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*The Elliott Family*

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**Our front cover picture shows:**

*L-R: Hannah, Jamie, Tom and Becky Elliott  
in the Clifton Rectory garden*

**WELCOME** to the June edition of Teme Triangle.

With another election this month, I was relieved to find that our inbox includes stories about ancient traditions, our communities and developments in farming rather than politics! We have all your news and events and we have an update on that controversial Velo bike ride planned for September.

First up, our front cover features the Elliott family, newly installed at the Rectory in Clifton. Becky Elliott is joining our West Worcestershire Rural Team of clergy as Team Curate and is to be ordained at Worcester Cathedral at the end of June. Becky will be working with the Team Rector, Rev David Sherwin and Team Vicar, Rev Anne Potter alongside the Associate Priest, Jennifer Whittaker and the rest of the ministry team over the next three to four years.

Becky comes from the edge of the Lake District and has formerly worked as a secondary school science teacher. She met husband Jamie at University in Edinburgh and they now have two children Hannah (14) and Tom (10). They moved here from Chaddesley Corbett.

Jamie works as an Innovation Consultant in information and technology and Becky will be working across our very large group of churches helping to develop, in her words, a '21st century church'. As a family they enjoy the outdoors, which is just as well, because when I visited them they were in the process of 'taming' the Rectory garden!

## **LOCAL FITNESS INSTRUCTOR HAS KEY ROLE IN WORCESTER RUNS**

Someone else who enjoys the great outdoors is local fitness instructor Richard Dilworth who had some very high profile running mates recently, warming up for the Worcester 10K and the city's inaugural Half Marathon on September 17th.

He was out with Steve Cram OBE and this year's guest runner Ben Smith, who at the end of 2016 ran 401 marathons in 401 days!

Richard, who is also the operational Manager of the University of Worcester's McClelland Centre for Health and Wellbeing, is the



University's representative for this year's race and, in addition, he will also be running 'Start me Up' sessions for runners wishing to prepare for the challenge.

Joint promoters of the events are Worcester University and Events of the North.

Richard told us: "I was thrilled to meet both Steve and Ben. Steve was obviously a hero of mine and Ben did something truly remarkable last year when he ran 401 marathons, and raised a fantastic amount of money for charity".

For more information about the Start Me Up sessions as well as how to enter this year's events go to at [www.worcestercityrun.com](http://www.worcestercityrun.com). **Richard also holds regular all ability classes at Abberley Village Hall and Wyre Forest Community Centre.**

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## VELO BIKE RIDE UPDATE

As we reported last month, there is great concern across the Teme Valley about the plan for a 15,000 strong Birmingham bike ride through our villages on 24th September, particularly as it promises entrants (who have each paid £75),

'closed roads' for 6 hours on the day. This would cause huge inconvenience and financial losses for businesses and individuals along the route.



Our, Worcestershire County Councillor Ken Pollock reports.

"On 8th May, Worcestershire County Council and Herefordshire Council officers met CSM, the organisers of the Velo bike ride, and spelt out the problems they see in running this race. They gave the organisers until the middle of June to come up with a comprehensive plan for mitigating the disruption and losses likely to be experienced by residents and businesses along the route.

Apparently, the organisers talked about the possibility of placing cones along the centre line of the route, so that the cyclists would have unimpeded access to the left lane and vehicles could use the right lane. Such a plan is fraught with difficulty, not least that the vehicles would only be allowed to go in one direction, presumably that of the race. Secondly, it is not clear what they would do at junctions, or if they wanted access to premises on the left of the road. I think we can discount this suggestion.

In consequence, one has to contemplate the possibility of the race being cancelled in mid-June. At that point, the organisers might conceivably suggest running the event but on open roads. Much less fun for all concerned, and a bit limiting on speed, but we are used to mass bike rides. It would not be impossible to imagine this taking place, although I would expect the organisers would give the entrants the chance of withdrawing and perhaps arranging to return their booking fees.



If the relevant politicians are not satisfied with the mitigation arrangements, then they will need to withhold permission for the closed roads and the whole matter is settled immediately. As someone who might be involved in that decision, I have no hesitation in saying that I would be prepared to withdraw support.

In the meantime, anyone wishing to let the organisers know of their concerns should email them at [route@velobirmingham.com](mailto:route@velobirmingham.com) in the hope that they will receive help. To be fair, the Velo document merely says they would “provide you with more information on how you can best navigate your way around the road closures”. In other words, total strangers are going to tell you how to move around the roads you know like the back of your hand.

I would call that astonishing cheek and extreme complacency! “

A spokesman for the Velo event told Teme Triangle: “We will be asking the public to remove vehicles from the route to facilitate the ride wherever possible. If vehicles are blocking the route in any way that endangers the cyclists or narrows the route so much that it causes a hazard, we will be working with a number of private lifting companies to move vehicles to a location as close as possible to its original location, which removes this risk to the participants.”

Watch this space!

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## NEW BEGININGS AT ALL SAINTS

Hopefully the Elliott family will be impressed when they come to All Saints. The annual churchyard tidy up in Shelsley Beauchamp was a good opportunity for everyone to share thoughts and ideas with the new Church Warden Jane Froggatt. Jane, who lives in Pudford Lane, has taken over from Brian Elvins who retired earlier this year. Her family has a very long association with All Saints. She told us:

“I have been working through the parish questionnaires and trying to find out as much as possible about what people want from the church. We are in a time of change, but it is important that we have feedback from the community and the annual tidy up was the ideal time to share ideas”.

In her new role, Jane is supported by the Parochial Church Council. If you would like to know more, or to offer help please get in touch.



*L-R: Ann Holloway, David Holloway and Jane Froggatt ( church warden)*

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## CAMINO DE SANTIAGO – PILGRIMAGE WALK

Beryl Robson writes:

“A group of nine friends (seven from the Shelsleys) decided to take up the challenge of the 72 mile El Camino Walk. They were Jane and Cassian Roberts, Claire and William Sutherland, Tony Taylor, Alan and Maria Cluxton from Ireland and Des and Beryl Robson.

The whole group found the experience very rewarding and individually challenging. The reasons behind the walk were personal, part cultural and some spiritual. No sponsorship was sought as the walk was, for some, in memory of friends no longer with us. The shared laughter, encouragement, and meeting of interesting people along the way will stay in our memories for a long time.”



### **CLIFTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB GETS THEATRICAL**

#### **Check out our photo on inside front cover**

Clifton's Friendship Club members got into panto mode at their AGM last month with a performance of Cinderella.

Pictured from left to right are; Sue Palmer (Fairy Godmother); Pat Prosser and Dot Millward (Ugly Sisters); Penny Arkinstall (Cinderella); Jackie Gilbert (Cat); Rose Holloway (Prince Charming); Marie Thompson (Wicked Stepmother) and Janet Brookes (Narrator).

### **FRIENDS OF CLIFTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE**

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### **WI TO HOST TALK ON MOORS MEADOW GARDENS**

Tuesday 13th June at 8pm in Clifton Village Hall, Hope Lane.

The Moors Meadow Garden and Nursery, located on a seven acre organic hillside site near Bromyard, was recently voted 'BBC Gardeners' World Most Romantic Garden in Central England'.

Clifton WI would like to extend an open invitation to anyone who would like to see and hear more about it from gardener and nursery woman Ros Bissell. The talk is on Cost for visitors £2, which includes refreshments. For more information ring 812464

The 11th July meeting will be a visit to a member's garden in The Shelsleys. August will be our summer outing.

### **HAND-BELLS AND PUDDING EVENING**

The Clifton Hand-Bell Ringers are hosting a Pudding Evening on Saturday, 24th June, at 7.30pm at Pitlands Farm. Tickets £5 (under 12s £3) which includes tea, coffee or squash, but otherwise bring your own drink and glasses. Entertainment during the evening will be provided by the hand-bell team, with all proceeds going towards refurbishment of the bells. Tickets available from members of the team, or contact Pat Bradley on 01886 812313 or Chris on 01886 812670.

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## **ANNUAL SERVICE AND PICNIC AT OLD ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S**

Once again this year, the tiny church of Old St. Bartholomew in Lower Sapey will open its doors for a service of thanksgiving and afternoon picnic in the gardens. The site has been used for worship since 1086 and it was mentioned in documents relating to a grant made by Offa King of the Mercians in 781.

With the building of a new church across the fields in Harpley by the Evans family of Whitbourne Hall in 1876, the liturgical life of this exquisite little church ended, and it was to have been knocked down, but this instruction was never carried out and the church became an applestore, henhouse and repository for old junk.

Now it is a scheduled ancient monument and in the care of of the The Churches Conservation Trust, being a very rare example of a an almost unchanged Norman church with wall paintings from the Middle Ages.

So if you have never visited, note the date, it is a very special place known locally as 'paradise'.

Old St. Bartholomew's Annual Church Service is on Sunday 27th August at 3pm. Please bring a picnic and a chair. The guest speaker will be announced in TT's July/August edition.



# Church Matters

by Jack Whittenbury



I am sure that everybody was relieved that the Teme bridge at Eastham was repaired and up and running on 27th April. The lack of a bridge for nearly a whole year was more than just an inconvenient 40-minute detour for some folk, it was a break in a contact, a communication which people had enjoyed for hundreds of years.

In war, one of the first actions to be taken to slow down the advance of invaders is the destruction of bridges across a river and it is only when that vital link is gone that people realize the barrier that a stretch of water can be. Think of that one bridge on the River Meuse which the French and Belgians hesitated to destroy in 1940, and which the Germans found and used to invade with their panzers.

There are separating streams of water flowing around us humans too, and it is the constant building and crossing of bridges one person to another which improves our lives, often preventing those misunderstandings which can lead to falling out. How many times have we said, "I wish I hadn't said that" or "if only I had rung them back to explain"? Those are often the bridges which can easily be crossed, but if fractured, are a devil of a job to rebuild!

Christianity teaches forgiveness but also understanding of the other fellow's point of view without bending the knee.

There is a lesson for us all in Jesus's teaching us to step back from conflict and cross that bridge to the other fellow's side; or at least half way.

## **BELLRINGING AT CLIFTON UPON TEME**

There was a peal of bells at St Kenelm's Church on 1/4/2017

This was arranged at short notice but it was in honour of a 60th Birthday for Mark Regan who is the Captain of St Stephens church Worcester and supervises the learners ringing chamber at Worcester Cathedral.

A peal consists of in excess of 5040 changes of the order of the bells, no two sequences are repeated and will usually take a team of 6 ringers up to 3 hours to perform.

If there are any persons who would like to learn the basics of ringing please contact any of the existing ringers to arrange for a practice we are sadly short of ringers at present in Clifton and anyone interested will be most welcome.

Bob Davis Tower Captain St Kenelm's. Clifton Upon teme

## LOWER SAPEY NEWS with Marion West

Spring has been going along really nicely, the lambs have been enjoying the sun on their backs and they're growing apace. Now we seem to be back in the chill wind and showers and my grass is getting too lush and too wet to mow! Life's a challenge!

There is considerable unrest within the avian society of Harpley. A large marauder has arrived to challenge our friendly and always hungry male pheasant and his lady wife. The new guy is large, long legged and white. He's aggressive and causing much angst. He's happy to fight but the gentle resident is not up for that! Poor chap - or should we be crying "oh come on man up".



Lower Sapey is waiting to see if Worcester and Hereford County Councils are going to sort out the worry we all have in our parishes about the proposed arbitrary road closures for the by now infamous bicycle race. Maybe Hollybush Lane and Harpley Lane will have to have a giant street party while all the action whizzes around us??

It was good to hear news of Zoe last month, she successfully completed her degree and is working in Oxford. She still finds time for 'her' charity GDS (Gorky Development Scheme). We hope When she's visiting home again she may visit our Ladies Bible Study to update us on the latest developments in Nepal. She is truly such an inspiring young lady.

### NOTICES:

I have not received any details of church services at St Bartholomew's so please refer to the listing at the back of the magazine.

We expect a visit from our mobile library on 9th June, and our Ladies Bible Study will be hosted by Pat Savage on Tuesday 13th June.

Church Cleaning will be taken care of by Marion West and Pat Savage, and flowers will be arranged by Barbara Raybould followed by Gay Sudbury.



## **Draft Abbreviated Minutes of The Shelsleys Parish Council Meeting held on May 9th 2017 following The Annual Parish Meeting.**

**Present:** Mr D Styles (Chair), Mr D Bates, Mr T Taylor and Mr B Hart. Clerk Mrs Speyer.

**Election of the Chairman:** C Roberts was proposed and seconded. Election of Vice Chairman: W Sutherland.

**Apologies.** Mr C Roberts arrived late and took the chair. Mrs C Warren, Mr W Sutherland, County Councillor Dr Ken Pollock and District Councillor Mrs Caroline Palethorpe  
Mr Michael Whitefoot has resigned, MHDC to be notified of a vacancy.

**Declaration of Interest:** D Bates for Village Hall. (VHMC member).

**Minutes:** The minutes for March 7th 2017 were approved as a true record and signed.

**Public Question Time:** None.

### **Financial Regulations, Risk Management and Insurance.**

Review of the Risk Management was considered adequate for audit purposes. The insurance policy was reviewed and the premium agreed.

### **Individual Councillors appointed to offices:**

Village Hall Management Committee Mrs C Warren Tree Warden Councillor Stinton. Hill Climb liaison David Bates. Footpaths Karen Metcalfe.

**Village Hall:** The accounts were viewed together with outlines of proposed fund raising events.

The Chairman C Roberts congratulated the VHMC on the improvements to the Village Hall.

**Lengthsman:** The Lengthsman's contract with Worcester County Council will be renewed. The maximum payment from WCC is £2365.00 Rob Wilkes's Annual Contract with the Parish Council, will be renewed in the same terms. Mr Wilkes will be thanked for his work throughout the parish and particularly for the improvements to Stanford Bridge.

Road sweeping and litter picking. District Councillor to be asked for details of frequency.

**Proposed Bicycle Race September 2017:** The Velo bike event scheduled for September 24th is currently under review by Herefordshire and Worcestershire County Councils due to the proposed road closures which have not been agreed and may be refused.

**Broadband Update:** Information received from Stephen Ashton from WCC and Ian Binks BT was relayed to the meeting. . No start date has been confirmed but implementation is likely to be completed by December 2018.

**Highways & Footpaths** New Mill Bridge. Clerk reported the following. The debris was removed promptly from under the bridge, without damaging the railings. Camp Lane: Information and photographs received of damage which has occurred due to heavy lorries currently engaged on building work.

**County and District Councillor Reports:** written reports will be available on the website.

**Planning:** 17/00520/HP Birch Berrow Cottage, garage replacement with living accommodation Councillors recommended approval. MHDC decision: 17/00370/HP Rose Cottage Kingswood refused.

**End of Year Accounts:** 2016 2017 These were accepted and approved and signed. Audit: Sections 1 and 2 were accepted and completed. The Audit date is July 3rd

**Clerk's report on urgent decisions.** 17/00370/HP recommended approval.

17/00523/FUL Southwood Farm, recommended approval.

**Correspondence.** All items not previously emailed were circulated.

**Finance:** All of the following payments were agreed. Insurance £288.46

Clerk's salary and expenses £690.90

Lengthsman invoice for March £366.00

CALC subscription £234.00

CALC invoice for Clerk training £10.00

Nora Parsons Day Centre £200.00

**Grants and Donations:** A contribution of £50 for electricity to the village hall.

**For next agenda:** Velo, clarification of Broadband and Mobile reception.

**Date of next Parish Council meeting:** July 11th 2017

The meeting concluded at 8.55pm. J Speyer Clerk May 10th 2017

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## **SHELSLEYS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

The Chairman of the Parish Council's Report

Matters covered were:

- Planning applications
- Roads
- Superfast Broadband
- Shelsley Walsh Hillclimb
- The Shelsleys' Village Hall

In addition the Precept was reviewed and reduced to £4,000 for the year. Grants to local causes are made when applications are made and these are constantly reviewed.

The Chairman thanked the Councillors who have served this year, the Parish Lengthsman, Parish Paths Officer and Clerk.

The full report can be found on the WCC website My Parish or as a link from the Teme Triangle website.

### **DOG FOULING CRACKDOWN LAUNCHED**

New offences are being introduced by Malvern Hill District Council to help tackle dog fouling and other dog control offences in the area, the first Worcestershire authority to introduce a Public Space Protection Order for Dog Control, which creates three new offences.

They are:

- Failing to carry a dog poop bag or other means to clean up after a dog
- Failure to keep a dog on a lead in a designated area
- Failure to keep a dog out of fenced off or enclosed children's playgrounds

The new powers, introduced under the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014, will come into force in June. Anyone committing one of the new offences will be given a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) of up to £100 and £1,000 court fine if they fail to pay.

## **CLIFTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

### **Neighbourhood Plan**

Clifton's Neighbourhood Plan is still with Malvern Hills District Council, awaiting the appointment of an External Examiner who will then take four to six weeks to complete his or her report, according to Helen Winer, Chair of the Clifton Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

"Following this, the plan may need some minor modification before proceeding to the parish referendum later this year," she said. "Production of the Neighbourhood Plan has been fully funded by the government Locality Grant scheme. I would encourage all parishioners to support the plan when it comes to referendum. It has been a long haul and it is exciting to be nearly finished."

### **Clifton WI**

Clifton WI members have again asked the Parish Council to resume publication of the up-to-date draft minutes of their meetings in Teme Triangle. Presenting her report, WI President Martine Jones said written requests for prompt publication of the minutes were neither acknowledged or minuted even though attention was drawn to the guidelines that state draft minutes should be published no more than a month after the meeting.

### **Superfast Broadband**

Superfast Broadband should be available to most Clifton residents "any time after June" according to County Councillor Ken Pollock in his report to the Annual Parish Meeting. This will provide a faster broadband speed to "about 220 premises, leaving around 100 without". He added that subscribers will have to register their interest and sign up for the faster service in order to receive it. "You need to opt in to benefit".

### **Tenbury Bus Service**

The new Tesco development in Tenbury has resulted in £95,000 being made available to the Tenbury Transport Trust which, says Councillor Ken Pollock, "should guarantee the provision of the Tuesday bus service to and from Tenbury for Clifton residents for at least the next five years," before adding: "the service cannot continue if levels of use are too low".

### **Velo Birmingham Bike Race**

The Velo Birmingham bike race planned for Sunday, 24th September, routed through Clifton and other main roads in the Teme valley area, could be cancelled unless the organisers come up with "a comprehensive system of mitigation arrangements for all those affected by road closures" according to Cllr Pollock. "They have until mid-June to demonstrate this has been accomplished or the race will be cancelled," despite an entry of 15,000 cyclists each paying at least £75 entry fee.

(see our story on page 5 for more information)

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### **A family farm business with a thirst for new markets...**

Local publicans had a good day out recently as guests of farmer Geoff Thompson and his family in Frith Common. The group spent the day finding out more about the production of Oldfields Orchard cider, their latest product. Hop growing is traditional in the Teme Valley. Once pickers crowded onto trains from the Black Country each September, but since the war there has been a steady decline.

Geoff Thompson has farmed his 400 acres at Lambswick and Oldfieldssince 1978 growing cereals and livestock as well as hops, and he teamed up with Nick Davis from Cleobury Mortimer 20 years ago supplying specialist hops for the, now award winning, Hobsons micro brewery. Despite the success of their 'real ale' the micro brewery only took a small percentage of Geoff's crop so he started replanting apple orchards and seven years ago teamed up with Hobsons again to produce a 'real' cider.

"The US is planting hopyards madly so there will be an oversupply soon but craft cider is growing in popularity. We have around 14,000 trees here and have built an entire bottling operation on the farm so it is a truly local product. Our cider has a slow fermentation...you can taste the difference, it's all in the aroma."

It is a real family affair because Geoff's two sons Josh and Digby have now rejoined the farm business with their families, and as the new bottling plant was installed this week, with a contribution from a Defra grant, they are all gearing up for the autumn harvest.

A family farm business with a thirst for new markets....look out for Oldfields cider and their delicious Applesecco too.

*Our picture shows L-R*

*Roger Bray, Geoff Thompson, Lindsey, Digby and baby Josh*



## **TEME VALLEY WILDLIFE – TEMPORARY CHANGE OF VENUE**

The next meeting of the Teme Valley Wildlife Group is on Thursday June 8th 2017 when we welcome back Wade Muggleleton who will be talking about butterflies. The meeting is at 7:30pm in The Regal Community Room in Tenbury rather than Rochford Village Hall which will be in use as a Polling Station on that evening. As always it is just £2 on the door where everybody is most welcome.

For up-to-date information on what wildlife is being seen in the area, or to give us your sightings visit our Facebook page. The group normally holds meetings on the second Thursday of the month. All are welcome. Contact Tel No. 01584 881397 or email [zeunie@hotmail.com](mailto:zeunie@hotmail.com)

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Richard's family would like to thank everyone for their kind condolences following his death, and to all the many people who attended the memorial service, and especially to his neighbours and friends who gave him so much support in recent times.

Together Richard and Angela hosted classical music concerts at their home for over 35 years.

Next month we will have our summer edition, covering July and August so send your stories early to avoid disappointment.

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## CALENDAR

### JUNE

- 1 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.40pm
- 8 Teme Valley Wildlife Group, Regal Community room  
Tenbury 7.30pm
- 10 The Italian Job supper for Christian Aid, Clifton VH 7pm
- 13 Clifton WI Moors Meadows Gardens Past and Present  
with Ros Bissell, VH 7.30pm
- 14 Robert Jones, Archdeacon of Worcester:  
Is There Room For Faith in the Modern World? Shelsleys VH 7pm
- 24 Clifton Handbell Ringers pudding evening, Pitlands Farm 7.30pm

### JULY

- 1 Friends of Clifton School Summer Fayre, 1pm-4pm
- 11 Clifton WI Garden Meeting
- 11 Shelsleys' Parish Council meeting 7pm VH

### AUGUST

- 27 Annual Service and picnic at Old St. Bartholomew's  
Lower Sapey 3pm

**NOTE:** The main events at Shelsley Walsh Hillclimb are during the summer. For dates please visit [www.shelsleywalsh.com](http://www.shelsleywalsh.com)

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**June 2017**

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	10.30am	Morning Prayer	St Bartholomew, Harpley
<b>Monday 5th June</b>	10.30am	<i>Pushchair Praise</i>	<i>St Kenelm, Clifton</i>
<b>Sunday 11th June Trinity Sunday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Methodist Holy Communion Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
<b>Sunday 18th June First Sunday after Trinity Proper 6</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	COME Family Service	St Kenelm, Clifton
	3.00pm	Songs of Praise	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp
<b>Wed 21st June</b>	7.30pm	<i>Time for Time Out</i>	<i>St Kenelm, Clifton</i>
<b>Sunday 25th June Trinity 2 Proper 7</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
	10.30am	Ordination Service	Worcester Cathedral
	1.00pm	Celebration Refreshments	The Chantry High School
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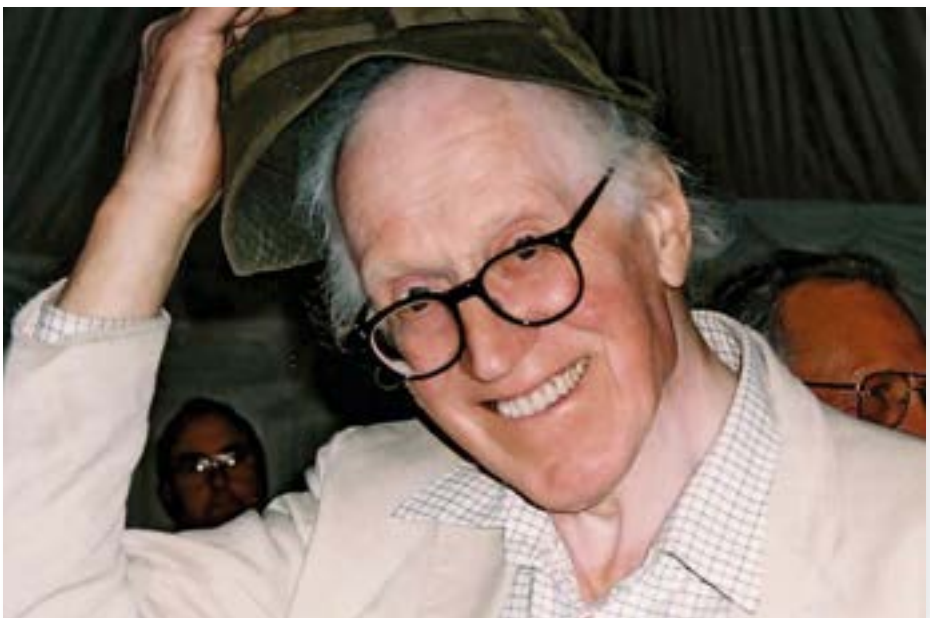
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