

BRADING  
W.I.  
15th Birthday  
Party  
1996



Standing Mr. Rock. Mr. Rock on his right Bob Sabin



Margo Brooker



Miriam - President  
Harry Brooker

Eva Smith



Mrs Eva Smith



Mr. Mrs Fred Pettifor

Banding Women's Institute visit to  
Redmay Farm  
August 1994





MARGO BROCKER - THE TETLEY TEA PARTY BRADING TOWN HALL

BRADING W.I. 75th Birthday Party  
1996



Margo Brocker



Mrs Terry Hemmings

MIMING

"TOO MANY COOKS SPOIL THE BROTH"

- 1 BRADING
- 2 CARISBROOKE
- 3 SEAVIEW
- 4 BEMBRIDGE
- 5 ST. LAWRENCE

THURSDAY AT 2 P.M.

- 8 SEAVIEW

"MAD HATTERS IN MAYFAIR"

By BARBARA VAN KAMPEN

MRS. HOBBS	...	...	...	...	Mrs. Bennett
MRS. ANDREWS	...	...	...	...	Mrs. Gould
MADAME DORE	...	...	...	...	Mrs. Wilson-Chalon
DORIS PERKINS	...	...	...	...	Miss J. Bennett
THE DUCHESS OF DAFLETON	...	...	...	...	Mrs. Roberts
MRS. ELMER B. BROWN	...	...	...	...	Mrs. Todd
GERTIE GAILY	...	...	...	...	Mrs. White

Producer:

# Apple on show day almost kept Brading doctor away

ISLAND MP Dr Peter Brand had that sinking feeling as he made preparations for his local horticultural show — only to find himself flat on his back in the family orchard.

For as he strained to reach what he hoped to be the heaviest apple the ladder he had climbed sank into a mole hill and he fell to the ground.

Relaying his tale of woe as he opened Brading Horticultural Society's annual show, he said he had never realised what a dangerous hobby gardening was until that morning, when he suddenly realised his wife, Jane, had forgotten to pick the fruit.

"It was the first time I had ever laid on my back in an orchard and seen both stars and apples at the same time," said Dr Brand, who soon brushed himself down to exhibit his wife's entry, which managed only a third place.

He was pipped to the post by committee member Mrs Pat Chaffey who managed to snatch two firsts with her apples — a plate of five Bramleys and the heaviest single fruit — despite only getting a poor yield this season from the dwarf tree.

"I'm really pleased with my apples, even though I got only 11 decent-sized ones this year.

## By JASON HIPPISEY

With it being so dry I was worried that they might have gone over too soon and I'd have nothing to put in, but it all came good in the end," said Mrs Chaffey, of Station Road.

She also proved her prowess with her preserves to take two trophies, and share a third one, while show chairman Mr Robert Cox proved that he well and truly knew his onions . . . and his chrysanthemums, dahlias, parsnips, beetroot and carrots too.

As well as winning the Nunwell Cup for best vegetable collection he swept up three more pieces of silverware with his 22 entries.

"Fresh manure is my secret to good onions and veg, and lots of it. Fortunately I have a few friends who are only too pleased to give me plenty of it," said Mr Cox, 55, who stepped up his gardening after retiring from Southern Electric three years ago.

He was pleased to see entries had risen — by just one — to 331 this year, which was mainly thanks to the efforts of children and a few newcomers who made up for the loss of ardent supporters such as Mr Gordon Trott.

Since Mr Trott, 71, had moved from his highly-productive garden at Station Gardens to a bungalow on the Kyngs Towne estate he had nothing to show and was sorely missed, but he promised to be back next year to continue his winning form.

Another stalwart who is used to winning is Mr Bob Morgan, 87, of West Street, who once more took the Top Tray with his vegetables and cooked up a treat with his first attempt at a carrot cake.

Ironically his daughter Mrs Gill Lea, who runs Gilly's Tea Rooms in Brading High Street, did not fair so well in the home-made produce section but granddaughter Jane, 14, won with a 1lb bread loaf, came second with chutney and third with a jar of jam she made at Sandown High School.

In the hotly contested coffee and walnut cake contest Jane was beaten by her mother Gill, who in turn was whipped into second place by Mrs Pat Cassell, which is hardly surprising as she makes the cakes at the tea rooms.



Robert Cox, chairman of Brading Horticultural Society with some of his prize onions.



Jan Cox with her cup-winning plum jam at the Brading Horticultural Society autumn show. She and her husband, Robert, won seven cups between them.

## Husband and wife team sweep the board with lucky seven at Brading

OCT 1998

SHOW committee chairman Mr Robert Cox had a great day at Brading Horticultural Society's autumn show.

He scooped five cups, plus the prize for the Garden News Top Tray and Top Vase.

And there was further success in the family when his wife, Jan, won another two cups.

Mr Cox, 56, of New Road, Brading, has found more time for his garden since taking early retirement from

Southern Electric about four years ago.

He said, "I like growing onions, shallots, flowers and chrysanthemums in particular.

"This is the first year I have grown dahlias with any real success and I'm very pleased to be winning with those too."

Mr Cox exhibits at a number of local horticultural shows, including Ryde, Bembridge and Haylands.

Mrs Cox, 55, is also retired, having formerly worked for Boots at Ryde.

She enjoys pottering about in the garden, but is more often found creating culinary delights in the kitchen.

She won the cup for the most points in the cookery section, and the award for the most points in women's class-

es. Mrs Cox said, "I was very pleased with my bread rolls because I haven't made them for quite a few years."

Mrs Gill Lea, treasurer, reported entries were down by about 100 this year, partly due to bad weather and to the loss of several exhibitors.

But there were seven new entrants in the show and the children's classes had been well supported by the local youth club, pre-school group, Sunday school and Brading CE Primary School.

One judge, Mrs Bridget Lewis, had been particularly complimentary about the high standard of cookery entries.

And Mrs Pat Cassell had been invaluable in helping Mrs Lea compile the results because show secretary Mrs Pat Stay was on holiday.





BRADING WI BIRTHDAY CAKE. 1996



*Marg H Isabel's*  
BRADING WI 1998  
OUTING VENTNOR BOTANICAL GARDENS

**FOX & SONS AUCTION**

Fox & Sons are holding a property auction on Friday, June 14, 1996 at the Novotel, West Quay, Southampton. The following lots of high properties are included in the auction:

1 Clarence Road, East Cowes. Guide price £3,610,000. Rooms and land space in a Grade II listed building for conversion to two, 1 bedroom flats.

Contact Fox & Sons Cowes office (01903) 292929.

Brading Textiles, West Street, Brading. Guide price £40,843,000.

Planning permission has been granted to convert this property into two, 2 bedroom properties with garden and parking. TDP 14467/E.

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We are currently looking for properties for our next auction in July. If you have a property that you would like to see without hassle, please Simon Worton on 024000 to discuss the ways and means of selling at Auction.

ROYAL & SUNALLIANCE

**BRADING £139,500**

NEW INSTRUCTION

LARGE FAMILY HOUSE with 5 bedrooms, sitting room, dining room and a modern fitted kitchen, located in the old part of Brading Town, close to the facilities. The property has a good size rear garden with parking for 3/4 cars.



*Marg Isabel's*  
BRADING WI 1995  
OUTING VENTNOR BOTANICAL GARDENS



*Previously United Reform Church*

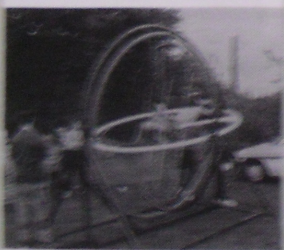


BRADING WI 1999  
OUTING TO HASELEY MANOR

BRADING DAY  
4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1999



Mr John Holmes (right) opened the show, seen here with Mayor John Myers and W.M.P. Peter Brand 1999



Rose Sibson enjoying (?) a whirl on the Gyroscope!



The Artist, his tools and his masterpiece - the 'Dolphin' 1999

BRADING  
DAY  
1999



Wendy, Rita Matthews, Vera Tren & Phil Rambold - Purveyors of Produce & Plants to the 'hotels' - and Brading.



BRADING WI 1999  
OUTING TO HASELEY MANOR.

MISS  
DICKER  
PIANIST



MRS.  
DORIS  
TEACHER

KEEP FIT CLASS 1964  
RAN FOR 12 WEEKS WITH VARIOUS PIANOS



SOUTHERN EVENING ECHO, Monday, November 21, 1963

WHITE'S DESIGN CENTRE

SLUICE GATE, BRADING, ISLE OF WIGHT  
FROM ORIGINAL DRAWING BY Mrs. E.J. BARTON

### Winning designer

AN Island Women's Institute competition to design a motel has been won by Mrs. E.J. Barton, of Brading, W.I. She submitted a pen and ink design of the Brading sluice gate on the marshes. The winning design has been made into tickets to be sold for W.I. funds. In the picture, Mrs. Barton (left) is seen with Mrs. Gladys Lloyd Bounce, secretary of the W.I. area sub-committee, and the motel (right).

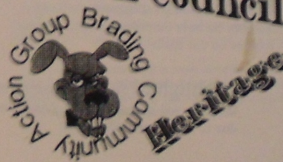
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1979  
WORKING  
for  
BRADING



Town Trust  
CONNECTIONS  
Parish Council



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The town was probably a Roman Hall in Bessingborn earliest times. The earliest knowledge available is an entry in the Court Leet Book in 1739 referring to a stibling (Sib) race held against the inhabitants towards a new Town Hall. This building remained until 1876, then in 1823 it was used as a village school and the forms on which the children sat can still be seen. It was also used as a library and housed most of the local meetings.

The building houses a fascinating exhibition of village life over the years, among the most interesting items are the old corn measures, scales and the oil sask. The oil was a common measurement hence the expression "give him an inch and he'll take an ell" it was approximately 42" long.

The first Charter was given to Brading in 1235, a further Charter given in 1541, can be seen in the museum. This was of great significance as not only did it give the village a right to hold markets and fairs on certain days of the year but also gave the right to hold a court of "Pie Powder". This was a great asset as it meant that villagers could be fined or punished on the spot for any wrong doing such as pick pocketing, giving bad change or change etc. It is thought that "Pie Powder" derives from the old Norman French word and means dirty feet as many of the manorians would be ill shod.

The Town Hall also contains a first class display of old maps and photographs reflecting life as it was in the area, and showing the things that were important to a small but prosperous and active community.

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COUNTY SHOW 1986  
 Theme of competition in  
 this W. I. marquee was  
 "The Season of the Year"  
 Brading W.I. entry —  
 "The Whitsun Ale Fair"  
 Background inspired by  
 old prints from many  
 sources.  
 No high marks given  
 for us, but — — —

— This space provides an opportunity to record an appreciation of the stalwart teams of members who were called upon over many years to provide and serve refreshments — and who toiled all through the day of the Show in an always hot marquee. We used to participate regularly in the past and gained high marks in the competition.



West Street 1999  
Charmwood Cottage



West Street. EMPTY!

ISLE OF WIGHT FEDERATION OF WOMENS INSTITUTES  
 70th Anniversary Year

# THIRD PRIZE

For BROOKING BOWL

Awarded to BRADING W.I.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1991

Pattern  
for  
Baby + Toddler  
Sweater

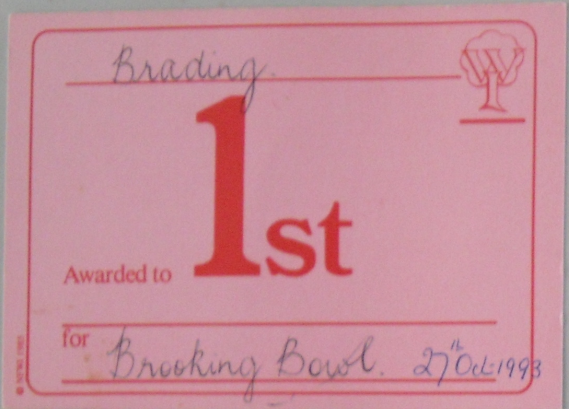
Competition  
Results by Chale Women Institute

Brading Women Institute  
28 March 1992  
Victorian Mothers Day

Embroidery - Presentation	20
Crochet cloth } Mrs Gutter	20
Patchwork cushion } Mrs Biddle	20
Apron } Mrs Morris	19
Shell picture } Mrs Roberts	19
Victorian posy } Mrs Gifford	19
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Philly in 1876  
The Philadelphia Centennial Exposition  
The Philadelphia Centennial Exposition was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from May 10 to October 10, 1876. It was the largest and most successful of the World's Fairs held in the United States. The exposition was held on the Fairmount Park grounds, which were landscaped by the architect Frederick Law Olmsted. The exposition was a major event in the history of Philadelphia and the United States. It was a celebration of the centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. The exposition was a major event in the history of Philadelphia and the United States. It was a celebration of the centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776.



BROOKING BOWL, 1993.

INSTITUTE... **BRADING** .....

1. 4 HARVEST SAUSAGE ROLLS.	.....	1.6
2. WHOLEMEAL HERB ROUND.	.....	1.7
3. 5 ABBEY BISCUITS.	.....	1.4
4. APPLE SCONE.	.....	1.1
5. 4 ICED FANCIES.	.....	1.3
6. GOLDEN HARVEST CAKE.	.....	1.2
7. GOOSEBERRY CHUTNEY.	.....	1.2
8. PLUM JAM.	.....	1.2
9. FLOWER ARRANGEMENT.	.....	
TOTAL.		<b>112</b>

