprise that they have little or no funds to carry out the necessary work to refurbish the steps and their priorities lie elsewhere on more important projects; this leaves us with an important part of Bromsgrove's heritage and an essential pedestrian thoroughfare closed and unusable.

Last year, The Bromsgrove Society convened two meetings to discuss the steps; the first, in the office of the Leader of the Council, got together representatives of the Council, the Church, the County Council and The Bromsgrove Society to try and find out how to raise the necessary funds to completely refurbish the steps, a detailed drawing had been produced by The Bromsgrove Society and a preliminary quote of £ 100,000 tabled as a starting point. At this stage, the temporary closure order had yet to be issued.

When the temporary closure order was placed on the steps in October 2004, a meeting was arranged by the Chairman of The Bromsgrove Society with the Highways Partnership to try and establish what could be done to get the steps back into use. At the meeting, it was disclosed that the order only had a time span of 6 months and that a renewal would not be granted with 'lack of funds' as a reason; the fear therefore is that the Highways Partnership would just 'make do and mend' the steps in the most cost effective way it could; in other works, replace damaged and unsafe natural stone steps with concrete flags.

Fortunately, the steps are within the curtilage of a listed building (the Church) and any work on them would require Listed Building Consent, such a consent would not be forthcoming from Bromsgrove District Council using inappropriate materials; which leaves the Highways Partnership in a bit of a cleft stick.

So the situation remains that all interested parties are trying to establish how much money can be obtained from various sources to try and make the venture a reality.

For our part, the Society is trying the sponsorship route and writing to as many local businesses as possible to find out if anybody is willing to sponsor a flagstone, or step. The Council is looking at various funding agencies and grants, the Highways Partnership is seeing how much is in their depleted kitty that can justifiably be diverted to our Church steps

It is interesting to note that in 1867, the steps were completely refurbished by a local contractor for the princely sum of £128; here we are 150 years on, trying to do the same thing and the cost has gone up almost a thousand fold.

Within the next week or so, The Bromsgrove Society will reconvene a meeting to see how we are all getting on with our allotted tasks of fund raising; the temporary order will run out in March and the Highways Partnership will have to come up with a plan to either reopen the steps or close them permanently; we are all working hard to make sure it isn't the latter option.

Ron Skidmore (Chairman - Landscape Committee)

Silver Jubilee Project Rogation Crosses

Since details of the above project have been published in earlier editions of the Newsletter, substantial progress has been made.

The siting of all the seven plaques has been agreed and permission to attach the four town centre ones has been received from the relevant building owners/occupiers. The Red Cross positioning is subject to the final layout of the proposed traffic management scheme at Kidderminster Road/Whitford Road cross roads and the two church crosses require a Faculty to put up plaques on any of the walls suggested by us. This has not yet been granted. The site for the Master Information/Direction Board has been agreed with the Highways Partnership. This only requires a licence from them and a letter asking for this has been sent.

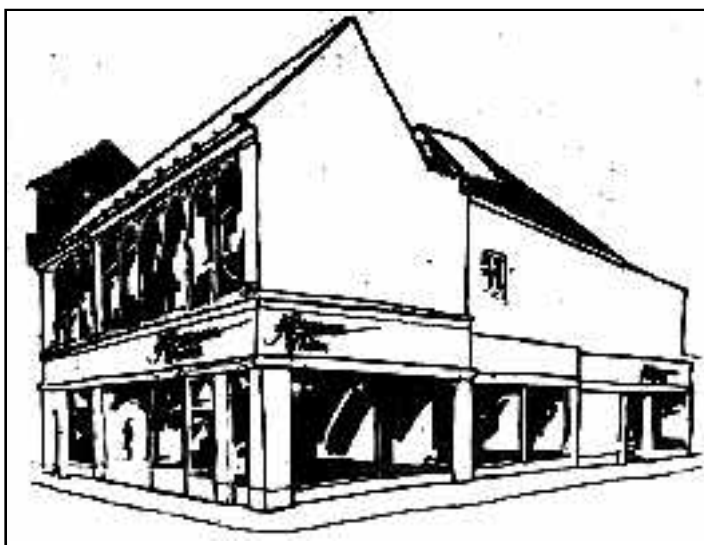
Listed Building consent has been sought and quotes for the Information/Direction Board are awaited. Quotes for the manufacture of the plaques and the plinth for the Red Cross have already been received.

Fuller details of the siting of the plaques are incorporated below.

Name of Cross	Proposed Address	Position on Site
Churchyard Cross	St John's Church	On Lychgate or wall facing Church
St John's Cross	22 St John St (Harrison Priddey)	On front elevation facing market car park.
Black Cross	Black Cross Inn, Worcester Road.	Gable end, overlooking car park entrance.
Market Cross	1/3 High Street, Town centre.	Exposed gable end, 1/3 High St
Welsh Cross	Strand House, 70 The Strand	Front elevation, facing High St
Lenton's Cross	All Saints Church	On Lychgate or adjacent wall.
Red Cross	Kidderminster Road/Whitford Road Junction	Siting of plaque to be agreed later.
Information/Direction Board.	To be sited in Chapel Street.	Adjacent to Lloyds TSB Bank's gable end, by chimney breast

Jim Griffith (Chairman) Buildings & Environment Committee

Within Living Memory



If you had walked down Bromsgrove High Street and into the narrower part, known as Worcester Road, at any time between 1880 and 1929 you would have seen a large shop called Whitfields. After that date it became the shop we now know as Norman Vine.

Let John Vine take up the story:-

In 1929 a drapery business which had been owned by Mrs. Lucy Whitfield in Worcester Street (now Worcester Road) was purchased by

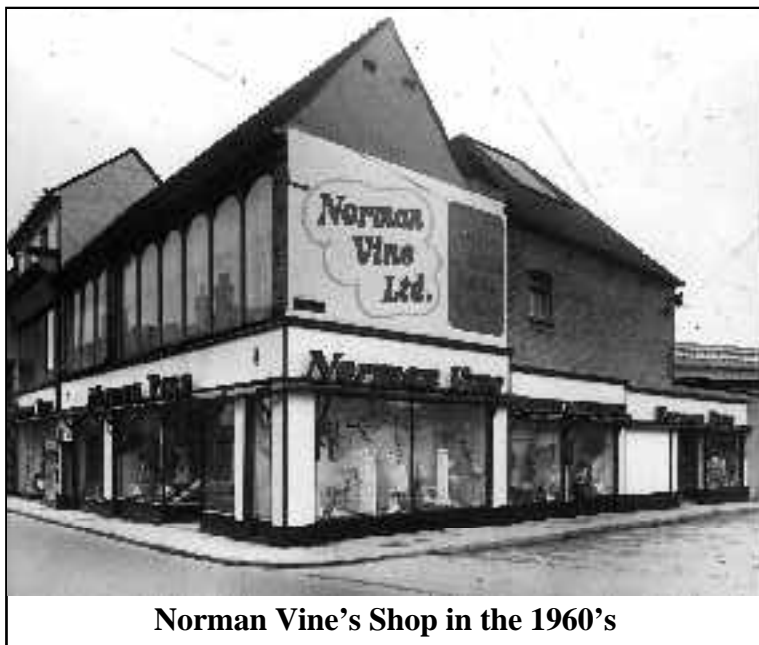
Mr. H.W.F. Vine. Mr. Vine, after training in London for several years, had returned to the family drapery business in Ross-on-Wye, which had been commenced by his father Mr. J. C. Vine in 1906. Mr. H.W.F. Vine directed the business until 1936 when his brother Mr. Norman Vine took control in June of that year.

Prior to coming to Bromsgrove, Norman Vine received wholesale and retail training in Manchester and Oxford and then opened a retail furnishing establishment in Ross-on-Wye. In 1941 Norman Vine was called from business to serve for five years in the Royal Air Force, returning to continue his business



The Interior of Norman Vine's Shop in the early 1930's

career in the spring of 1946. During his absence Miss Cassie Rammill and other loyal assistants assisted his wife Mrs. Elsie Vine, who had had no previous experience in the trade. Rapid progress was made after the war years and like many other privately owned businesses, capital was continually 'ploughed back' to keep astride of modern trading conditions. After leaving Bromsgrove School and doing his National Service, a member of the third generation of the family namely John Vine, decided to follow in his father and Grandfather's footsteps and make a career in retail trading. He became a trainee manager with Beales of Bournemouth and ultimately joined the family business in 1959.



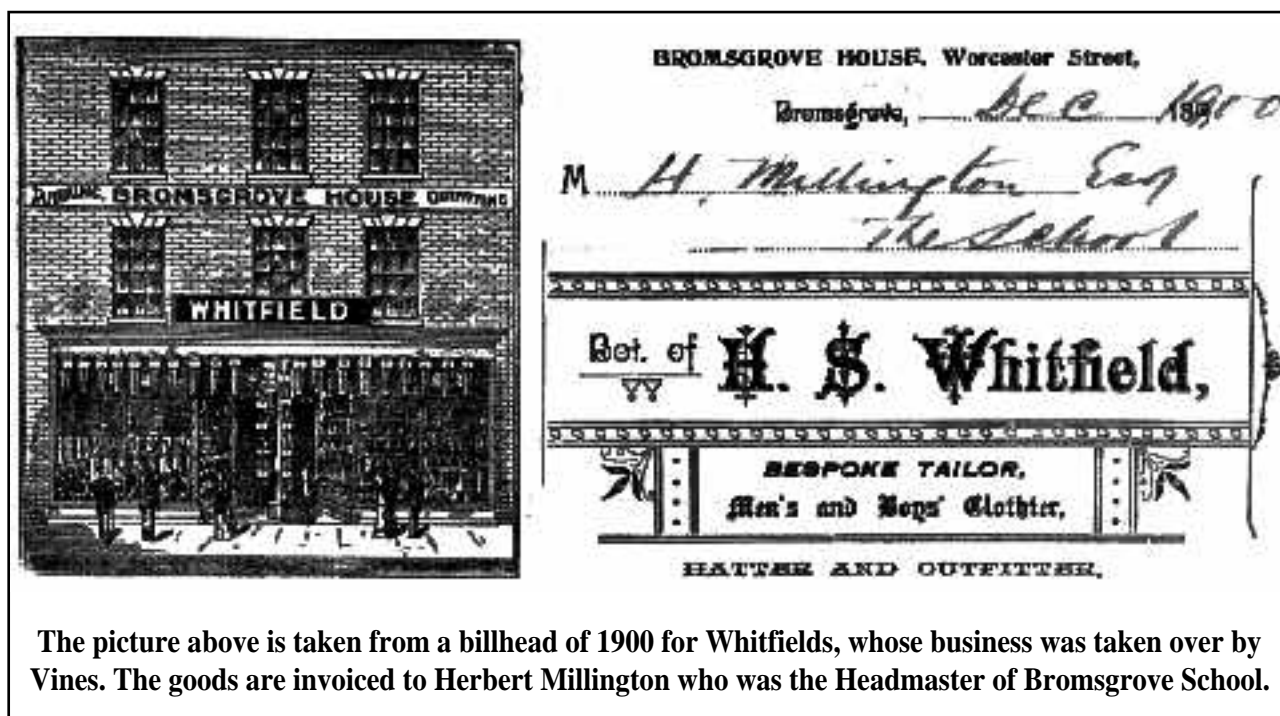
Norman Vine's Shop in the 1960's

In 1958 the adjoining premises of Messrs. J. Nokes & Sons was purchased to be incorporated with the existing drapery shop. Considerable reconstruction was then carried out and the exterior of the premises was completely refurbished.

Since that date the property has changed considerably and is now Shimla Peppers, a restaurant.

Sue's Soft Furnishings (continuing the original soft furnishing department of Norman Vine)

Kate Barclay, a shop selling women's clothes and underwear.



The picture above is taken from a billhead of 1900 for Whitfields, whose business was taken over by Vines. The goods are invoiced to Herbert Millington who was the Headmaster of Bromsgrove School.

The Dolphin Hotel



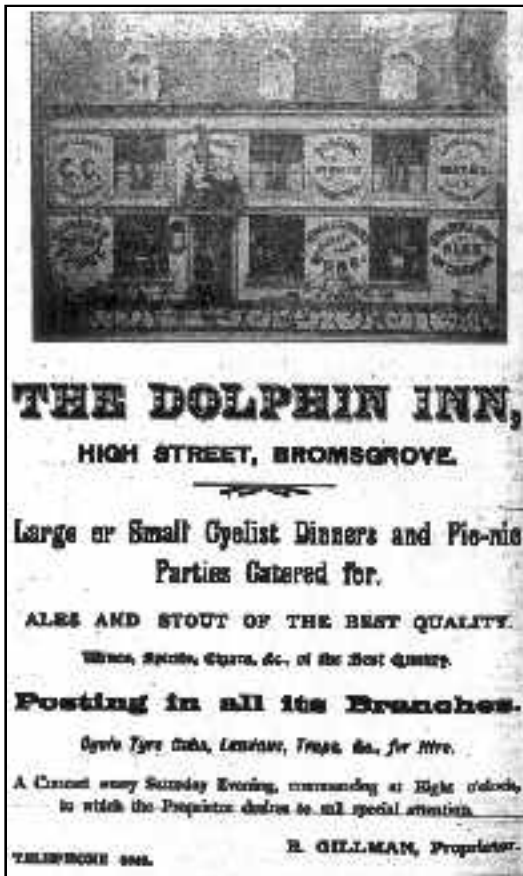
In the last issue of the Newsletter (September 2004) on page 3 Neville Billington reported an interesting find by Mr. & Mrs. Cole of Wychbold. They dug up a bottle in their garden and moulded into the glass was the name R. Gillman, Dolphin Hotel, Bromsgrove. Neville asked where was the Dolphin?

The Dolphin Hotel was situated at the northern end of the High Street on a site which is now a Co-op Homestore opposite Argos. It was sometimes referred to as the “Upper Dolphin” to distinguish it from the Lower Dolphin which stood where Ottakers bookshop is today. The Lower Dolphin had in 1771 become the Bell Inn when William Rose became the licensee because he was a bell ringer at St. John’s Church.

A public house had stood on the site of the Upper Dolphin for at least 200 years. Mr. Richard Gilbert kept it in 1851 when he was instructed to remove the posts and chains on which grew a splendid vine in front of the inn. Some of the later innkeepers were:-

1880	Mr. Booth	1891	F. Watton
1883-85	W. Carwardine	1897-1900	John Morgan

In 1901 Robert Gillman whose name appeared on the bottle became the proprietor. Bromsgrove directories of that time describe him as Innkeeper, Dolphin, 138 High Street. The photograph indicates that the premises were the headquarters of the New Century Cycling Club and this is confirmed by the advertisement proclaiming “Large and Small Cyclist Dinners Catered For”. For many years a concert was held every Saturday evening to entertain the customers. Robert Gillman remained “Mine Host” until the First World War started in 1914



when the inn closed. John B. Wilson & Sons, whose grocery business adjoined it, purchased it the following year for £661. The property was demolished in the early 1920's and the present single storey shop erected.

Older Bromsgrovians may remember Crane's Café, Bakery and Confectionery Shop which stood on the other side of the Dolphin. This business had been purchased in 1908 by Charles Crane from W.H. Wilson (a partner in John B. Wilson & Sons) who had run it since 1885. Crane's continued into the 1950's when it was taken over by Norman Owen.

John Weston



The Hughes' Collection

Some members of The Bromsgrove Society and the Local History group may be aware of the existence of an archive of glass negatives in the care of Mr. Bob Richardson. The negatives are the remaining catalogue of the photographer Mr. J. Hughes who had studios in Bromsgrove High Street from 1897 to 1908.



When the negatives were discovered in 1976 a selection were printed and an exhibition mounted in Bromsgrove. The display prompted a great deal of interest but it was pointed out that to print the whole collection photographically would take forever and be prohibitively expensive.

Since then the collection of over 2000 negatives have been looked after carefully by Bob. The delicate state of some of the glass plates and the inconvenience of handling the collection has meant that it was inaccessible to most people.

About three years ago we had an uncharacteristic bright idea that it might be possible to adapt modern digital scanners and use computers to enable this fascinating archive to be looked at conveniently for the first time in nearly 100 years. We found that with a little experimentation and a great deal of time we have been able to create a viewable and searchable gallery of Mr. Hughes's customers.

We now have the negatives safely scanned and converted to positive images which are stored in our computers. This format is accessible and adaptable but

access is still restricted in that interested parties still have to gain access to the Aladdin's cave that is Bob's home office.

We think that the collection is so interesting to local history enthusiasts that it deserves wider exposure and to this end Nailtown has been investigating the possibilities of staging a series of public events next year to display the pictures and gather information about the people in Mr. Hughes's pictures.

Most of the pictures are studio portraits and we have the names of about 25% of the subjects. All of the subjects are Bromsgrove people of almost exactly 100



years ago and the descendants of these sitters are likely to be still in the town, in fact the little exposure that the collection has had so far has thrown up connections and previously unknown photographs of local families.



Nailtown plans a series of events that will travel to village halls and other venues throughout the Bromsgrove district and will feature displays of the photographs in different formats and will provide facilities for the searching of the collection on dedicated computers with the prominent aim of collecting information from visitors. An additional feature of some of the events will be representations of Mr. Hughes's studio and recreations of the lives of some of the people featured in the pictures.

We recently heard that we had been awarded a grant from the Local Heritage Initiative to mount a series of events over the next two years. As part of the grant requirements Nailtown is asked to involve as many local groups as possible in the events planned.

So we would like to invite members of the Bromsgrove Local History Group to bring their skills and enthusiasms to bear on the subjects of the pictures. Then at the events the group will be given space and facilities to present the results of their research and publicise the Society and its interests.



We hope that with the Groups help we will be able to create events that are interesting, well attended and bring in some useful information on the collection.



To help with individual research we will supply a CD-ROM, which contains a working version of the archive, compatible with any PC, and guidance on using the catalogue. Please contact me at the address below and we will help in every way possible.

Our first public event will be at the Methodist Centre, Stratford Road, Bromsgrove on Saturday April the 9th. We have arranged displays of the Hughes Collection in print form, by the use of a projector into a facsimile of a studio from Mr. Hughes time. The studio will be fitted with props and equipment similar to that which was used in his studio.

We hope to present re-enactors of the period dressed in suitable costume, as well as demonstrations of Victorian/Edwardian life and entertainment from the period. Enthusiasts from various special interest groups

will also attend and representatives from Museums and Archives in the area will also be on site.

We are putting a lot of effort into the launch of the Hughes Collection Project and hope to build up a momentum that will carry into the whole series of events of which we will be able to publish a comprehensive programme soon.

A small selection of the images from the Hughes Collection are printed here and Nailtown are interested in speaking to anyone that would like to help in the project.



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Answers to the Bromsgrove Quiz

- 1. The Hop Pole**
- 2. Dodford**
- 3. The steps are called The '48 steps' but there are actually 42**

*Questions taken from the quiz at the Crown in Catshill, every
Tuesday night from 9 p.m.*

The Bromsgrove Society Executive Committee

for 2004-2005 comprises all those officers of the Society shown on the inside of the front cover plus the following members:-

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Our current schedule of corporate members is set out below

All Saints Garage Ltd.	Millfields First School
Baylis and Co.(Bromsgrove) Ltd.	Morton Fisher, Solicitors
Bromsgrove Golf Club	Polymer Latex
Central Office Services	A.Victor Powell
Clarks Motor Services	R. & S. Antiques
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Thomas Horton & Sons	Scotts, Solicitors
The Ladybird Inn	Weaver PLC
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The Bromsgrove Society Local History Group

Tuesday, 15 March

The Midland Red

*(The Birmingham Midland Motor Omnibus Co. Ltd):
the early development of a public transport company*

Martin Hobson

**To be held at the Methodist Centre, Stratford Road, Bromsgrove
commencing at 7.45.p.m.**

Admission: Members £1.50 Non-Members £2. All are welcome to attend

The Bromsgrove Lecture 2005

Thursday 7th April at 7.30 p.m.

All to be seated by 7 p.m.

H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester KG. GCVO

will speak about

“18th Century Architecture”

at Bromsgrove School Chapel

Tickets **£10** by application to
Mrs.I. Jarrett, 28 Alvechurch Highway, Lydiate Ash,
Bromsgrove B60 1PA Tel: 0121 453 2100

***The Annual General Meeting of
The Bromsgrove Society will take place on
Thursday 7th July at 7.30 p.m.
in Guesten Hall, Avoncroft Museum***