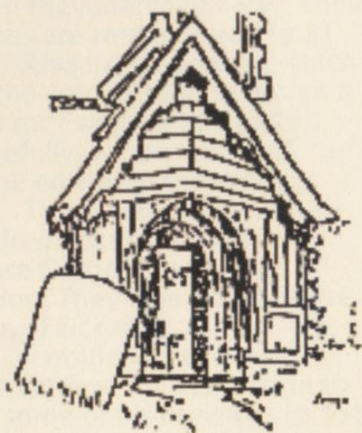


# Elmsted with Hastingleigh Community News



*St James the Great  
Elmsted*



*St Mary the Virgin  
Hastingleigh*

November 2016

# November

## in Elmsted with Hastingleigh

**I**T is the month we remember our war dead and spare a thought for those in uniform still risking their lives in other parts.

While doing some research into the men from Hastingleigh and Elmsted who did not return I was struck by how many of them were not originally from these parishes.

Some had married local women and, I presume, others had moved here with their work. Then there were those who had lived here but moved elsewhere before they enlisted.

They also took the memory of this lovely place with them when they marched away. Their names are remembered (p.3).

Also in this edition, watch for the competition to design a logo for Evington Hall (p.19). Hopefully, we can show off some of the entries in these pages.

There were no takers for the free tickets to Godinton House Gardens in the last edition. They'll be prizes at the Spring Fair raffle.

I would like to thank Michael Rust for permission to use some of his drawings (p.15) in this and coming editions.

**The Editor**

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### DEC/JAN ISSUE

We print a joint issue next month so we'll need your Dec and Jan news by the deadline of Nov 15.

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## Lest we forget...

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- Pte GF Bartlett
- L Cpl RC Wraight

### 1914—1918

- Sgt FW Banbury
- Pte WS Bushell
- Pte FW Read
- 2nd Lt H Lloyd
- Pte H Birchett
- Pte S Hopkins
- Pte BH Lucas
- L Sgt A Croucher
- Pte G Hayward
- Cpl AH Else
- 2nd Lt FW Tappenden
- Sgt T Ward
- Gnr AW Plunkett

Also, mentioned on other memorials:

- John Mepsted, step-nephew of H Birchett, lived at the Bowl as a child, was killed in India, 1917.
- Gnr A Norrington, whose parents lived in Hastingleigh, nephew of H Birchett, died at sea off Sicily, 1942.

## Parish councils

**H**ASTINGLEIGH, October 11: Cllr Mrs Helmer is to take over the checking of the Football Field as Cllr Mrs Day has been doing this for some time.

A Planning application has been received for a barn conversion at Court Lodge. The Parish Council is to raise concerns over drainage, waste and water supply for this conversion.

The Financial Statement was circulated. The Parish Council has £7,178.58 in the bank as at September 30.

Cheques to be written – expenditure was agreed for £40 for Lawncare.

The flagpole needs a clean. Cllr Gardener and Mrs Day will have a clean-up prior to Remembrance Sunday.

Potholes continue to be an issue, if not fixed let Cllr Carey know the reference number.  
Next Meeting: December 8.

- Elmsted PC did not meet in Oct.

- L Cpl John Shrubsole, born in Hastingleigh, died France, 1915.
- Spr FT Kennett, of Hastingleigh, died France, 1918.
- Pte AF Thornby, born in Hastingleigh, died Germany, 1917.
- Pte HG Thornby, born in Hastingleigh, died of wounds in England, 1918.

## Library times

The Mobile Library comes on alternate Tuesdays, from 9.45am to 10.15am. The next visits are Nov 1, Nov 15, Nov 29.

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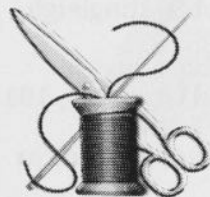
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## Minutes from October's meeting

**S**ixteen members were present on Thursday the 6th of October at the Evington Hall. We discussed several matters of business, including future meals out and baking cakes for the Christmas Bazaar.

Our speaker this month was Mrs Alison Ellman-Brown who spoke to us about the designer William Morris.

She spoke about some of his life, but mainly concentrated on his designs and how they evolved into wallpaper and fabric. She showed us many pictures of these beautiful designs, some

instantly recognisable as his, and some which weren't as famous.

After she finished her talk, Mrs Ellman-Brown spoke about teaching lip-reading, which she also does, and this was very interesting, too.

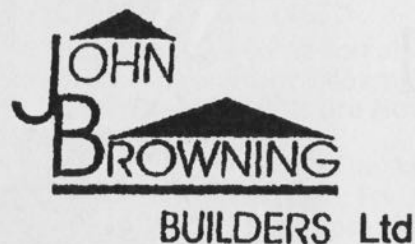
The competition was won by Mrs George, and the flower of the month was won by Mrs Bowes.

Our next meeting will be in the Evington Hall on the 3rd of November at 7.30pm, when we will be holding our annual meeting.

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# Elmsted gives arch surprise

**T**HE parish church of Elmsted has attracted little attention and those who have mentioned it in print seem to have been unobservant.

The timber-capped tower is most attractive and the lancet windows of its lower flint-built part tell us at once that it dates from the thirteenth century (Early English).

As we approach the church from the south we see some very obvious late Perpendicular windows of the type common in the middle of the fifteenth century.

Passing through the porch we enter the building and stand in what appears to be a Perpendicular church. It is here that closer attention to detail evokes surprise: five Romanesque (ie rounded, Norman) arches, all disguised by later work.

Four of them belong to the nave arcades, but all these have had ribs of masonry inserted, perhaps for support, and two original Norman piers, the bases of which still remain, have been replaced by perpendicular 15th century pillars.

The west wall of the nave has a closed Romanesque (Norman) semi-circular arch above the present opening into the tower.

Then we see evidence that the walls of the nave are Norman too, for the massive internal jambs of the closed doorway in the north aisle and of the present south doorway

leading out into the porch both show masons' oblique chopper-tooling characteristic of a date before AD 1200. Quoins of the pier to the north-east of the pulpit have the same Norman tooling.

The eastern arch of the north aisle of the nave is transitional from Norman to early English (date about 1180). The font is of similar date. The windows at the south-west end of the nave and west end of the south aisle are in the decorated style (14th century) and the north chancel aisle, with typical windows, is of the same date.

In the fifteenth century, perpendicular windows were inserted in both nave aisles and the south chancel aisle (the so-called Honeywood chapel) was built. In 1507 Christopher Gay died (as his monumental inscription records).

The memorial to him and his two wives includes a figure of an angel which is part of the fabric of the easternmost pillar on the south side of the chancel and as this is agreeable in style and date, it is presumed that about 1508 the arcades of the chancel were constructed and the piers of the chancel-arch were adorned by two sculptured heads and by Tudor roses, all in late Perpendicular style.

In the south aisle of the nave the wooden roof is original (probably 15th century) and of similar date are the screen that cuts the vestry off from the north aisle, and the lintels of the two Norman doorways already noted.

In the porch some of the masonry exhibits claw-tooling typical of the 13th century. Externally, we notice fine squared flints (14th century) of the porch and the Tudor brickwork of the south-west buttress of the Tower.

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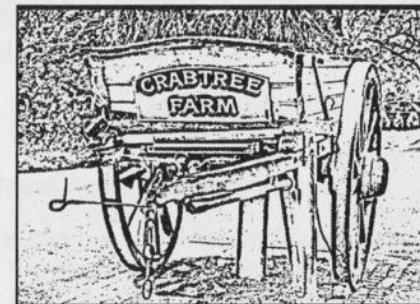
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# By field edges in Autumn sun

**N**INE walkers set off down boundary lane on Sunday, October 9, turned left by the old tennis courts and followed the path towards Little Combe, being caught up on the way by a tenth walker plus dog.

Beans had been harvested from the fields on the way but a great number had escaped the harvester and were germinating following the recent rain.

From Little Combe we continued towards Big Coombe but turned right down the sunken lane towards Hassell Street.

It was a bit tricky underfoot on the steeper parts where the path had been eroded. After a short stretch along Hassell Street a turn left led us across a newly sown field towards Park Wood and over the only stile on the walk down a steep

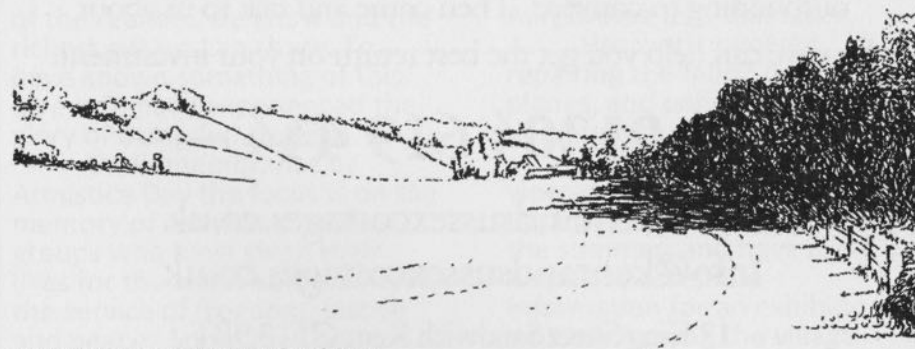
bank into a lovely sunny sheltered valley with views towards Crundale.

The path then took a sharp turn right into the shade of Park Wood and from there out into the sunshine we skirted around the field to the Waltham Road. Crossing the road we headed around the harvested potato fields towards Shrubs Wood and back to the hall past Lyddendane.

This was a pleasant walk in autumn sunshine, a hint of autumn colour on the trees and lots of berries in the hedgerows. Some say a promise of a hard winter; I think more likely the result of a good summer.

The next walk will be on **Sunday Nov 13**, starting at 2pm led by Derek and Janet Harris. The Footpath Society steps out on the **second Sunday in the month**, usually starting from Evington Hall.

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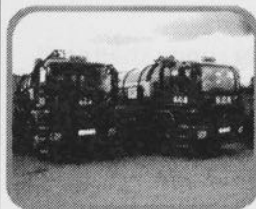
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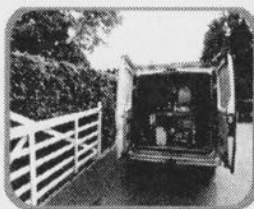
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# The Parish upon the Hills

## Pupils research childhood of village girl who wrote war diary

**N**OVEMBER is the season for Remembrance and Thanksgiving. It's a time when we remember that we're not solitary beings, but that we're members of one another in family and community, and members of the whole community of *saints* - a belonging that transcends death.

It's quite natural that remembering family and friends no longer with us will bring a sense of sadness and regret. But at the same time there is gratitude and even joy in remembering the people who have shared and shaped our lives.

Love is the most beautiful of the realities we know and the richest gift we can share. To have known something of this love is to have experienced the glory of being fully human.

On Remembrance or Armistice Day the focus is on the memory of individuals and groups who have given their lives for the wider community in the service of freedom, justice and peace. Some may be personally known to us, but

many others will be un-named and unknown.

One such local person who was little known is Ella Harling. Ella was born in 1902 and lived in Wye during World War 1. She was the daughter of the village policeman, Frederick William Harling and his wife Hattie Gertrude, and lived with her four brothers and sisters at 3 Church Street.

Ella kept a diary during World War 1 which filled eight exercise books and which is now at the Imperial War Museum.

She also joined the Women's Royal Air Force in 1918, and worked at Wye Aerodrome as a sailmaker.

Her work involved repairing the fabric on the planes, and painting them with dope to make them stronger.

Pupils from Wye School viewed the diary at the Imperial War Museum during the summer, and have now helped to assemble information for an exhibition which is touring the village during the three weeks leading

up to Armistice Day (Nov 11). They hope to find out more about Ella - not just what happened to her in World War 1 but also about her life after that.

Look out for further information or contact Jasper Bouverie of Funder Films CIC who is leading this national lottery funded World War 1 project.

It's great when we can move beyond memories and welcome the future with hope and thanksgiving.

A recent newspaper story caught my eye, about a group of Syrian refugee families who arrived in Aberystwyth from Aleppo.

The were given a warm welcome and in spite of not speaking English, the children quickly settled in the local school. The parents, unable to carry out

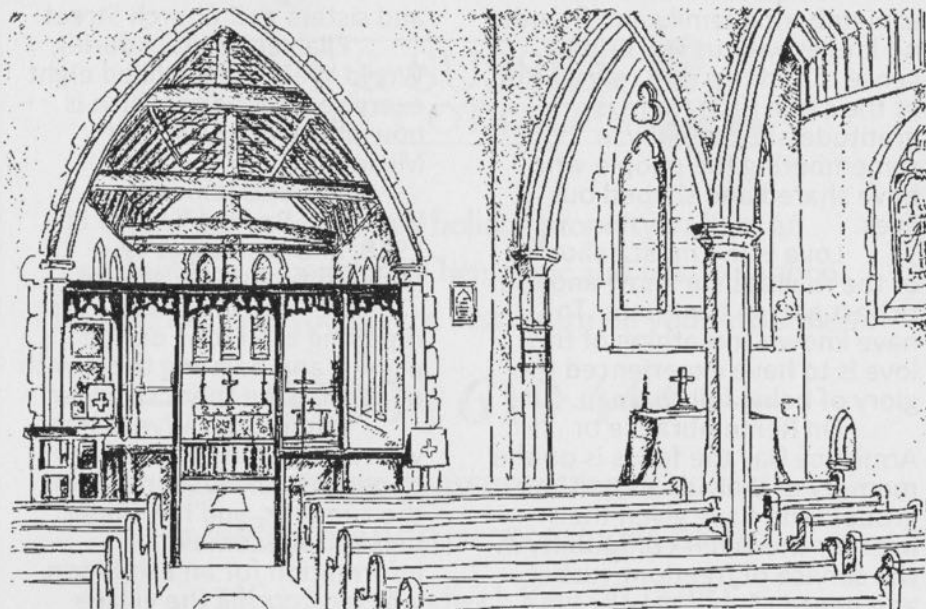
paid work, offered themselves as volunteers. Several weeks after their arrival the families were seen in the supermarket buying fresh flowers.

And hours later they were on the seafront handing passers by a flower with a note attached - *Diolch I chi am eich croeso* they had written in Welsh. *Thank you for welcoming us.*

THERE will be an Advent Quiet Afternoon from 2pm to 4pm in Wye Methodist Church and Hall on Saturday Dec 3.

It will be a time of creativity and reflection before the 'busyness' Christmas. Materials will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own if you wish.

**The Reverend Linda Cross**



*Interior of St Mary the Virgin by Arthur Marsh*

## Church services in the Parish Upon The Hills

**Sunday 6th** 9.30am Group Service Family Communion at Waltham.

**Sunday 13th** Remembrance Sunday. 10am Messy Church at Bodsham School. 10.45am service at Waltham church. 10.45am Service at Hastingleigh War Memorial. 10.45am service at Petham church.

**Sunday 20th (Christ the King)** 9.30am Holy Communion at Waltham. 11am Holy Communion at Hastingleigh. 11am Family Service at Petham. 5pm Evensong at Elmsted.

**Sunday 27th (Advent 1)** 9.30am Holy Communion at Elmsted. 11am Holy Communion at Petham. 11am Holy Communion BCP at Hastingleigh.

**Tots and Tales:** a free group for 0-4 year-olds and their grown-ups. We have stories, craft, singing and fun! Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits.

**Monday Nov 7, 14, 21, 28: 10-11am at Elmsted Church. Messy Church** is on Nov 13, 10am, at **Bodsham School**. The Home Group will meet at **Moonraker** on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. Please call Eleni (812280) or Selina (750450) for details.

## This month's flowers and cleaning volunteers:

	St Mary's	St James'
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Nov 5	Mrs S Boxall , Mrs Pell	Mrs Pearce
Nov 12	Mrs Bacon	Mrs Fox
Nov 19	Mrs Geering Mrs Sharp	Mrs Leutner
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Dec 3	Mrs Day	Mrs Calcutt

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**Tuesdays** Toddlers 9.30am-12

**Wednesdays** Evington

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**Thursdays** Art 9.30am-12.30

**2 Nov** Coffee Morn, 10.30am

**3 Nov** WI, 7pm

**8 Nov** Parish Council, 7.45pm

**11 Nov** Whist Drive, 7pm

**15 Nov** Gardeners 7.30pm

**19 Nov** Film Night,

**25 Nov** Hall Committee

**26 Nov** Christmas Bazaar 2pm

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## ECP screens double bill

ECP is presenting a double Film Show on Saturday Nov 19 at Evington Hall.

• **4pm** A Xmas Family Film

• **8pm** A Romantic Drama

Due to restrictions imposed by our licence we are not allowed to advertise the name of the films in the *Community News*.

## Churchyard clean-up

**VOLUNTEERS** are wanted for a general tidy up of the churchyard of St Mary the Virgin at Hastingleigh on Sat Nov 12 at 2pm.

It would help if you bring your own gardening tools—leaf rakes preferably.

## 100 Club winners

THE lucky numbers for October's Evington Community Project 100 Club are **18, 90, 99**.

## Hall logo competition

THE Evington Hall Committee is seeking the designers among you to produce a logo for the hall. The rules are:

1. The logo must include the words 'The Evington Hall'.
2. The logo may be hand-drawn, painted or produced on a computer.
3. The entry must be a minimum size of 100mm x 100mm and a maximum size of 200mm x 200mm and for judging purposes, printed on paper.
4. The logo may be any shape, i.e. square, triangular, rectangular, circular, etc.
5. All entries must be the original work of the entrant. Existing images, designs, etc. that are the copyright of another person or organisation may not be used.
6. The competition is open to adults and children of all ages.
7. All entries must be sent to Sue Lawson, The Evington Hall, White House, Tamley Lane, Hastingleigh, TN25 5HW, or email [suelawson27@btinternet.com](mailto:suelawson27@btinternet.com).
8. Closing date for entries is **Nov 24, 2016**. Entries received after this date will not be accepted. Entries will be judged by an independent panel and their decision is final.
9. Prizes will be awarded for the best and second best adult entry and child entry. All entries will be displayed at the **Evington Hall Christmas Bazaar at the Hall on Saturday November 26**.

The logo for use by the Hall will chosen by the Hall Committee and it is hoped will appear on the Evington Hall website and all Hall related publications, letters, etc.

## November

**T**he name comes from the Roman word *novem* meaning nine, because it was the ninth month in their Roman calendar.

The Anglo-Saxons called November *Wind monath*, the time when cold winds began. They also called it *Blod monath*, when cattle were slaughtered for winter.

Nov 11, now superseded by Armistice Day, The Feast of St Martin (Martinmas) was a time for celebrations and hiring fairs, at which farm labourers would seek new posts. It was the time when winter wheat seeding was completed in many places.

It was said that if the wind is in the south-west on St Martin's Day, it will stay there right through to Candlemas (February 2), thus ensuring a mild winter. The opposite is also claimed: 'Wind north-west at Martinmas, severe winter to come.'

The Sunday before Advent is Stir-up Sunday and is the traditional day for everyone in the family to take a turn stirring the Christmas pudding, making a wish. The pudding mixture was always stirred from East to West in honour of the three Wise Men who visited the baby Jesus.

Nov 22 is St Cecilia's Day; a Roman maiden who was martyred in the 2nd or 3rd century. Her story is told in the Second Nun's Tale in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. She is usually portrayed with an organ, and is the patron saint of musicians.

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# How we make a diagnosis?

**D**IAGNOSIS is a fascinating area. As anyone who searches Google with a symptom finds (most of us at some time or another), a single symptom can represent anything from the trivial to fatal.

This in itself has led to a large increase in consultations, of course. So how can a doctor synthesise a number of symptoms and come to a view on the likely cause?

It is not something that happens naturally. Some clinicians are known, by others, for their exceptional diagnosis skills. There is always a 'go to' clinician in a practice, department or hospital, who others approach with tricky scenarios?

We all, however, have to learn from scratch. At medical school we are taught a diagnostic surgical sieve. We are taught to look at a series of symptoms and see if they fit a category.

These include, genetic, inflammatory, neoplastic, neurological, and more ending with idiopathic (there is more of that in medicine than you might assume).

Initially this is long-winded and mechanical but it helps us understand the possibilities and to research topics further. Gradually, with experience, we move to pattern recognition, type one thinking, which is almost instantaneous.

Sometimes I have narrowed down a likely diagnosis before a patient completes their opening remarks. Type one thinking is open to error though and this is what we

have to guard against. Experience helps here. After a few years, one develops a sixth sense, where things do not fit the patterns one has seen before. It is then necessary to move to type two thinking.

This is the hard thinking that we do before things become automated in our minds. This takes us back to first principles and the surgical sieve, but this time, we can work much more quickly, by understanding which possibilities can safely be excluded, immediately.

We are then left with a small number of possible causes. We can then use examination and investigations to further narrow down the possible diagnosis. Though, even then, there may be a small possibility of a rare cause of the symptoms which is outside of our learning and experience. A specialist opinion locally or in a tertiary centre in London may then be needed to further elucidate the cause of a symptom.

There is an old saying in medicine – 'common things are common' and much of what we see can be given a diagnosis without extensive tertiary investigation.

We still hear, often via third parties, about people being 'misdiagnosed'. Some people certainly are, where, for some reason we are thrown off the correct trail, do not listen carefully enough, or perhaps when symptoms are not typical of a normal presentation.

More often though, the diagnosis had been considered but another diagnosis was statistically more likely, given available information. As more information becomes available, a diagnosis may change, to reflect new knowledge.

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Why the Gunpowder treason  
Should ever be forgot!

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Did the scheme contrive,  
To blow the King and Parliament  
All up alive.  
Three score barrels, laid below,  
To prove old England's over-  
throw.

But, by God's providence, him  
they catch,  
With a dark lantern, lighting a  
match!

A stick and a stake  
For King James's sake!  
If you won't give me one,  
I'll take two,  
The better for me,  
And the worse for you.

A rope, a rope, to hang the  
Pope,  
A penn'orth of cheese to choke  
him,  
A pint of beer to wash it down,  
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This month in the  
African adventures of  
Vince and Jac Martin  
of Hastingsleigh...  
the intrepid pair meet  
tsetse flies and track  
mountain gorillas

**W**e managed to obtain the Gorilla Tracking permits for 28th September, this was the earliest date that was available from the village of Buhoma.

This was our first choice as a location to start the tracking - for two reasons. Firstly, we knew that there was a Community Camp right next to the start point and secondly it is located in the north of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, and as we will be coming from the north, it will be easier to get to in the truck.

So from Kampala, we drove north to Murchison Falls, this is a stunning location where the River Nile is squeezed into a six-metre wide chute as it plunges down into the top of Lake Albert. It is the most powerful waterfall in the world, and the combination of the noise and the spray is awesome.

Of course, we were the only ones there as usual and it is a very tricky drive down to the top of the falls.

On the drive to the falls we had our first encounter with the dreaded Tsetse Flies, we were

eaten alive in the cab of Colonel K, and the bites itched very badly for a week afterwards.

These flies bite through clothing, totally ignore repellent, and are very hard to splat. But as soon as we descended to the falls they disappeared!

We also knew that we would have to drive through them again on the way out. This time the windows were kept firmly closed, and we just sweated it out (no air-conditioning in Colonel K), until we entered the rainforest area, then again they disappeared from outside the truck.

We had read that Tsetse Flies actually chase vehicles; we didn't believe it until we saw it with our own eyes.

In the rainforest area of Kanyio Pabidi, we went Chimpanzee tracking, and had a fantastic time not only seeing these primates in their wild and natural environment, but experiencing the rainforest itself, and learning so much about the Chimps. The guides were very enthusiastic, and being a group

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of only two people with one guide (Pauline), we were spoilt.

The icing on the cake with this experience was that they actually let us camp in the truck in the rainforest. They usually insist that you take a room, but we persuaded them that we would be safe camped in the truck at night.

From Murchison Falls NP (our most Northerly point of this trip in East Africa), we started heading southwards and we ended up camping for a few days on the shore of Lake Albert.

From here we could see the mountains on the far shore of the Virunga area of the DRC. We are now in the season of the 'short rains'. This means EVERY day there are spectacular thunder and lightening storms and torrential rain. Usually these occur late

afternoon, and before it starts to cloud over it is always still very hot and sunny.

The birdlife here at Lake Albert was very diverse, with lots of Fish Eagles, Kingfishers, Herons, Weaver birds, and Waxbills.

Next we headed for the Town of Fort Portal, found the Guest House that we had been told allowed you to stay in your vehicle in the carpark (there's no campsites here), only to find we couldn't get our Daf through the gates, as it was on a slight bend. Another dent in the truck then!

But every cloud has a silver lining. We found a Hostel just up the road called YES (Youth Encouragement Services), where we met the amazing Carol Adams.

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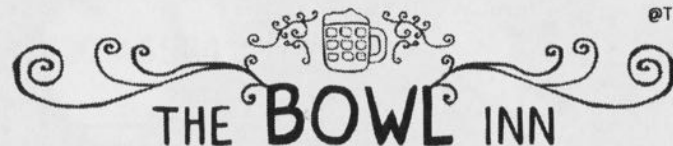
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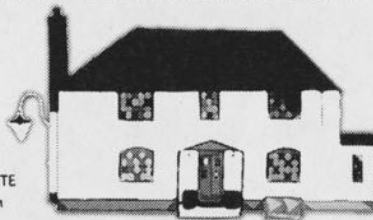


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purpose to raise money for her charity work.

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Carol showed us photos of her success stories, including Doctors, Nurses, even Lawyers. Her latest project is the building of a Vocational Centre, in partnership with a German Architect, she very kindly took us to view this centre which was nearly complete and was due to be opened shortly by the President's wife.

We ended up staying at YES for about a week, something that we hadn't really planned, but meeting Carol somehow kept us there in Fort Portal. We met a few local Ugandans in town and they all spoke very highly about Carol and her work, especially with the HIV children.

We have seen many, many NGO's and charities working in Africa, and have seen many people doing very well out of it, both small and large organisations.

If you want to see more about her work or make a donation you can see more at [www.caroladamsministry.com](http://www.caroladamsministry.com) every penny is spent well here!

We still had a couple of weeks until we went Gorilla Tracking, so we headed to Queen Elizabeth NP, and then Lake Bunyoni, where we stayed in this beautiful setting for eight nights. We were now in the very

far south of Uganda, which meant to reach Buhoma, in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, we had to drive the whole length of the rainforest, which involved driving up and over several steep mountain dirt tracks, not seeing any other vehicles. This 80km took us nearly five hours!

Next day we went Tracking Mountain Gorillas, the hardest thing physically that we have done since we left home. We started walking from Buhoma at 6,500 feet above sea level, and hiked up and over the mountain behind the village in dense jungle vegetation, much of the time cutting through tight vines, climbing over logs and rocks etc.

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We watched and followed the group of eleven adults, two youngsters and a two month old baby for over an hour.

The huge Silverback male of the group was incredible and at one point passed by me so closely that I could have touched the 200kg giant. If you want to see more about this experience please have a look at our blog: [lorrywaydown.com](http://lorrywaydown.com)

We hope everyone back home in Hastings and Elmsted is well, and thanks to those that have taken the time to email us, its always great to hear from home.

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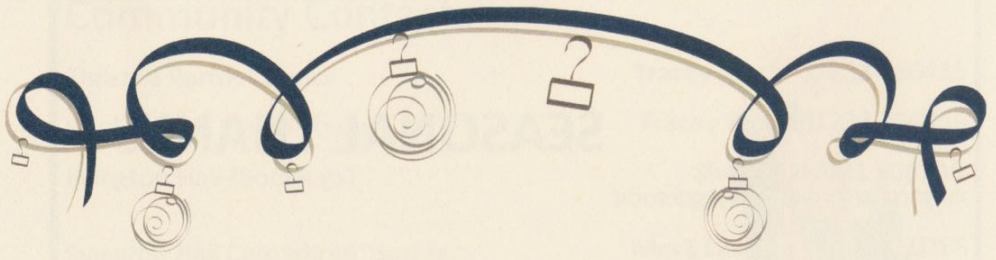
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