

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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The list is being added to on a regular basis, and will be updated from time to time.

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1. Articles on individuals and families

- 1001 – Albery, William (...*and the importance of making records*)
- 1002 – Albery, William and Sainsbury, Kathleen (...*Horsham's millennium man...*)
- 1003 – Allcard, Edward and family (...*generous town benefactors*)
- 1004 – Andre, James Lewis (...*antiquarian, architect and artist*)
- 1005 – Atta, Sir Ofori (...*makes a splash*)
- 1006 – Baker, John and Cruttenden, Ann (... *John Baker, diarist: Ann Cruttenden, burnt at the stake*)
- 1007 – Barttelot, Major (...*murdered in Darkest Africa*)
- 1008 – Baynes, Gen and Davidson, Col: (...*old Warnham soldiers*)
- 1009 – Blatchford, Robert (...*campaigning journalist who went from left to right*)
- 1010 – Blunt, Gerald (...*Springfield Park headmaster, and his successors*)
- 1011 – Bond, Rev John (...*an energetic and practical vicar*)
- 1012 – Borrer, William (...*the botanist, and a lost garden in Henfield*)
- 1013 – Bradburne, Col Samuel (...*of Wellcross: retired soldier and land improver*)
- 1014 – Burrell, Timothy (...*two green geese and a barrel of turnips: the journal of Timothy Burrell*)
- 1015 – Burrell, Thomas (...*Horsham's first identified publisher*)
- 1016 – Burstow, Edward (...*Horsham's inventor of a bicycle that got nowhere*)
- 1017 – Burstow, Henry (...*bell ringer and song singer*)
- 1018 – Burstow, Henry (...*on the characters of old Horsham*)
- 1019 – Caffyn, Matthew (...*1628-1714: 'the Battle Axe of Sussex'*)
- 1020 – Caffyns, Sadlers and Kensetts (...*300 years of non-conformity in Horsham*)
- 1021 – Caine, Michael (...*at Horsham's Theatre Royal*)
- 1022 – Campbell, Neil (...*his terrible parachute accident in Horsham*)
- 1023 – Carley, Gaius (...*Sussex blacksmith of the old school*)
- 1024 – Carpenter, Samuel (...*and the naming of Horsham Pennsylvania*)

- 1025 – Charman, John (...*a Horsham man on the Titanic*)
- 1026 – Comber, Thomas (...*Old Collyerian and vice chancellor of Cambridge*)
- 1027 – Coote, John (...*of Horsham: an early magazine publisher*)
- 1028 – Copnall, EW (...*photographer of nawabs, rajahs, even British royalty*)
- 1029 – Cramp, Jury (...*the temperance movement – and a new Horsham hotel*)
- 1030 – Daniel, Canon Evan (...*an educator, much loved locally*)
- 1031 – Dodridge, Sir John (...*scholar, MP for Horsham – and sleeping judge*)
- 1032 – Drummond, Capt George (...*his horse trough*)
- 1033 – Dudley, Howard (...*the precocious talent of Howard Dudley*)
- 1034 – Elliott, Canon (...*from local boy to King's Chaplain*)
- 1035 – Evers, Samuel (...*from India, through Arabia to Horsham – and an early death*)
- 1036 – Garnet, Thomas (...*Old Collyerian, martyr and saint*)
- 1037 – Godman, Capt (... *Captain Godman's book of rules*)
- 1038 – Harben, Sir Henry (...*cricket fanatic and Horsham's man from the Pru*)
- 1039 – Harvey, Rev EDL (...*squire of Beedingwood*)
- 1040 – Hemingway, Ernest (... *the Hemingway auction at Warnham*)
- 1041 – Henderson, Abbey and Cayzer families (...*of Sedgwick Park*)
- 1042 – Henderson, Sir Nevile (...*from Sedgwick Park to St Petersburg*)
- 1043 – Hewett, Sir Prescott (...*leaves Chestnut Lodge*)
- 1044 – Hodgson, Canon John Fisher (...*'the old vicar'*)
- 1045 – Hornung family (...*Raffles in Partridge Green, and the Hornungs of Compton's Lea...*)
- 1046 – Howard, John (...*new Horsham gaol 'a credit' says penal reformer John Howard*)
- 1047 – Hurst, Sir Cecil (...*international judge and Horsham Society president*)
- 1048 – Hurst, Robert Henry (...*the funeral of Horsham's 'grand old man'*)
- 1049 – Hutchinson, Rev Thomas (...*from Greek to Latin – to a best seller*)
- 1050 – Hutton, Gen Sir Edward (...*from Zulu War to Field Place*)
- 1051 – Innes and Cayzer families (...*Roffey Park, home to the Innes and Cayzer families*)
- 1052 – Innes, Hammond (...*his story started in the Causeway*)
- 1053 – Isham, Sir Charles (...*garden gnome pioneer*)
- 1054 – Jenkinson, Sir Hilary (...*famous scholar, but unknown locally*)
- 1055 – Keatinge, Gen Richard Harte (...*Horsham's VC*)
- 1056 – Kittle, Lt Ernest (...*a very late casualty of the Great War*)
- 1057 – Latilla, Herbert (...*Marland's millionaire philanthropist*)
- 1058 – Launder, John (...*burnt to death at Steyning in 1555*)
- 1059 – Lawrence family (...*Chart and Lawrence and the great West Street fire*)
- 1060 – Lintot, Bernard (...*and the Art of Gardening*)
- 1061 – Lintot, Henry and Ockley, Ann (... *the generous to the needy*)
- 1062 – Lintott (...*so many artists, all named Lintott*)
- 1063 – Livesey, Sir Michael (...*his troops kill three in Horsham*)
- 1064 – Lovegrove, Ada and Hurst, Dorothea (...*forgotten poetry, lost birds*)
- 1065 – Lucas, Charles Thomas (...*of Warnham Court*)
- 1066 – Lyon family (...*the Lyons of Harwood House*)
- 1067 – MacLeod of MacLeod (...*Horsham's highland chieftain*)
- 1068 – Medwin, Thomas (...*pioneer of the literary exposee*)
- 1069 – Meyerheim, Robert (...*a German artist in Wimblehurst Road*)
- 1070 – Millais, John Guille (...*and his 3,000 dead birds*)
- 1071 – Nanney-Wynn, Col Edward (...*of Maesyneuadd, Llanfendigaid – and Farthings Hill*)
- 1072 – Oddie, Arthur Campbell (...*the man who brought county cricket to Horsham*)
- 1073 – Oliver, Thomas (...*of Tanbridge: Victorian railwayman par excellence*)
- 1074 – Osborn(e), Peter and George (...*of Chicksands: both Horsham MPs – briefly*)
- 1075 – Ottley, Rev Henry Bickersteth (...*a short term incumbent*)
- 1076 – Palmerston, Lord (...*a future prime minister who lost out in Horsham*)
- 1077 – Parry Jones, Sir Love and family (...*the life and times of a father and son*)

- 1078 – Pell, Dr John (...scholar of great repute, and a Collyer's master – briefly)
- 1079 - Phillips, James (...a Horsham printer who nearly got out of his depth)
- 1080 – Piers, Sir Eustace Fitzmaurice (...women's libber with a splendid name)
- 1081 – Pigrome, Miss (...Miss Pigrome's awfully big adventure)
- 1082 – Priestley, Sir William (...of Westbrook Hall: an obstetrics pioneer)
- 1083 – Rivaz, Richard Charles DFC (...Collyer's master, author and war hero)
- 1084 – Robinson, Dr Charles John (...'a great antiquarian')
- 1085 – Rose, Hugh James (...academic, theologian and vicar of Horsham)
- 1086 – St John, Major Edward Francis (...of Slinfold Lodge)
- 1087 – Shelley, Sir Bysshe (...old Sir Bysshe at Arun House)
- 1088 – Shelley, Percy Bysshe (...Shelley with Byron in Venice)
- 1089 – Shelley, Percy Bysshe (...Poetical Essay: a major Shelley discovery)
- 1090 – Shiel, MP (... from New Road, Southwater – aka King Felipe I of Redonda)
- 1091 – Shrewsbury and Mills (...some Old Collyerian tales)
- 1092 – Shrubbs, Alfie (...Horsham's sporting superstar)
- 1093 – Simpson, Rev Henry Winckworth (...a prisoner in his own church)
- 1094 – Slyfield, Archibald (...Horsham's town clerk 1919-1948)
- 1095 – Smith-Dorrien, Gen Sir Horace (...at South Lodge)
- 1096 – Sparrow, Dr Geoffrey (...'no ordinary person')
- 1097 – Steere, Mr Lee (...of Jayes Park: founder of the Crawley and Horsham Hunt)
- 1098 – Synnott, Rev Edward Fitzgerald (... five years' hell in a country parish)
- 1099 – Wallis, Henry Boyd (...of Graylands: an old Africa hand)
- 1100 – White, Drummer (... the sad story of Drummer White)
- 1101 – Whitshed, Adm Sir James (...of Holbrook Park: master and commander)
- 1102 – Winbolt, Samuel Edward (...at least 60 publications to his name)
- 1103 – Winterton, Earl (...46 years our MP)
- 1104 – Zambecari, Count (...the day Count Zambecari dropped in)

2. Articles on criminals and trials

- 2001 – Bignall, Robert (...the touch of a dead man's hand)
- 2002 – Bingham, Curate (...arson and anonymous letters: the curious case of Curate Bingham)
- 2003 – Bloodhounds (...bring on the bloodhounds)
- 2004 – Courtroom (...toffs v. hoi polloi in an Edwardian courtroom)
- 2005 – Cullen, Donellan and Shee (...Irish soldiers hanged together at Horsham)
- 2006 – Debtors (...a debtor's lot was not a happy one)
- 2007 – Dumb Man (...the Dumb Man was pressed to death in Horsham gaol)
- 2008 – Galley and Chater (...'the unparalleled murders of Galley and Chater')
- 2009 – Goodsell, William (...a young arsonist hanged in Horsham)
- 2010 – Holloway, William (...'the ferocious murderer, and a Horsham broadside)
- 2011 – Law and disorder (...local style)
- 2012 – Leney, Daniel (...young and innocent – but hanged in Horsham)
- 2013 – Pledge and Whale (...'two perfidious, traitorous, malicious devilish women')
- 2014 – Rabbit Women (...watch out: Rabbit Women about)
- 2015 – Rabbit Women (...update: Rabbit Women in Horsham)
- 2016 – Tobacco ring (Horsham's teenage tobacco ring)
- 2017 – Upperton, Jack (...mail robber, was hanged in chains)
- 2018 – Victorian Horsham (...before the bench in Victorian Horsham)

3. Articles on places, events, activities etc

- 3001 – Bandstand (*...a bandstand in the Carfax?...capital notion*)
- 3002 – Black Death (*...the Black Death's long, remorseless journey to Horsham*)
- 3003 – Black spot
- 3004 – Bonfire night (*...1877*)
- 3005 – Broadbridge Heath (*...Village Improvement Society*)
- 3006 – Broadside (*...a Horsham broadside, and the trade in dead bodies*)
- 3007 – Cemetery (*...Denne Road cemetery: Horsham's best kept secret*)
- 3008 – Cemetery (*...Harry and Susan Lindfield*)
- 3009 – Chapbook (*...God's judgment against false swearing: a rare Horsham chapbook*)
- 3010 – Christmas (*...in Horsham – 100 years ago*)
- 3011 – Church bazaar (*...the grand church bazaar of 1885*)
- 3012 – Cinema (*...what's on at the cinema?...we're spoiled for choice*)
- 3013 – Circus (*...here comes the circus*)
- 3014 – Collyer's (*...at Collyer's in 1924*)
- 3015 – Coronation (*...Horsham's Big Day: the 1937 Coronation celebrations*)
- 3016 – Cricket Week (*...Percy Fender at Horsham Cricket Week 1913*)
- 3017 – Death toll (*...huge death toll...ten killed...many injured*)
- 3018 – Empty skies (*...over Horsham*)
- 3019 – Fancy dress (*...do come to our fancy dress party*)
- 3020 – Fete champetre (*...in Horsham Park*)
- 3021 – Fire brigade (*...'can there be a nobler work?'*)
- 3022 – Foot and mouth (*...in Southwater, but back in 1866*)
- 3023 – Germans (*...when the Germans captured Horsham*)
- 3024 – Head gardeners (*...Horsham's head gardeners fight it out*)
- 3025 – Heath (*...'a poore man child, found dead on the Heath'*)
- 3026 – Horsham and Crawley (*...early days with the Horsham and Crawley*)
- 3027 – Horsham, Itchingfield, Slinfold (*...tales from an 1890 parish magazine*)
- 3028 – Incineration (*...we've been there before*)
- 3029 – Library (*...a fragment of an old Horsham library, and others*)
- 3030 – Lintot books (*...first division Lintot books*)
- 3031 – Lower Beeding (*...grand mansion to farm cottage: memories from a parish magazine*)
- 3032 – Names (*...choosing a name, making a statement?*)
- 3033 – Normandy (*...notes on the Normandy*)
- 3034 – Park Surgery (*...the Park Surgery story: from 15 North Street to Albion Way*)
- 3035 – Queen Victoria (*...Queen Victoria's drinking fountain*)
- 3036 – Queen Victoria (*...fifty years our Queen*)
- 3037 – Queen Victoria (*...her last journey*)
- 3038 – Redman's sauce
- 3039 – Ritz (*...when the Ritz first opened*)
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- 3044 – Street name (*...what's in a street name?...quite a lot, actually*)
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- 3046 – Town Hall (*...Charlie Parsons, Town Hall guardian*)
- 3047 – Wedding lists
- 3048 – Well, well
- 3049 – WSCT (*...Horsham 100 years ago – all in the WSCT*)

- 3050 – Rabbit stops play
- 3051 – Rally round everyone! (WW1)
- 3052 – Redman's sauce
- 3053 – Ritz (...*when the Ritz first opened*)
- 3054 – Saturday night in the Carfax – back in 1891
- 3055 – 'Savage jungle rhythm'
- 3056 – Skating (...*on thin ice*)
- 3057 - Slinfold Flower Show 1889
- 3058 - Snapshot (...*a snapshot of Horsham in 1839*)
- 3059 – Southwater Sparrow Club
- 3060 – Speed traps
- 3061 – St Mary's pulpit
- 3062 – Stoolball (...*who's for stoolball?*)
- 3063 – Street name (...*what's in a street name?...quite a lot, actually*)
- 3064 – Stuffing an elephant
- 3065 – Smelly old Crown Passage
- 3066 – Tee-total Red Indian chief in Horsham
- 3067 – Terra Nova (...*the good ship Terra Nova: a tale of adventure on the high seas*)
- 3068 – Town Hall (...*Charlie Parsons, Town Hall guardian*)
- 3069 – Vulgar drovers and filthy cattle
- 3070 – War reports (WW1)
- 3071 – Wedding lists
- 3072 – Well, well
- 3073 – When the Rolling Stones came to town
- 3074 – WSCT (...*Horsham 100 years ago – all in the WSCT*)

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