
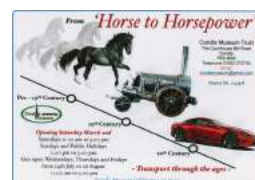
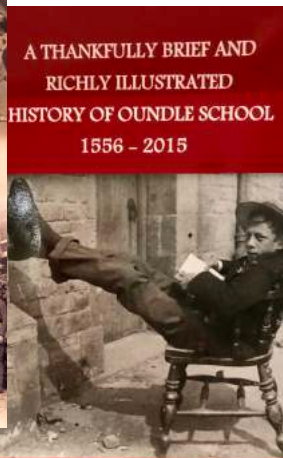
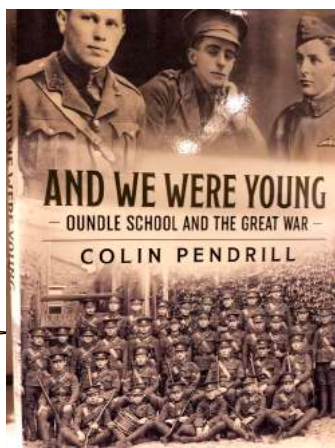


The Museum Summer Newsletter, June 2019

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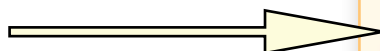
- This Newsletter covers the half way point already of our season. We hope that you have enjoyed our themed displays this year put on with the help of several local people and had a go at some of the quizzes, name the horse for example.
- Did you miss some of the events so far? ***Our exhibit at the Vintage Fair? the talk on building The Unknown Soldier steam engine? or the classic cars event?*** The celebration T Towel which is on sale, refer below for more details. Our coffee morning at Dexters in March which is a free event for all Friends and Stewards. Refer October.
- As a reminder, **This year's theme is entitled:** from **'Horse to Horsepower'** transport through the ages.

• We have two new books for sale in the Museum by Colin Pendrill. One which relates to Oundle schoolboys who were trained as Officers to go to war.  The other is a brief and interesting history of Oundle School.



The celebration 'T towel'

- includes a print of the original sports day notice from 1919 commemorating the people of Oundle's celebrations at the end of the first world war.
- It is on sale at the Museum and other events throughout the summer including Oundle's reenactment sports day to be held at the cricket ground on July 7th, refer events.



From John Clifton's diary 21st January 1784.

“...The Justice Meeting today they had a great deal of business with a parcel of Hedge Breakers from Cliff, and some Sheep Stealers from Thrapston. Three of the Sheep Stealers are committed to our Bridwell. The Bridwell was the local goal at the time located where the Courthouse (Museum) is today.

Reference: Oundle in the eighteenth century. Osborn & Parker



Oundle
PEACE CELEBRATIONS
SATURDAY, 19th DAY OF JULY, 1919,
On the CRICKET GROUND, Milton Road
(BY KIND PERMISSION OF THE OUNDLE CRICKET CLUB.)
Programme of Sports.
TO COMMENCE AT 3.15 P.M.
ALL EVENTS STRICTLY CONFINED TO THE INHABITANTS OF ASHTON, ELMINGTON, & OUNDLE.
1. **FANCY DRESS PARADE.** Prizes for Best or Most Novel Costume. Ladies: First Prize, value 12/-; Second, 8/-; Third, 5/-. Gentlemen: First Prize, value 12/-; Second, 8/-; Third, 5/-.
2. **DECORATED CYCLE PARADE.** Ladies or Gentlemen. Competitors in above classes meet in the Market Place at 1.45 p.m. and proceed to the Sports Ground, where judging will take place. Prizes value 7/6, 5/-, 2/6.
3. **FLAT RACE.** 50 Yards. Girls under 10 years of age. Prizes value 2/-, 1/-, 6d.
4. **FLAT RACE.** 50 Yards. Boys under 10 years of age. Prizes value 2/-, 1/-, 6d.
5. **SKIPPING-ROPE RACE.** 50 Yards. Girls under 15 years of age. Prizes value 0/-, 2/-, 1/-.
6. **LEAP-FROG RACE.** 50 Yards. Boys (pairs) under 15 years of age. Prizes value 5/-, 2/-, 1/-.
7. **TUG OF WAR.** Discharged or Demobilised Soldiers and Sailors (Captains: Dr. A. Elliott) versus Special Constables (Captains: Sept. Tobby). 15 a side. Prizes 15/-.
8. **SACK RACE.** 50 Yards. Men. Prizes value 7/6, 5/-, 2/6.
9. **DRIVING COMPETITION.** 100 Yards. Lady to drive a blindfolded gentleman 100 yards, avoiding obstacles. Prizes value 7/6, 5/-, 2/6.
10. **EGG & SPOON RACE.** Ladies. 50 Yards. Prizes value 7/6, 5/-, 2/6.
11. **CLIMBING THE GREASED POLE.** (Overalls provided for Competitors). Prize: Leg of Mutton.
12. **BOBBING FOR ORANGES.**
13. **TUG OF WAR.** Ladies. War Workers (Captains: Miss Mally Smith) versus Civilian (Captains: Mrs. Page). Prize value 15/-.
14. **MUSICAL CHAIRS ON CYCLES.** Ladies and Gentlemen. Prizes value 7/6, 5/-, 2/6.
15. **100 YARDS HANDICAP.** (Boys 15 to 20 years of age). Prizes value 7/6, 5/-, 2/6.
16. **100 YARDS RACE.** Men over 20 years of age. Prizes value 7/6, 5/-, 2/6.
17. **VICTORY RACE.** Start at St. Anne's School, along Benebeld Rd., West St., New St., Milton Rd., to finish at St. Anne's School. Prizes value 2/-, 1/-, 10/-, 7/6.
All Entries to be made to the Secretary. NO ENTRY FEE.
JOHN BARTON, Hon. Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE KING!
ALFRED KING & SON, PRINTERS, OUNDLE. OUNDLE MUSEUM TRUST 201. 1919

☀ Events for your Diary over the next few months.

- **July 6th join us @ Barnwell 'Music in the Park'** for a memorable musical day. Visit our stand for books, Oundle before and after, Commemorative Tea Towels, a short quiz for your family etc.,.
- **July 7th we are participating in the 're-enactment Sports Day 1919'** event at Oundle Cricket Ground Milton Road. For the list of sports games being reenacted why not buy a Tea Towel with the list printed on from the Museum or on the actual day. So you think you are good at family sports, then come and have a go? We look forward to seeing you there.
- **Museum Additional opening during July and August**, on weekdays during Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from July 24th until August 26th, *see below for the events.*

Do you know where 'Arthur Howitts' shop was located.

How about Donegani's garage. Do you know where he was located?

Answers: Both of these can be found in the Museum display. Marvel at the real 1938 T80 Triumph motorbike in his garage.



• **Classic Car events on two Sundays during August at the Museum, look out for the dates. Several different interesting old models to see over the two weekends.**



- **Monday 26th the Biggin Quilt will be on display.** Come and be bewildered by the amount of patches and the intricacy of the sewing. Have a go at our Quiz to guess how many patches are sewn into the Quilt.

- **Come along to our 'Friends and Stewards Autumn Coffee Morning' on Wednesday October 9th at Dexters 10:15-12am**, in a convivial atmosphere. An ideal opportunity to meet and chat to other Stewards and Friends over *free tea/coffee and cake.*

So you think you know Oundle?

What mode of transport in 1780 was known as the Oundle and Thrapston Flyer?

Where did it run to?

How long did it take?

Answers in the Autumn edition or at the Talbot!

- **On Friday October 18th at the Hub**, Glaphorn Road the U3A Military Group are once again giving a talk on the Museum's behalf entitled **'100 Years of Military Airlift'** covering early resupply efforts in WW1, Personnel reinforcement in the 1920/30s, Stalingrad & Burma in WW2, Berlin Airlift 1948/9, Dien Bien Phu & Khe Sanh in Vietnam, Famine Relief in 1970/80s.

From 7pm to 9pm

~ **Tickets £5** from a member of the Management Committee or on the door.

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