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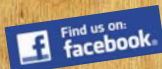
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Re-seeding & Re-growth of Twmbarlwm

Another year has gone by and it was another busy year for the Society and probably an unforgettable one for Twmbarlwm and the surrounding area.

You all know that I'm referring to the wildfires that devastated vast areas of the Cwmcarn Forest and spread over the summit of Twmbarlwm causing extensive damage to the undergrowth and compromising the underlying archaeology.

The fires raged around Twmbarlwm for nearly two weeks and once it was over, CTS met on the mountain with field officers from Cadw to examine the damage.



Then with advice from CCBC's ecologist and a Cadw appointed landscape engineer it was decided that in the short term it was vital to attempt to stabilise the surface by re-seeding as much of the damaged area as possible before severe winter weather did further damage to the landscape.

Therefore the society set about raising the necessary money, primarily from Cadw and Trustees of the Llannarth Estates, to pay for a specialised mix of native species grass seed.

With just three days before the proposed day to sow the seed we put a call out on the internet for volunteers to help with the sowing - so it was a marvellous surprise on 7th October when over 40 people turned up to help. It was a glorious sunny day with just a small breeze - perfect sowing weather - and we had the whole top of the mountain covered within three hours - it was a marvellous day and illustrates how the Twmp holds a unique place in the hearts of the local community.

We have kept our eye on the Twmp to check on progress since the re-seeding. Unfortunately, storm Callum whipped through the area just a couple of days after re-seeding, this did us no favours in giving the seed a chance to germinate. The burnt areas had a real battering from the heavy rain and strong winds, and areas that were fine ash and dust hardened into a solid clay consistency - not a good base for the grass seed.

Much of the seed was also swept off the crest of the surrounding ditch leaving a few bare patches. So for the first few weeks our efforts seemed to be futile.



Some of the re-seeding volunteers show great sowing technique on Twmbarlwm



Despite some horrendous autumn weather some areas are showing signs of regrowth

However, a month further on, I visited the mountain in early December and I could see more promising signs. Now I'm not a botanist, but even I could tell that there was plenty of evidence that our newly sown grass was starting to show through as well as some original, surviving grass stock - there are also new shoots of heather and wimberry coming up.

I await the experts' verdict but I believe we did a satisfactory rescue job and expect more re-seeding will be necessary in the spring - so watch our website for announcements and come and join us next time.●

CTS meet at the car park below Twmbarlwm's summit for a litter pick and volunteer workday on the last Sunday of every month to which everyone is invited, it's not all hard work and it's a great opportunity to find your way around up there. We organise walks and other events up the mountain and at Crosskeys RFC throughout the year so watch our website and Facebook page for details.

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Over 40 volunteers helped sow grass seed over the scorched areas of the mountain top.



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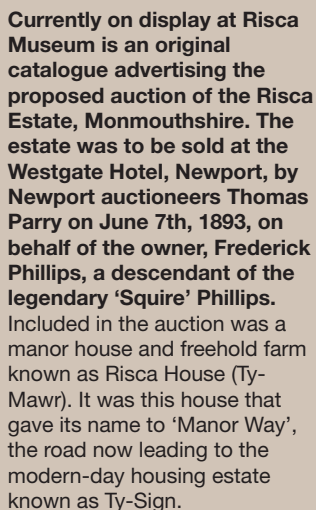


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In addition to the manor house there were 68 acres of pasture and arable land and some 30 freehold workmen's cottages and gardens. The estate generated ground rent income of over £400 per annum. In the possession of the Phillips family since the 1750s, descendants farmed much of the surrounding neighbourhood. By the 19th century the Parish of Risca had begun to change from a rural to an industrial society. Although many of the local populace were involved in farming, documentation records a growing workforce employed as masons, blacksmiths, foundry workers, as well as

shopkeepers and maltsters. The 1893 Risca Estate Map clearly shows that Risca had the arteries to develop and take advantage of its natural and man made resources. As the population grew, local industries became a magnet to workers from other parts of the country. New cottages, shops and public houses, were centred on the earlier communities. For example, housing for the workers of Britannia Foundry was built along a branch line which served the Foundry and known as Forge Trip. Cottages were also built in nearby Mill Row. Yet more cottages were to be built in Water Lane, later

renamed Mill Street. The estate map clearly shows Club Row, built in the early 1850s, and now known as Brookland Road. As communities grew, each became well served by local hostelries. The auction catalogue records long forgotten inns including: 'Western Valley Inn', 'Crown Inn', 'Apple Tree Inn', 'New Inn', 'Globe Inn'. Many of these inns were owned by the Risca brewers, Cross and Matthews. Of the auctioned inns, the 'Fox and Hounds' near Risca railway station sold for £850. However, the 'Mason's Arms', leased to Messrs. Cross and Matthews, sold for £1010. The high price probably reflected by its location near to Britannia Foundry and its considerable workforce. The 'Apple Tree' was sold to Cross and Matthews for £605. Situated adjacent to the Monmouthshire canal was the 'Prince of Wales'; this property and three nearby freehold cottages sold for £750. Meanwhile, 'The Railway Tavern' and 'Britannia Inn', located off Forge Trip, sold for £750 and £75, respectively. Chapels serving the early communities include; Glyn, Bethany and Moriah. Sale documents record that the 99 lots generated returns of £21,600: today equivalent to £17.7 million. Lot 99, for example, illustrate that Risca House was sold to William Giles for £2,075. The sale price included arable and pasture land, orchards, as well as out-buildings such as the magnificent stables. Of particular interest, Lot 9 - Risca Mill, as well as certain water rights, was sold for £505 to Henry White, owner of Britannia Foundry. The sales agreement included an undertaking for White to

improve the property and to maintain existing machinery. The nearby Flannel Factory and three cottages were sold to Thomas Budding for £110. Ten cottages located close to the 'Apple Tree' and known as Prospect Row, sold for £140 or £14 each! One particular plot identified as 'Watling Dab' was sold to a Mr Goldsworthy for £50, the 'postal' address being 'Tydee Road, Pontymister'. That location is today identified as being adjacent to the junction of

Park Road and Station Road. The sale document also refers to a number of sites adjacent to the former Pontymister Ironworks – a site now occupied by a Tesco supermarket store.

N.B. It is noteworthy that the Risca Estate Map is clearly branded as PONTYMISTER, suggesting that in 1893 the location of Risca was acknowledged as being north of the Longbridge and not extending south, as it is today!

FRIENDS OF RISCA MUSEUM



Just over a year ago the Risca Museum, which is run by a small group of volunteers, suffered an increase of about £3000 in their annual rent which put the continued existence of the Museum in jeopardy. As a result the 'Friends of Risca Museum' was formed based on an annual donation of £10, very little to ensure that this special local institution continues to exist. Unfortunately, numbers fell short of what was required to meet the costs but one-off visitor donations helped and the balance was met from Museum reserves. However, if this situation continues, it would result in the Museum

reserves being exhausted within a few years and closure being the only option. We are therefore making a further appeal for 2019, hoping existing Friends will renew and that many more will decide give their support. Please consider becoming a Friend and also talk to your friends, relations and neighbours. Whilst our preference is for Friends to complete a direct debit form, we are happy to accept other methods. Full details are available on our website www.riscamuseum.org.uk or Facebook page or call in to the Museum any Saturday between 10am and 12.30pm.

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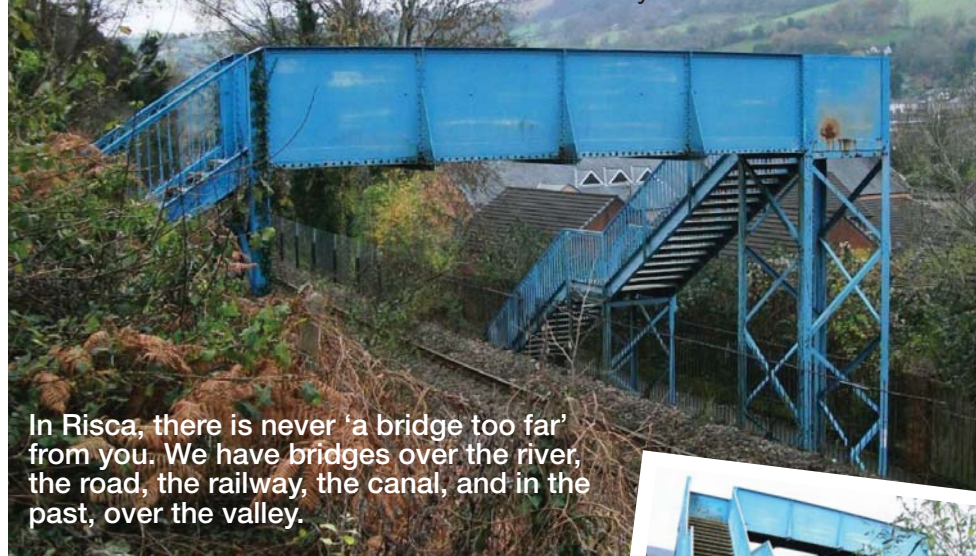
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A Bridge Too Far

By Bernard Osment



In Risca, there is never 'a bridge too far' from you. We have bridges over the river, the road, the railway, the canal, and in the past, over the valley.

Our most famous bridge, known as the Long Bridge, crossed over the valley. Built in the early 1800s, this 32 arched stone bridge carried the Sirhowy Tram-road from one side of the tree covered valley to the other.

By the late 1850s the tram-road was being converted into a railway. As the steam driven railway-engines and longer wheel-base wagons were unable to negotiate the sharp curves of the tram-road, the Long Bridge with its almost right angle approaches at either end, was a problem. This was overcome by the building of a new 'Long Bridge'.

The first stone arch of the bridge was erected on the skew, over the main road, alongside the old one, but instead of continuing as a line of arches, a 30ft high earth embankment joined the new bridge to five stone arches at the river end, 400 yards upstream

from the end of the old bridge.

Although the old bridge was closed to rail traffic the public continued to use it as a footbridge to cross-over the valley. Over the years it fell into ruin and in the summer of 1899 the owners, the Great Western Railway Company, proposed, "That owing to its unsafe condition the Long Bridge should be pulled down."

It was not until March 1903 that the G.W.R. sold the entire structure, said to have been at £1 per arch, to Mr William Mogford, of Graig View, Danygraig; "On condition that its demolition began forthwith."

Work on demolishing the Bridge began on Monday the 20th April 1903. The following week newspapers reported that on Tuesday the 28th April 1903 a very serious accident occurred whilst some men were employed in pulling down the Long Bridge.



A young man named William Beach fell with several tons of the debris and was nearly buried underneath, with the result that he was terribly injured. He was taken to the Newport Hospital, where he later died.

The arch of the Bridge which spanned the highway near the Bridge End Hotel was blown down on Monday 30th November 1904. The demolition of the Bridge, which had started in April 1903, was not completed until early 1905.

Many of the houses in Bridge

Street were built using stonework from the bridge. Viaduct Villa, one of the first to be built was occupied by William Mogford, who owned the stonework recovered from the bridge.

The last passenger train from Tredegar to Newport passed along the embankment and over the 'skew' bridge on the 11th June 1960. Coal trains continued to use the Sirhowy line until 1970. Demolition of the bridge began in April 1974.

It has been said by others that in the past there was a bridge over the River Ebbw, in the lower Pontymister area. It was known as the Muster Bridge, the place where the local Militia assembled. However, in an article written by a Risca historian in the mid 1800s he stated that his friend Charles Phillips had told him that the first two bridges in Risca were built in the late 1700s by his father, Squire William Phillips. One was the Pontycwmmwr Bridge at North Risca, and the other in Pontymister, the Master's Bridge or Pont-y-meistr, the name given



to it by the Squire's Welsh speaking workers.

The same historian also wrote that in Risca, there were eight bridges over the River Ebbw. The first, the Pontycwmmwr Bridge, the second, the Waunfawr Bridge (access to the Black Vein Colliery), the third, the Colliery Office Bridge (access to Colliery Row and the Old Ebenezer Independent Chapel), this bridge was destroyed by a flood in 1891. It was rebuilt and repaired a number of times, and finally

demolished in the late 1960s. The fourth, the old Long Bridge (demolished in 1905), the fifth, the new Long Bridge (demolished in 1974), the sixth, the Copper Works Bridge (Danygraig Road), the seventh, the bridge leading into the Iron Works at Pontymister. The eighth and last, the bridge in Pontymister mentioned before.

Another famous bridge was an aqueduct, known by many as the 'Leaky Bridge', I knew it as Giles's Bridge. The aqueduct carried the canal over the road-way leading to Risca Manor House, the home of Squire William Phillips. It was located at the lower end of Manor Way, it was demolished in the 1970s.

Today the care of the canal is shared between Newport and Caerphilly Councils. The Risca section of the canal, in the care of Caerphilly Council, starts at Pontywaun and ends about four miles down the canal at Harry Robert's Bridge in Rogerstone.

In the past there were 18 bridges over the canal between Newport





and Pontywaun, nine of them on the Risca section. Listed as Grade II structures, we are fortunate today to have six of these original humped back bridges still in use. The Harry Roberts (No.10), Tyn-y-cwm (No.11), Moriah (No.13), Pen-y-rhiw (No.14), Darren (No.16) and the Green Meadow or Engine Bridge (No.17).

The names of the bridges are those used by the boatmen and other workers on the canal for over a hundred years. The numbers in brackets are those given to the bridges by the Great Western Railway Company when they took over the canal in the 1880s. There were two types of bridges, public and accommodation. The public bridges were built to carry existing roads over the canal. The accommodation bridges to give access from the tow-path to the other side of the canal.

No.10, Harry Roberts, known by this name since the 1850s. Henry Roberts was a 'Boatman' on the canal who lived in a cottage (now demolished) near the bridge. A 'Public Bridge' previously known as the John Jones Bridge, I knew it as Ty-melin Bridge.

No.11, Tyn-y-cwm, an 'Accommodation Bridge' built to give access to the quarries, clay pits and nearby Pont-y-graig cottages (now demolished). Many will remember it as the Donkey's Common Bridge.

In the early 1900s an iron draw-bridge was built on the lower side of the bridge to carry drams of clay on a 15 inch gauge tram-way from the nearby clay pits, over the canal and down to the Tyn-y-cwm Brick Works near the Welsh Oak (the lower end of today's Herbert Avenue).

No.13, Moriah, a 'Public Bridge' built to carry the road-way from Pontymister, via Ty-du road-way (Station Road), Moriah Hill, to Pen-y-rhiw and nearby quarries.

Today's footbridge over the railway near the Fox and Hounds Public House was erected in the early 1900s in place of an existing iron bridge that carried the Ty-du road-way over the railway to Moriah Hill. At the same time the subway at the bottom of Gelli Avenue was constructed to cater for road traffic.

No.14, Pen-y-rhiw, a 'Public Bridge' built to carry the 'top' road from Risca to Newport via Holly Lane.

No.16, Darren, a 'Public Bridge' built to carry the road from near the Church House to the Darren Farm, Cwm-byr Upper and Lower. It provided access to the clay and coal levels, Brickworks, and Darren cottages. For many years it carried a tram-way taking drams of clay, waste and bricks over the canal to the towpath side.

No.17, Green Meadow, also known as the Engine Bridge, an 'Accommodation Bridge' giving

access to the woods, fields and pathways above the canal, the clay and coal levels and from 1860 to the Miner's Burial Ground.

In the past the lower side of this bridge was the site of a draw-bridge with a tram-way to carry drams over the canal from Green's Level connecting to a tram-way running down the side of the tow path.

Some will remember the timber draw-bridge over the canal, opposite the quarry, between the Navigation and Darran Bridges. Originally it carried a 26 inch gauge tram-way taking drams of gravel from the quarry, over the canal, 90 yards down the footpath, to be tipped down a chute to the railway siding below.

Our lost bridges are No.12, Gelli Pystil, an 'Accommodation Bridge' built to give access to Gelli Pystil Farm, Ty-mawr Farm and cottages. Also known as the Little Bridge, it had a smaller span than others, and no tow-path underneath, I knew it as Jackie's Bridge. In the 1960s it was demolished and the canal culverted to carry the Gelli / Elm Drive road to the new Ty-sign housing estate.

No.15, Navigation, also known as Temperance Hill, a 'Public Bridge', it carried the road from the Hill to the road-way along the north bank to the quarry, and access to the farm and cottages above the canal, later Taylor's Town/Fernlea. It is said that humpback bridge was demolished, and the canal culverted in the late 1940/50s.

No.18, Pontywaun, a 'Public Bridge' - Lost its hump about 1915 and replaced by the iron girder bridge there today.

Not to be forgotten is the footbridge over the rail-way between Railway Street and Navigation Road. Erected in 1902 it was always known as the 'Black Bridge' but today it's painted blue.

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Newsletter

November is the month when our communities of Risca East and Risca Town come together to remember members of the armed forces who lost their lives in the line of duty. This year was particularly poignant being the 100 year anniversary of the end of the Great War, 1914-1918.

Risca East Community Council and Risca Town Council join together with the Risca Branch of the Royal British Legion and several local groups including Risca Male Choir, Crosskeys Silver Band, 212 Risca Squadron – Air Cadets, primary and comprehensive schools to organise a concert at Moriah Church. This year, again, the concert was a great success with tearful moments, opportunities to reflect and smile, and at least one 'laugh out loud' occasion when we heard of the antics of a young lady, during the First World War, skipping off school to be with her army boyfriend.

Saturday saw the laying of wreaths at the Pontywaun County School/Risca War Memorial Garden of Remembrance and on Sunday residents, Councillors and groups gathered for the march to Risca Cenotaph, led by the Royal British Legion Riders Branch on their magnificent motor cycles. The Reverend Martyn Evans conducted the Armistice Day Service before local dignitaries and groups,

including Cadet Forces, Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies and Heddlu Bach, were invited to lay wreaths. Despite the pouring rain at least a hundred residents of all ages attended the service, taking the opportunity to pay their respects to those who lost their lives during the Great War and World War II.

In the words of Laurence Binyon, 1869-1943, "We will remember them."

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The Community Council meets on the third Thursday of the month at 5.30pm and holds its meetings in St David's Church,



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Gwerinwyr Gwent Diary



While most of the team were dancing in the rain in Stroud on 22nd September (Nov/Dec issue), a couple of our members were in the rain in Caldicot at a mini-twmpath for Ysgol Gwmraeg Y Ffin, who were celebrating their 10th birthday. The age of participants ranged from 4 to 84, never too old!

On Friday 19th October GG paid a return visit to the Stow Park Church Centre to provide an evening's entertainment for Newport Welsh Society. Barbara Griffiths, although recovering from a hip replacement, had put together a survey to find the most popular place in Wales. GG members went through the alphabet with a brief description of Welsh places, and the audience then got to choose their favourite (St David's was the winner in case you were wondering). In between there was plenty of music and dancing with chances for audience participation. The evening finished with a lovely buffet. Now for something different, on Sunday 11th November, the 6 available dancers plus musicians Oily and Mike travelled to a blustery Cardiff Bay to be filmed outside the Millennium Centre, along with many other acts, for



the opening credits on the Welsh auditions of the next series of Britain's Got Talent. Regular readers may remember that in 2013 GG was filmed for the opening credits of the X Factor and shown for all of two seconds. I wonder how long we will get this time, or if we even make it to the screen!

Passing Welsh culture and dancing onto future generations is of prime importance to GG, so in 1981 we worked with primary schools from the former county of Gwent, enabling many schools to set up 'after school clubs' where hundreds/thousands of children have danced and enjoyed Welsh culture throughout the years. When some of these children became adults they even joined GG, bringing the average age of the members down considerably!!! As well as schools,

we invite any other children's organisations who meet on a weekly basis to join Gwyl Plant Gwent (translated: Gwent's children's festival). We have retired members who are always willing to give a helping hand to get you started.

Gwyl Plant festivals for 2019 are:
Newport - Newport Sports Village, Saturday 15th June 10am -12pm

Cwmbran - Cwmbran Square, Saturday 22nd June 10am-12pm
Abergavenny - Abergavenny Castle, Saturday 29th June 11am-1pm

Mini Gwyl Plant - Tredegar House Folk Festival, Saturday 11th May 11am-12pm

If you are interested please ring 01633 892697 for further details. Come and join in with the children and parents, or if you prefer just come and watch.

Gwerinwyr Gwent is always looking for new members, and beginners or experienced dancers or musicians are very welcome.

We meet on Thursdays from 8-10pm at the Graig Community Hall, Bassaleg, NP10 8LG (opposite the Ruperra PH). Just come along, or ring 01495 271953 for more details, also visit our website www.gwerinwyrghwent.org.uk

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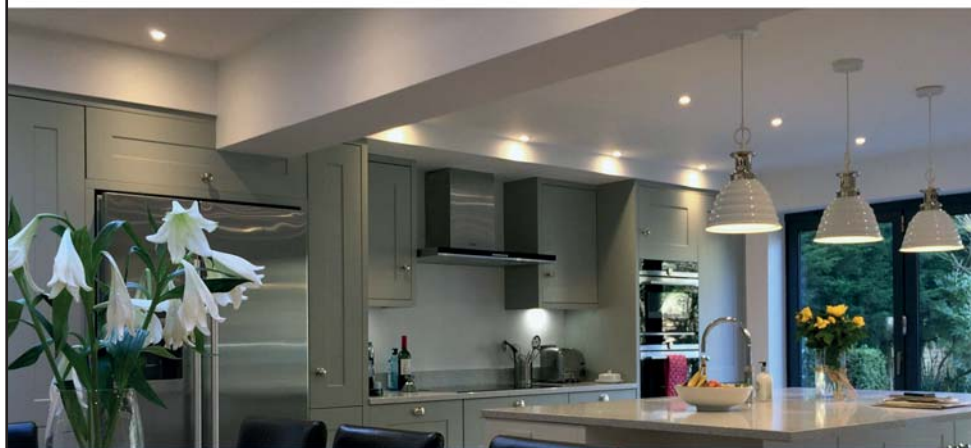


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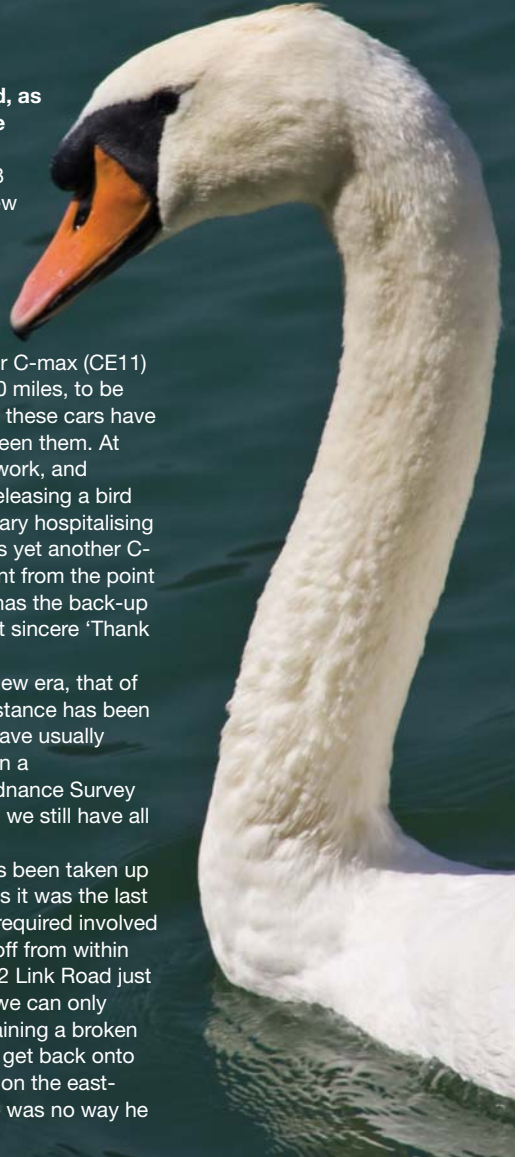
And So Another Year Ends; How Worrying Is That?

There we go! Another year is almost out, and, as usual, we're not stuck for something to write about!

One of us retired from the steel industry in 2003 after 40 years, and promptly bought a brand new car, an absolutely brilliant Ford Focus estate (CE03). That car had to be retired, exhausted, after about seven years and 273,000 miles. The stats relating to the next car, a Ford C-max are beyond recall, but from memory are not quite so frightening. There was then another C-max (CE11) which also was retired, in October after 193,000 miles, to be replaced by yet another one. One thing is clear, these cars have accumulated well over half a million miles between them. At least 80% of this relates directly to our rescue work, and includes 'the afters' by which we mean either releasing a bird into the most appropriate location, or, if necessary hospitalising it. The latest vehicle to join us on the treadmill is yet another C-max, we have to say they have all been excellent from the point of view of comfort, economy and reliability, as has the back-up received from the staff at Newport Ford. A most sincere 'Thank you' to all concerned for that.

With this latest car (CE67), we have entered a new era, that of satnav! A part of so many calls requesting assistance has been the offer of a postcode which, in the past, we have usually declined because we have depended entirely on a comprehensive collection of A-Z Street and Ordnance Survey maps and a lifetime of successful map reading; we still have all of those, but held in reserve.

Much of our time in October and November has been taken up dealing with this year's cygnets in distress. Thus it was the last mission for which the most recent old car was required involved a young (2018) cygnet which must have taken off from within the Cardiff Bay lagoon and landed on the A4232 Link Road just short of the Butetown Tunnels. At some point, we can only guess the details, it was seriously injured, sustaining a broken leg. By the time we arrived, it was struggling to get back onto the water through the railings on the pavement on the east-bound side of the carriageway; mercifully, there was no way he



SWAN RESCUE

could succeed; CE11's final trip was, therefore to take this poor little bird for treatment at the National Swan Sanctuary at Shepperton.

The following day, we parted with CE11 and took delivery of CE67, to be followed the very next day with a mission to the Teifi Estuary beyond Cardigan. Satnav came into its own on this very first trip mainly because of the road closures necessitated by the very heavy rain the week before. The story of the swan we had to rescue was peculiar to say the least. James

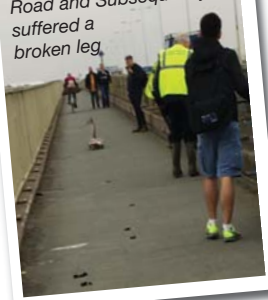
and his partner live on a boat moored in the estuary. A few months prior, they had rescued/befriended an adult swan they had spotted in a reed bed near their mooring. It appeared to be scruffy, in generally poor condition and underweight. Over the following weeks they fed him, it seems to the point at which the swan preferred their company to that of the other swans on the estuary. Crazy though it may sound, it seems he had forgotten how to be a wild swan. With James' travel plans for the forthcoming winter in mind spending it in Greece, it was agreed it would be best to relocate the bird to Shepperton which we duly did some few days later.

Excitement in the following days included, on two separate occasions, swans 'down' on the west-bound M4 and A48. In the latter case the bird had flown



Coed Kernew family before cob disappeared.

Cygnets which crash landed on Butetown Link Road and Subsequently suffered a broken leg.



before we arrived, but in the other there was a significant build up of traffic, potentially making it extremely difficult to progress quickly to the

precise location where our experience could be put to effective use. Needless to say, the Motorway Police and Traffic Officers were greatly relieved when we did finally turn up. In the event neither was too bad unlike on one occasion a few years ago when a major incident occurred on the A40 at Ross-on-Wye, on the bridge over the river itself; it took nearly an hour to complete the last mile to the scene.

With the benefit of hindsight, the implications of the case of the swan on the motorway are sad. A day later it was reported the adult male, the cob, from a family with its territory at Coed

Kernew had gone missing. This is a most unusual thing to have happened, a very well established family comprising an adult pair and four cygnets. This is the time of year when the young are starting to disperse, either of their own accord, or being 'encouraged' to do so especially by the cob. We've never come across a case of an adult leaving like this. Sadly, we've been left wondering whether or not the swan on the motorway could have been him. Having released this bird at Channel View in Grangetown, we have been hoping ever since he would fly back, something we do know a swan is well capable of, but so far it hasn't happened in this case. In the meantime, we continue to keep an eye on what is now a 'one parent family' resident near Coed Kernew.

Story by Peter, photographs by Ellen. For swan and all other wildlife problems please contact Peter & Ellen on 01633 895241 or 07802 472788

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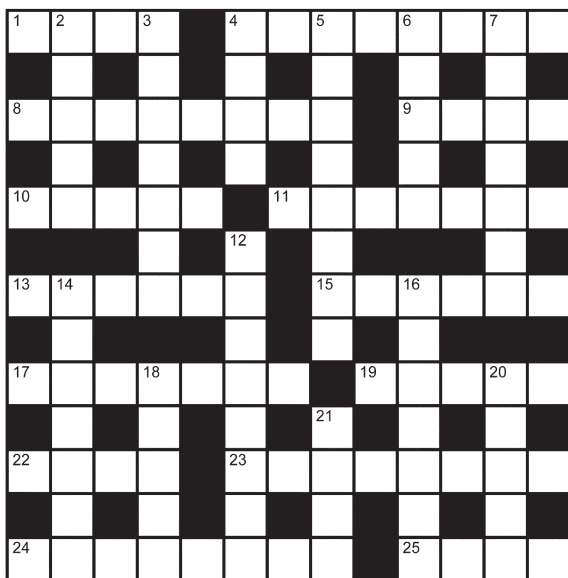
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Crossword



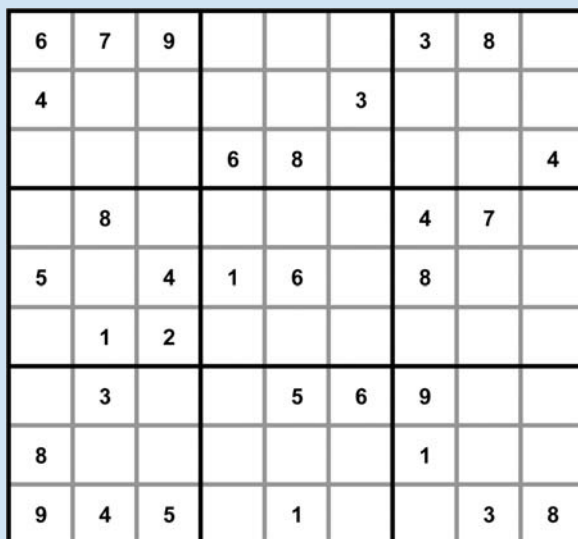
Across

- 1 "Beware the ____ of March", advice given to Julius Caesar (4)
- 4 Lake on which Chicago stands (8)
- 8 Royalist supporter of Charles I (8)
- 9 Hindu or Buddhist religious leader (4)
- 10 Divisions of the school year (5)
- 11 Plait of braided hair (7)
- 13 Protruding abdomen (6)
- 15 Computer application program that uses the client's web browser to provide a user interface (6)
- 17 Outlet of a river to the sea (7)
- 19 City, the capital of Ghana (5)
- 22 Threesome (4)
- 23 Spillage caused by exceeding capacity (
- 24 Medicated lozenge for the throat (8)
- 25 Dark greenish-blue colour (4)

Down

- 2 First Englishman to circumnavigate the globe (5)
- 3 Itinerant Australian labourer (7)
- 4 Female domestic (4)
- 5 Prominent bishop of the Roman Catholic Church (8)
- 6 Block of metal (5)
- 7 Flight-operating company (7)
- 12 Stick of black carbon material used for drawing (8)
- 14 Country, capital Vienna (7)
- 16 World's largest ocean (7)
- 18 German submarine in World War II (1-4)
- 20 Dry red table wine from Spain (5)
- 21 French for 'father' (4)

Sudoku



The object of sudoku is to insert the missing numbers in the boxes to satisfy just one condition: each row, column and 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 through to 9 exactly once. This can be done by applying logic – you do not have to guess.

Solution on page 38

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LLANSANTFFRAED AND THE NARES FAMILY

(Part 4)

After our diversion in discussing American Presidential desks we will now return to the Nares Family and resume looking at the eventful career of George Strong Nares. Following his visit to the Arctic as mate on *HMS Resolute*, he returned back to this country and obtained merited promotion to Lieutenant. He was then sent on a gunnery course before being posted to the Crimea, where he served two years in *HMS Conqueror* mainly in the Mediterranean. In 1858 he joined the staff of a training ship *HMS Illustrious* and from her transferred to the larger *HMS Britannia*.

transit the canal. *L'aigle* was the French Imperial Yacht and would be carrying the Empress Eugenie, wife of Emperor Napoleon the third. When night fell, Commander Nares carefully conned and sneaked his 570 ton gun-ship, without the aid of any navigation lights, through the

Nares became married to Mary Grant, eldest daughter of a Portsmouth banker, in 1858. They eventually produced quite a large family of four sons and six daughters. In 1860 Nares wrote a manual named *The Navel Cadet's Guide*, which was published under the title of 'Seamanship' running to several editions and was regarded as the best manual of its day. In 1862 he was promoted to Commander and in then 1863 took over command of *HMS Boscawen* another training ship.

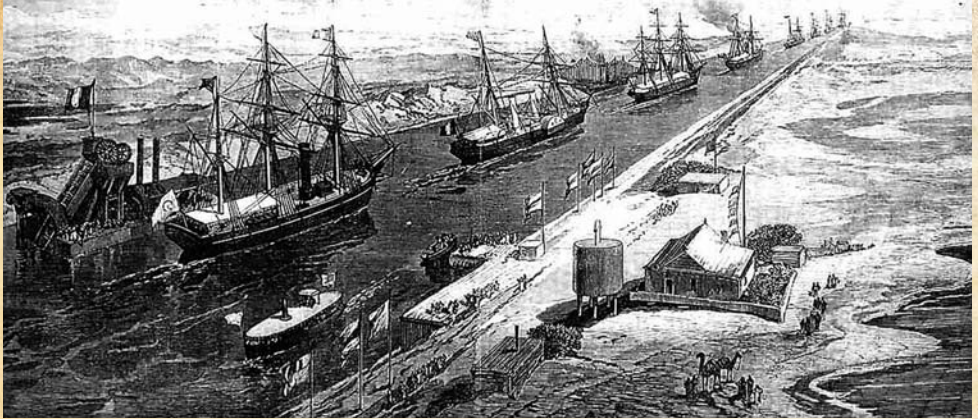


In 1865 Nares was appointed to command a small paddle steamer, *HMS Salamander* sailing off the east coast of Australia, where his duties included surveying. Next in

1868 he commanded *HMS Newport*, a small wooden three-masted screw driven gun-ship, for hydrographical work in the Mediterranean. This work includes a survey of the Gulf of Suez in 1869. The Suez Canal had been constructed between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea by the French under the supervision of Engineer Ferdinand de Lesseps. The official opening ceremony was planned for November 1869, and the night before a large group of ships of various nations gathered outside the Suez entrance to the canal, waiting to enter on the following day. First in line was the French vessel *L'aigle* intended to be the very first ship to lead into and

dense mass of waiting ships to the very front. The following morning, to the dismay of the French, the very first vessel to enter the canal and leading the fleet was flying the British ensign. The name of this ship was *HMS Newport*. The French were enraged that the very first ship to enter their canal and leading the procession make the first transit should be a British ship flying a British flag. The French, obviously, made a very strong complaint to Britain about this interruption and desecration of their ceremony. Commander Nares received a very strong rebuke from the Admiralty for his impertinence to the French. However, he was much admired for his skill and the

The opening of the Suez canal

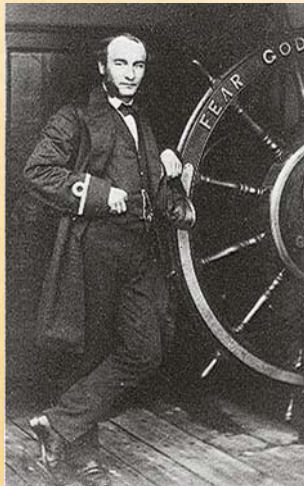


seamanship that he had demonstrated. The Admiralty could not have been too disgusted by his action because, within a year, Nares was promoted to Captain and continued to advance in his naval career.

The ship, HMS Newport, was probably not named after our city of Newport, but as she was laid down in 1860 in Pembroke dock yard, her name, therefore, was almost certainly borrowed from Newport in Pembrokeshire. She was a small 570 ton three-masted ship, 145 feet long, fitted with a two-cylinder horizontal single steam expansion engine, developing just over 325 horsepower and driving a single screw propeller. As a gunship she was armed with one 68-pounder smooth bore gun and two 20-pounder breech loading guns. Her three masts wore a barque rigged sail plan. She was finally sold into civilian service in 1881.

Following the Suez Canal incident Captain Nares continued his service in the Royal Navy. He was involved in much further hydrographical work and oceanographic exploration, going on to make many discoveries. We will discuss much of his future career which would eventually lead to his promotion to Rear Admiral in 1887 and Vice-Admiral in 1892.

HMS Newport after entering civilian service was re-named several times, changed owners and was used for Arctic exploration. She finally ended up in Russian ownership and was then named the



Commander Nares

Svyataya Anna (Saint Anne). The Russian explorer, Georgy Brusilov, employed her in 1912 to explore the North East passage between the Atlantic and Pacific. In October 1912 she became ice-locked in the Kara Sea off the Yamal Peninsula. The ship was well stocked with

supplies and the crew expected that they would be released in the next year's thaw. However, this did not happen and they remained trapped through 1913 into 1914. Supplies were now almost exhausted and scurvy broke out and their situation became desperate. Just one officer and a crewman attempted and succeeded in trekking to safety on foot, they were the sole survivors. The vessel and all her remaining crew completely disappeared, and not until 2010 was any trace discovered. Bones of a crew-member with various artefacts and a logbook were finally discovered on Franz Joseph Land. The unfortunate crew must have suffered a terrible fate resembling that of members of the better known Franklin expedition. Traditionally it has been held that to change the name of a ship would bring bad luck to that vessel. This seems to be confirmed by the present case, the ship that started life named Newport was first changed to Pandora II then became Blencathra and finally ended up as Svyataya Anna. In her final name she encountered a most unfortunate end.

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Puzzle Solutions

Crossword

Across: 1 Ideas, 4 Michigan, 8 Cavalier, 9 Guru, 10 Terms, 11 Pigtail, 13 Paunch, 15 Applet, 17 Estuary, 19 Accra, 22 Trio, 23 Overthrow, 24 Pastille, 25 Cyan.

Down: 2 Drake, 3 Swagman, 4 Maid, 5 Cardinal, 6 Ingot, 7 Airline, 12 Charcoal, 14 Austria, 16 Pacific. 18 U-boat, 20 Rioja, 21 Péré

Sudoku

6	7	9	2	4	1	3	8	5
4	5	8	9	7	3	2	1	6
1	2	3	6	8	5	7	9	4
3	8	6	5	2	9	4	7	1
5	9	4	1	6	7	8	2	3
7	1	2	4	3	8	5	6	9
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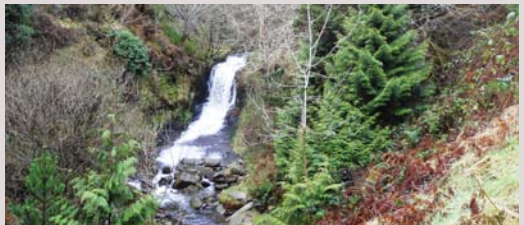
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