

PROFILES OF HORSHAM: PEOPLE, PLACES AND EVENTS FROM ITS PAST

A catalogue of features on the history of Horsham and its surroundings, from the 16th-20th century, all written by Brian Slyfield

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- 1004 – Allan, Ian (...and the Age of Steam)
- 1005 – Allender, George Mander (...murdered in Monte Carlo)
- 1006 – Anderson, Mr Robert (...Horsham's splendid station master)
- 1007 – Andre, James Lewis (...antiquarian, architect and artist)
- 1008 – Anthony, Captain (...Queen Mary visits)
- 1009 – Atta, Sir Ofori (...makes a splash)
- 1010 – Baker, John and Cruttenden, Ann (... John Baker, diarist: Ann Cruttenden, burnt at the stake)
- 1011 – Barttelot, Major (...murdered in Darkest Africa)
- 1012 – Baynes, Gen and Davidson, Col: (...old Warnham soldiers)
- 1013 – Blatchford, Robert (...campaigning journalist who went from left to right)
- 1014 – Blunt, Gerald (...Springfield Park headmaster, and his successors)
- 1015 – Bond, Rev John (...an energetic and practical vicar)
- 1016 – Borrer, William (...the botanist, and a lost garden in Henfield)
- 1017 – Bostock, Captain (...mauled by natives)
- 1018 – Bostock, Dr EI (...'Horsham's premier townsman', and his family)
- 1019 – Bradburne, Col Samuel (...of Wellcross: retired soldier and land improver)
- 1020 – Broadwood, Lucy, Burstow, Henry (...and the local folk song tradition)
- 1021 – Burrell, Timothy (...two green geese and a barrel of turnips: the journal of Timothy Burrell)
- 1022 – Burrell, Thomas (...Horsham's first identified publisher)
- 1023 – Burstow, Edward (...Horsham's inventor of a bicycle that got nowhere)
- 1024 – Burstow, Henry (...bell ringer and song singer)
- 1025 – Burstow, Henry (...on the characters of old Horsham)
- 1026 – Caffyn, Matthew (...1628-1714: 'the Battle Axe of Sussex')
- 1027 – Caffyns, Sadlers and Kensetts (...300 years of non-conformity in Horsham)
- 1028 – Caine, Michael (...at Horsham's Theatre Royal)

- 1029 – Campbell, Neil (...*his terrible parachute accident in Horsham*)
- 1030 – Carley, Gaius (...*Sussex blacksmith of the old school*)
- 1031 – Carpenter, Samuel (...*and the naming of Horsham Pennsylvania*)
- 1032 – Cattley, Wildman (...*v Jury Cramp, 'a Pharisaical rabid tee-totaller*)
- 1033 – Charman, John (...*a Horsham man on the Titanic*)
- 1034 – Cobham, Sir Alan (...*at Horsham's National Aviation Day*)
- 1035 – Comber, Thomas (...*Old Collyerian and vice chancellor of Cambridge*)
- 1036 – Coote, John (...*of Horsham: an early magazine publisher*)
- 1037 – Copnall, EW (...*photographer of nawabs, rajahs, even British royalty*)
- 1038 – Copnall, John (...*1928-2007*)
- 1039 – Cotton, Reynell (...*'s cricket song*)
- 1040 – Cramp, Jury (...*the temperance movement – and a new Horsham hotel*)
- 1041 – Cramp, Jury (see Cattley above)
- 1042 – Daniel, Canon Evan (...*an educator, much loved locally*)
- 1043 – Dodridge, Sir John (...*scholar, MP for Horsham – and sleeping judge*)
- 1044 – Drummond, Capt George (...*his horse trough*)
- 1045 – Dudley, Howard (...*the precocious talent of Howard Dudley*)
- 1046 – Elliott, Canon (...*from local boy to King's Chaplain*)
- 1047 – Erskine, Lord (...*built Buchan Hill*)
- 1048 – Evans, Col John 'Bashi'
- 1049 – Evers, Samuel (...*from India, through Arabia to Horsham – and an early death*)
- 1050 – Evershed, Jane (...*a Southwater centenarian remembered*)
- 1051 – Fountain, Hoppy (...*worked here*)
- 1052 – Garnet, Thomas (...*Old Collyerian, martyr and saint*)
- 1053 – Genn, Leo (...*Hollywood star in Barns Green panto*)
- 1054 – Godman, Capt (...*Captain Godman's book of rules*)
- 1055 – Godman, Captain Richard Temple (...*and the Charge of the Heavy Brigade*)
- 1056 – Godman, Frederick Ducane (...*of South Lodge*)
- 1057 – Godman, Percy Sanden
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- 1059 – Grist, Mr (*Mr Grist and his mills*)
- 1060 – Hamilton, Sir William Stirling (...*the vicar, and a little local difficulty*)
- 1061 – Harben, Sir Henry (...*cricket fanatic and Horsham's man from the Pru*)
- 1062 – Harvey, Rev EDL (...*squire of Beedingwood*)
- 1063 – Hemingway, Ernest (...*the Hemingway auction at Warnham*)
- 1064 – Henderson, Abbey and Cayzer families (...*of Sedgwick Park*)
- 1065 – Henderson, Sir Nevile (...*from Sedgwick Park to St Petersburg*)
- 1066 – Hewett, Sir Prescott (...*leaves Chestnut Lodge*)
- 1067 – Hodgson, Canon John Fisher (...*'the old vicar'*)
- 1068 – Holles, Denzil Lord (...*Baron of Ifield in Sussex*)
- 1069 – Hornung family (...*Raffles in Partridge Green, and the Hornungs of Compton's Lea...*)
- 1070 – Horsfield (...*The History, Antiquities and Topography of the County of Sussex*)
- 1071 – Howard, John (...*new Horsham gaol 'a credit' says penal reformer John Howard*)
- 1072 – Hurst, Sir Cecil (...*international judge and Horsham Society president*)
- 1073 – Hurst, Robert Henry (...*the funeral of Horsham's 'grand old man'*)
- 1074 – Hutchinson, Rev Thomas (...*from Greek to Latin – to a best seller*)
- 1075 – Hutton, Gen Sir Edward (...*from Zulu War to Field Place*)
- 1076 – Innes and Cayzer families (...*Roffey Park, home to the Innes and Cayzer families*)
- 1077 – Innes, Hammond (...*his story started in the Causeway*)
- 1078 – Isham, Sir Charles (...*garden gnome pioneer*)
- 1079 – Jekyll, Gertrude (...*'s lost flower beds*)
- 1080 – Jenkinson, Sir Hilary (...*famous scholar, but unknown locally*)
- 1081 – Keatinge, Gen Richard Harte (...*Horsham's VC*)
- 1082 – Kittle, Lt Ernest (...*a very late casualty of the Great War*)
- 1083 – Latilla, Herbert (...*Marland's millionaire philanthropist*)
- 1084 – Launder, John (...*burnt to death at Steyning in 1555*)

1085 – Lawrence family (...*Chart and Lawrence and the great West Street fire*)
 1086 – Lintot, Bernard (...*and the Art of Gardening*)
 1087 – Lintot, Henry and Ockley, Ann (... *the generous to the needy*)
 1088 – Lintott (...*so many artists, all named Lintott*)
 1089 – Lintott, Henry Chamen (...*an artist cut short*)
 1090 – Livesey, Sir Michael (...*his troops kill three in Horsham*)
 1091 – Lovegrove, Ada and Hurst, Dorothea (...*forgotten poetry, lost birds*)
 1092 – Lucas, Charles Thomas (...*of Warnham Court*)
 1093 – Lyon family (...*the Lyons of Harwood House*)
 1094 – MacLeod of MacLeod (...*Horsham's highland chieftain*)
 1095 – Malloch Brown, Lord (...*of St Leonard's Forest*)
 1096 – Medwin, Thomas (...*pioneer of the literary exposee*)
 1097 – Meyerheim, Robert (...*a German artist in Wimblehurst Road*)
 1098 – Millais, John Guille (...*and his 3,000 dead birds*)
 1099 – Mitchells' (...*coaches*)
 1100 – Nanney-Wynn, Col Edward (...*of Maesyneuadd, Llanfendigaid – and Farthings Hill*)
 1101 – Oddie, Arthur Campbell (...*the man who brought county cricket to Horsham*)
 1102 – Oliver, Thomas (...*of Tanbridge: Victorian railwayman par excellence*)
 1103 – Oliver, Thomas (...*revised*)
 1104 – Osborn(e), Peter and George (...*of Chicksands: both Horsham MPs – briefly*)
 1105 – Ottley, Rev Henry Bickersteth (...*a short term incumbent*)
 1106 – Palmerston, Lord (...*a future prime minister who lost out in Horsham*)
 1107 – Parry Jones, Sir Love and family (...*the life and times of a father and son*)
 1108 – Pell, Dr John (...*scholar of great repute, and a Collyer's master – briefly*)
 1109 – Pelling, Nellie (...*amateur detective*)
 1110 – Phillips, James (...*a Horsham printer who nearly got out of his depth*)
 1111 – Piers, Sir Eustace Fitzmaurice (...*women's libber with a splendid name*)
 1112 – Pigrome, Miss (...*Miss Pigrome's awfully big adventure*)
 1113 – Priestley, Sir William (...*of Westbrook Hall: an obstetrics pioneer*)
 1114 – Richardsons (...*of East Street*)
 1115 – Rivaz, Richard Charles DFC (...*Collyer's master, author and war hero*)
 1116 – Robinson, Dr Charles John (...*'a great antiquarian'*)
 1117 – Rodocanachi, Colonel (...*and his North Street stables*)
 1118 – Rose, Hugh James (...*academic, theologian and vicar of Horsham*)
 1119 – Russell, Mr Watts (...*entertains Rusper*)
 1120 – Saillard, Philip (...*wealthy ostrich feather merchant, rebuilt Buchan Hill*)
 1121 – St John, Major Edward Francis (...*of Slinfold Lodge*)
 1122 – Scrase-Dickins, Captain (...*to the rescue*)
 1123 – Shelley, Sir Bysshe (...*old Sir Bysshe at Arun House*)
 1124 – Shelley, Percy Bysshe (...*Shelley with Byron in Venice*)
 1125 – Shelley, Percy Bysshe (...*Poetical Essay: a major Shelley discovery*)
 1126 – Shiel, MP (... *from New Road, Southwater – aka King Felipe I of Redonda*)
 1127 – Shrewsbury and Mills (...*some Old Collyerian tales*)
 1128 – Shrubbs, Alfie (...*Horsham's sporting superstar*)
 1129 – Simpson, Rev Henry Winckworth (...*a prisoner in his own church*)
 1130 – Slipper, Mr Shipley (...*painless dentistry*)
 1131 – Slyfield, Archibald (...*Horsham's town clerk 1919-1948*)
 1132 – Smith-Dorrien, Gen Sir Horace (...*at South Lodge*)
 1133 – Smythe, Frank (...*author and mountaineer, lived at Colgate*)
 1134 – Sparrow, Dr Geoffrey (...*'no ordinary person'*)
 1135 – Steere, Mr Lee (...*of Jayes Park: founder of the Crawley and Horsham Hunt*)
 1136 – Stone, Benjamin (...*the story of*)
 1137 – Styles GC, George (...*an Old Collyerian remembered*)
 1138 – Synnott, Rev Edward Fitzgerald (... *five years' hell in a country parish*)
 1139 – Wallis, Henry Boyd (...*of Graylands: an old Africa hand*)
 1140 – Wells, James (...*baker: a very odd fellow*)

- 1141 – White, Drummer (... *the sad story of Drummer White*)
- 1142 – Whitshed, Adm Sir James (...*of Holbrook Park: master and commander*)
- 1143 – Winbolt, Samuel Edward (...*at least 60 publications to his name*)
- 1144 – Winterton, Earl (...*46 years our MP*)
- 1145 – Zambecari, Count (...*the day Count Zambecari dropped in*)

2. Articles on criminals and trials

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- 2001 – Aged toper, and other sad tales
- 2002 – Bignall, Robert (...*the touch of a dead man's hand*)
- 2003 – Bingham, Curate (...*arson and anonymous letters: the curious case of Curate Bingham*)
- 2004 – Bloodhounds (...*bring on the bloodhounds*)
- 2005 – Courtroom (...*toffs v. hoi polloi in an Edwardian courtroom*)
- 2006 – Cullen, Donellan and Shee (...*Irish soldiers hanged together at Horsham*)
- 2007 – Debtors (...*a debtor's lot was not a happy one*)
- 2008 – Dumb Man (...*the Dumb Man was pressed to death in Horsham gaol*)
- 2009 – Elizabethan justice on the Home Circuit
- 2010 – Follow the trail
- 2011 – Galley and Chater (...*the unparalleled murders of Galley and Chater*)
- 2012 – Goodsell, William (...*a young arsonist hanged in Horsham*)
- 2013 – Holloway, William (...*the ferocious murderer, and a Horsham broadside*)
- 2014 – Law and disorder (...*local style*)
- 2015 – Leney, Daniel (...*young and innocent – but hanged in Horsham*)
- 2016 – Less serious bigamy
- 2017 – Pledge and Whale (...*two perfidious, traitorous, malicious devilish women*)
- 2018 – Rabbit Women (...*watch out: Rabbit Women about*)
- 2019 – Rabbit Women (...*update: Rabbit Women in Horsham*)
- 2020 – Sensational 18th century Irish trial
- 2020 – Stolen swedes
- 2021 – Tobacco ring (*Horsham's teenage tobacco ring*)
- 2022 – Tricycle thieves in Partridge Green
- 2023 – Upperton, Jack (...*mail robber, was hanged in chains*)
- 2024 – Victorian Horsham (...*before the bench in Victorian Horsham*)

3. Articles on places, events, activities etc

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- 3002 – Bandstand (...*a bandstand in the Carfax?...capital notion*)
- 3003 – Beautiful teeth (...*for a pleasing appearance*)
- 3004 – Beehive Inn (...*and a problem next door*)
- 3005 – Black Death (...*the Black Death's long, remorseless journey to Horsham*)
- 3006 – Black spot
- 3007 – Bonfire night (...*1877*)
- 3008 – Botched Carfax improvements
- 3009 – Broadbridge Heath (...*Village Improvement Society*)
- 3010 – Broadside (...*a Horsham broadside, and the trade in dead bodies*)
- 3011 – Carnival time
- 3012 – Cemetery (...*Denne Road cemetery: Horsham's best kept secret*)

- 3013 – Cemetery (...*Harry and Susan Lindfield*)
- 3014 – Chapbook (...*God's judgment against false swearing: a rare Horsham chapbook*)
- 3015 – Christmas 1896 with Mr Page
- 3016 – Christmas at St Mary's
- 3017 – Christmas (...*in Horsham – 100 years ago*)
- 3018 – Church bazaar (...*the grand church bazaar of 1885*)
- 3019 – Church clock and standard time
- 3020 – Cinema (...*what's on at the cinema?...we're spoiled for choice*)
- 3021 – Circus (...*here comes the circus*)
- 3022 – Collyer's (...*at Collyer's in 1924*)
- 3023 – Competitive reading
- 3024 – Coolhurst annual outing
- 3025 – Collyer's Museum in 1924
- 3026 – Collyer's School inauguration day
- 3027 – Coronation (...*Horsham's Big Day: the 1937 Coronation celebrations*)
- 3028 – Cricket Week (...*Percy Fender at Horsham Cricket Week 1913*)
- 3029 – Death toll (...*huge death toll...ten killed...many injured*)
- 3030 – Denne Road Gospel Hall
- 3031 – Empty skies (...*over Horsham*)
- 3032 – Examination time
- 3033 – Excursionists visit Horsham
- 3034 – Fancy dress (...*do come to our fancy dress party*)
- 3035 – Fete champetre (...*in Horsham Park*)
- 3036 – Fire brigade (...*'can there be a nobler work?'*)
- 3037 – Fire brigade slackers
- 3038 – Foot and mouth (...*in Southwater, but back in 1866*)
- 3039 – Germans (...*when the Germans captured Horsham*)
- 3040 – Goat trouble (...*at the Green Dragon*)
- 3041 – Head gardeners (...*Horsham's head gardeners fight it out*)
- 3042 – Heath (...*'a poore man child, found dead on the Heath'*)
- 3043 – Heron's Ghyll (...*a school for the daughters of gentlemen only*)
- 3044 – Horace Street benefactor
- 3045 – Horsham Amateur Musical Society
- 3046 – Horsham and Crawley (...*early days with the Horsham and Crawley*)
- 3047 – Horsham Industrial Society
- 3048 – Horsham, Itchingfield, Slinfold (...*tales from an 1890 parish magazine*)
- 3049 – Horsham July Fair
- 3050 – Horsham Museum finds a new home
- 3051 – Horsham over 100 years ago (...*all in the local paper*)
- 3052 – Horsham Sanitary Steam Laundry
- 3053 – Horsham's brand new station
- 3054 – Horsham's first parish magazine
- 3055 – Horsham's new fire appliance
- 3056 – HUDC meets for the first time
- 3057 – Incineration (...*we've been there before*)
- 3058 – *Israel in Egypt*
- 3059 – Keeping to the old ways
- 3060 – Library (...*a fragment of an old Horsham library, and others*)
- 3061 – Lintot books (...*first division Lintot books*)
- 3062 – Local otters (...*once persecuted, now protected*)
- 3063 – Lower Beeding (...*grand mansion to farm cottage: memories from a parish magazine*)
- 3064 – Manor House (...*a prep school for over half a century*)
- 3065 – Minnihaha Amateur Minstrels (...*help out with St Mark's*)
- 3066 – Motor car seen in Horsham
- 3067 – Mr Amerigo (...*and his remarkable jazz ensemble*)
- 3068 – Mrs Alec Tweedie on cycling for women

- 3069 – Names (...choosing a name, making a statement?)
- 3070 – Nasty incident at St Mary's
- 3071 – Normandy (...notes on the Normandy)
- 3072 – Oakhill Road (a disgrace to barbarism)
- 3073 – On pitch violence (...it was ever thus)
- 3074 – Opening of Horsham Park
- 3075 – Our pretty cemetery
- 3076 – Park Surgery (...the Park Surgery story: from 15 North Street to Albion Way)
- 3077 – Peripatetic pillar box
- 3078 – Pike alert
- 3079 – Post Office problems (...nothing new)
- 3080 – Queen Victoria (...Queen Victoria's drinking fountain)
- 3081 – Queen Victoria (...fifty years our Queen)
- 3082 – Queen Victoria (...her last journey)
- 3083 – Rabbit stops play
- 3084 – Rabid dogs in Horsham
- 3085 – Rally round everyone! (WW1)
- 3086 – Redman's sauce
- 3087 – Ritz (...when the Ritz first opened)
- 3088 – Rudgwick's first cottagers show
- 3089 – Saturday night in the Carfax – back in 1891
- 3090 – 'Savage jungle rhythm'
- 3091 – Sgt Fuggles helps out
- 3092 – St Mark's Church (...a lfe too short)
- 3093 – St Mary's Jack of the clock howse
- 3094 – Steam organs forbidden
- 3095 – Skating (...on thin ice)
- 3096 - Slinfold Flower Show 1889
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- 3098 – Southwater Sparrow Club
- 3099 – Speed traps
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- 3101 – Stoolball (...who's for stoolball?)
- 3102 – Street name (...what's in a street name?...quite a lot, actually)
- 3103 – Stuffing an elephant
- 3104 – Smelly old Crown Passage
- 3105 – Tee-total Red Indian chief in Horsham
- 3106 – Terra Nova (...the good ship Terra Nova: a tale of adventure on the high seas)
- 3107 – Tool kit and work box for Zanzibar
- 3108 – Town Hall (...Charlie Parsons, Town Hall guardian)
- 3109 – Trip to the Zoological Gardens
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- 3111 – War reports (WW1)
- 3112 – Wedding lists
- 3113 – Well, well
- 3114 – When the Rolling Stones came to town
- 3115 – Where are they now?
- 3116 – Women station masters (...are cheaper)
- 3117 – WSCT (...Horsham 100 years ago – all in the WSCT)

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