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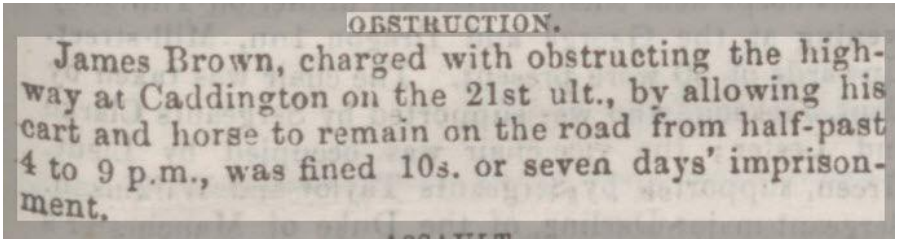
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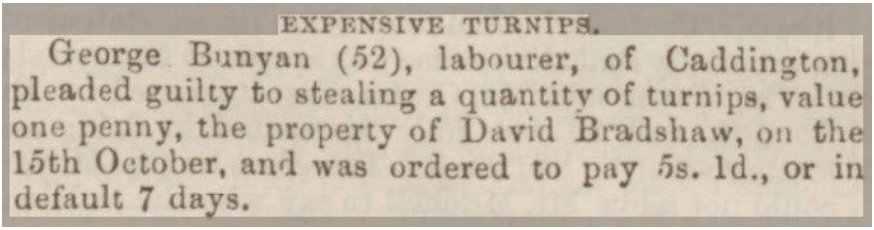
Welcome to the September Edition

Your local crime reporter has also been on holiday – so catching up with the 1870's



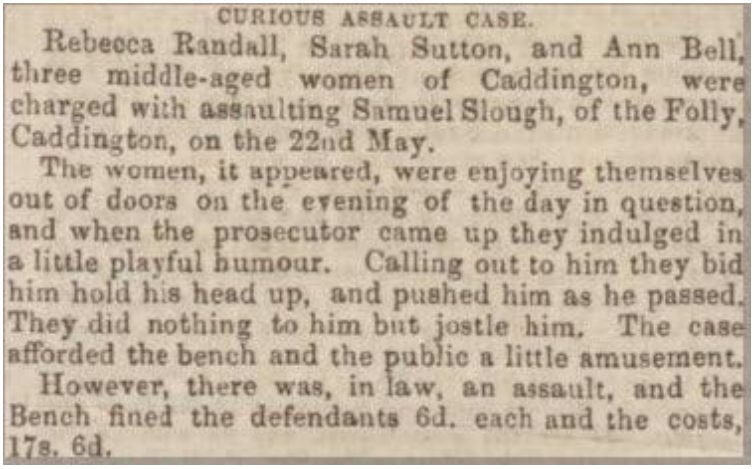
OBSTRUCTION.

James Brown, charged with obstructing the highway at Caddington on the 21st ult., by allowing his cart and horse to remain on the road from half-past 4 to 9 p.m., was fined 10s. or seven days' imprisonment.



EXPENSIVE TURNIPS.

George Bunyan (52), labourer, of Caddington, pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of turnips, value one penny, the property of David Bradshaw, on the 15th October, and was ordered to pay 5s. 1d., or in default 7 days.



CURIOUS ASSAULT CASE.

Rebecca Randall, Sarah Sutton, and Ann Bell, three middle-aged women of Caddington, were charged with assaulting Samuel Slough, of the Folly, Caddington, on the 22nd May.

The women, it appeared, were enjoying themselves out of doors on the evening of the day in question, and when the prosecutor came up they indulged in a little playful humour. Calling out to him they bid him hold his head up, and pushed him as he passed. They did nothing to him but jostle him. The case afforded the bench and the public a little amusement.

However, there was, in law, an assault, and the Bench fined the defendants 6d. each and the costs, 17s. 6d.

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Junior Church (1st Sunday of month – see below)

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Caddington Local History Group

Meeting Report - July 24

The happiest days of my life by Denise Chenylls

Denise was born in December 1939, the eldest of 12 children, in Willesden. Her Dad went back into the army for 25 shillings a week, while her Mum cleaned. The children were looked after by Granny. Denise started school at 4 years old in a class of 48 children. She remembers a chart of letters on the wall. Friday afternoon was handwork – the girls knitted on meat skewers, while the boys made teapot stands out of raffia.

During the war Canada sent boxes of red apples and New Zealand sent toys specially for the bombed-out children.

Denise joined the library at 5 years old – initially hooked on Enid Blyton she graduated eventually to Dickens.

Once in the Junior School, Denise was placed in the year above and after the Eleven Plus she was awarded a place at North London Collegiate School, but her parents could not afford the fares. She eventually won a scholarship to a grammar school but found it hard to fit in. She was picked on for her lack of correct uniform.

On leaving school, she worked in a French bank where an ex-teacher suggested she train to teach infants. However, her Mum wouldn't sign the necessary paperwork. Eventually, Denise did train to teach and became a Music teacher working in Fulham, Canada, Acton and gaining a deputyship in Harrow.

She has never lost her love of learning and went on to get two Open University degrees. Despite all the ups and downs she maintains that her school days were the happiest days of her life!

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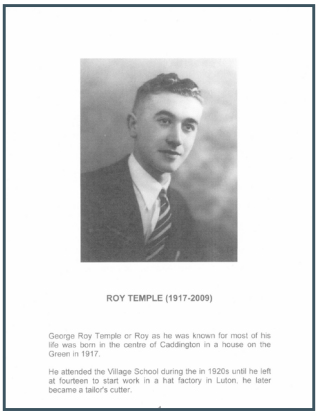
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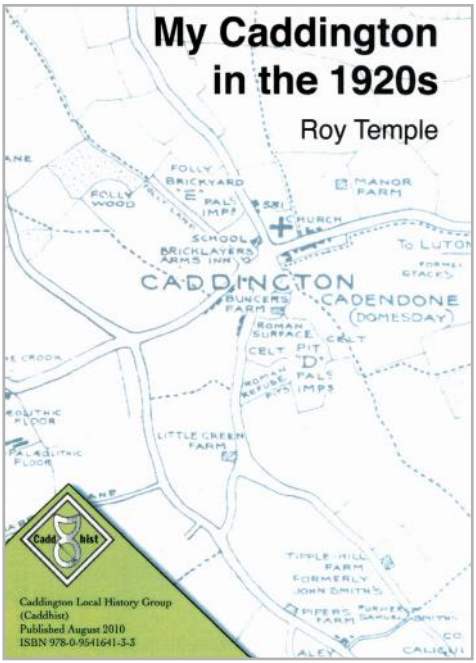
A Remarkable History of Caddington



George Roy Akers Temple born 23rd February 1917
He served in the royal Army Medical Corps (RAMC) during the Second World War and like many other local servicemen was captured by the Japanese at Singapore in 1942.
Most of the men in his unit were murdred by the Japanese, but he miraculously survived after three and half years of absolute hell.
He published his memories of this time in a publication called 'The Lost Years'.

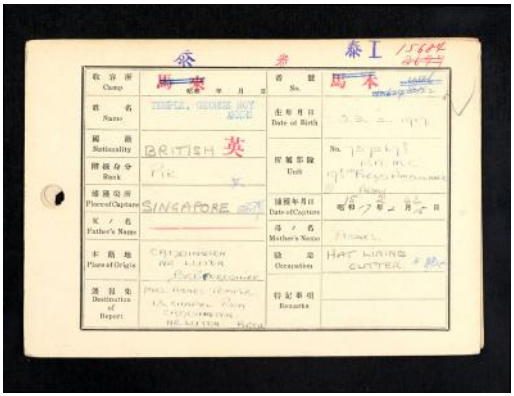
The publication you see below contains Roy's memories of growing up in the sleepy village of Caddington. It descibes the two shops in the village and what delights a liitle one could get for a half-penny. There were no running taps, so tales of fetching water from the wells. Sewage arrangements were non-existent, so there was often a 'fruity' smell in the village.

Tales of schoolchildren - their expeditions, accidents and school discipline. Interesting families and some 'characters' are described....and so much more.



Get this fabulous document and learn so much about our village from one hundred years ago.

Contact John
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Caddington Gardening Club

Caddington Gardening Club is a friendly group, meeting monthly to enjoy a shared interest in gardening , swap ideas, discuss gardening successes, the odd failure and pass on advice.

We have monthly speakers, some social events and summer trips to fascinating gardens – meeting at the Baptist Hall on Luton Road 7:30 pm.

Contact Sarah on 01582 419 793

September 14th– Trip to Cambridge Botanical Gardens – coach leaving from outside the church at 9 am promptly

October 8th –A.G.M. followed by social fun and quiz

November 12th – Talk by Christopher Bamforth Damp about the 'National Garden Scheme'

REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 2024

An early reminder that the main Remembrance Day Service will be held on Sunday 10th November 2024 at All Saints Church.

There will also be a short Service at 11.00 am on the Green on Monday 11th November, 2024.

As usual wreaths will be laid at the village War Memorial in All Saints Churchyard at the Service on the Sunday and these can be obtained from the Royal British Legion Poppy Shop

Contact details -online at https://www.poppyshop.org.uk or by phone on 0345 845 1945. Previous experience suggests that wreaths should be ordered by mid October to ensure delivery is made in time.

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St. Andrews, Slip End, Aley Green Methodist Church, Caddington Baptist Church and All Saints Caddington will be participating.

We invite people from every faith and no faith to come along and join us as we celebrate harvest time.

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THE CADDINGTON VILLAGE SHOW

This year it will be held on Saturday September 7th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

We have a fun filled afternoon planned which kicks off with presentation of the Villager and Organisation of the Year awards, followed by Craig Raymond playing some favourite tunes. We have singing from Graham Crisp and great music from Line of Sight, and the Dog Show (run by Village Groomers Doggy Day Care) will kick off from 2 pm with entries registered from 12.30pm (£2 entry fee).

The Produce Show entries can be entered from 10am to midday (£2 entry fee). The famous Clanger Eating Competition is back and the Pram Race has been revived, which involves a wheelbarrow per 2 people and a considerable amount of beer! (over 18s only).

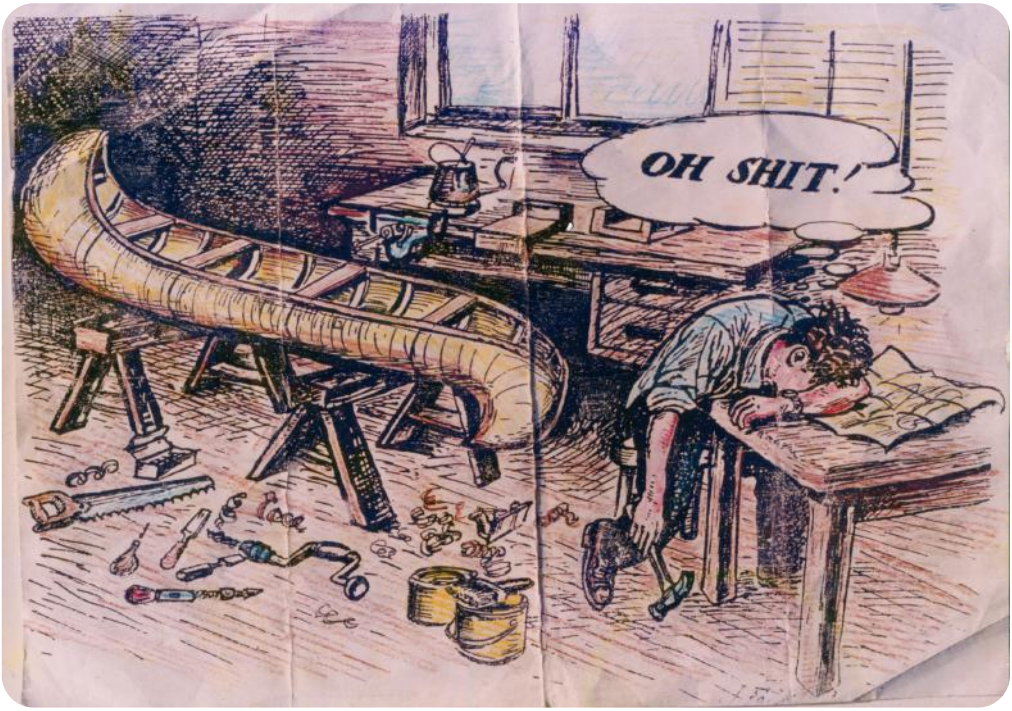
We'll also have Tug of War, Archery, a bouncy castle, face painting, loads of street food vendors and Corbiere Crepes. We look forward to seeing you!

Village Show Produce Classes, Sat Sep 7th

Best Biscuit (Plate of 3)
Best Victoria Sponge (no filling)
Best Loaf of Bread
Best Fruit Cake
Best Children's Decorated Cup Cake
Best Jar of Jam
Best Jar of Marmalade
Best Jar of Chutney
Best Homemade Brew
Most Unusually Shaped Grown Item
4 Trimmed Carrots
4 Tomatoes
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3 Onions
Largest Marrow
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Caddington Men's Club Quiz

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Pool, table-tennis, darts and a quiz are regular activities. Plus the occasional Giant Jenga. A friendly bunch and you'll fit in nicely.

Here are some of our quiz questions for you to try - answers on page 23

1. Who played Ma Larkin to David Jason's Pa?
2. On a Monopoly board, what colour is Whitechapel?
3. What is the normal capacity of a bottle of wine?
4. Who succeeded Barbara Bush as the USAs First Lady?
5. What fruit can be made from the letters in TRANSCIENCE?
6. "And so I face the final curtain" comes from which song?
7. Which Maurice starred in the film "Gigi"?
8. What is the capital of Latvia?
9. What was Louis Armstrong's nickname?
10. What is the name. of the Brazilian dance which resembles the samba?



Caddington WI

We had a good insight into Life on the Canals whilst running a hotel back in the 80's. The TV mentioned certain rules to follow i.e. being mindful of the drop from the boat to the path – be careful not to fall in the water.

Also, because of the boat's age and design, the plumbing was fading and only a limited amount of toilet paper could be used at one time. Three sheets only, else the whole system would block up! The guests were in for a fun few days holiday. Breakfast, mid morning coffee with biscuits, lunch, afternoon tea with cakes and sandwiches, and then, of course, dinner and dessert.

That's a lot of food to get through in one day. This whole outfit was run by three people, from shopping, prepping food, cooking, serving and clearing up – there was no dishwasher!

Our Games Night was its usual success. I never knew so many members could be so competitive.

We had a successful trip to Portsmaoth in July. Geoff (from Tates Coaches) gave everyone a good day out. Some visited the ships whilst others went shopping.

It is our 69th birthday In September. We are having a Duo entertaining us with songs and playing their guitars whilst we tuck into fish and chips. All provided by our W I.

We also have a Group Meeting in October with Steve Dimmer, Ooh Matron Talk (from the Carry On films). I'm sure this will be quite nostalgic for many of us.

This year we have decided on an Afternoon Tea as we thought members would like this for a change.

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Meetings

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Please visit our website or take a look at the notice board on Manor Road between Cutting Crew and Nice Baps approximately a week before each meeting to view the agenda.

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Update from CBC Independent Ward Councillor Vicky Malone

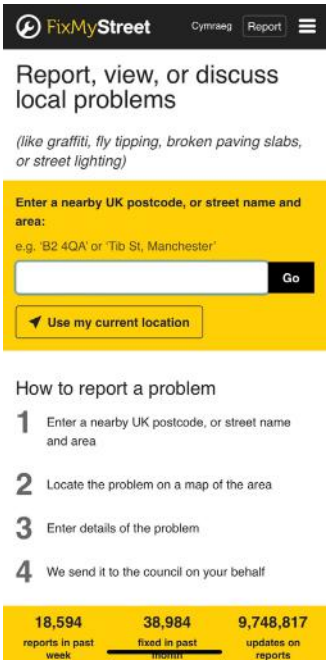


This month I am going to talk about **FixMyStreet** which is an app that you can download on your smartphone to report various problems, (verges, graffiti, fly tipping, potholes etc) many people tell me they aren't aware of the app but it's so important to let Central Beds know about problems in our Village, for example Highways wouldn't know that your road is littered with potholes if they are not notified, and that's why it's important as your reports help Highways decide on what roads go on the Highways annual plan for resurfacing or patching.

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Carol's Cookery Corner - Simple Quiche

Ingredients

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5 large eggs

225g streaky bacon (chopped into small pieces)

225g shallots or onions or spring onions – finely chopped

40g butter

400g crème fraîche
100g Gruyère cheese – grated

(use any other cheese like Cheddar if you prefer)

Salt & pepper to taste

Now, let's debunk a myth right off the bat. Despite its fancy French name, Quiche Lorraine is not some fancy dish reserved for the rich. In fact, it was originally a humble meal enjoyed by peasants who needed a hearty, portable snack to fuel their hard day's work. Think of it as on-the-go fast food, but with a touch of French flair!



Method

1. Whisk the eggs together
2. Fry the onions in butter for 1 minute, & add bacon until cooked.
3. Mix the eggs, crème fraiche & grated cheese. Season with salt and pepper.
4. Place the pastry case on a baking tray, & put the onion & bacon in it.
5. Spoon over the egg mixture.
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Caddington Men's Club Quiz - Answers

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2. Brown
3. 75 ml
4. Hilary Clinton
5. Nectarines
6. My Way
7. Chevalier
8. Riga
9. Satchmo
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Caddington Village Open Gardens, 2025

Gardens wanted! It's over seven years since Caddington's residents opened their gardens to visitors. It was my first year in Caddington and what a lovely treat to visit so many different gardens and be welcomed by so many friendly faces.

Would you like this event to happen again? Caddington Garden Club would like to organise an open gardens day for next year but to do this we need your help.

Would you be willing to open your garden to visitors on Saturday, 12th July from 11a.m. to 5 p.m. ? It's not a competition, we are not looking for show gardens (although if you have one it would be lovely if you opened it!) It's the variety of gardens – big, small, courtyard, park home, modern, cottage- you name it, that makes open garden days so interesting. It's a great opportunity for picking up ideas and tips and to chat and make friends with other people from the village.

Money raised from selling programmes will be split between All Saints Church and the Garden Club and hopefully there will be opportunities for raising money for other charities on the day.

If you live in Caddington and would like to register an interest in opening your garden, please complete details below and return by the end of November or drop me an email. We would need a minimum of ten gardens to make the event viable.

Nicky Moore, 33 Dunstable Road, Caddington.

Email: nickyj.moore@outlook.com

I am interested in opening my garden on Saturday, 12th July 2025 and would like to be contacted early in 2005 with further information

Name _____

Address _____

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Aley Green Methodist Church

September

Tues 3rd 10–12am Cakes and Company and Little Lambs Club (story time 10:30am) This is the Fifteenth Birthday of Cakes and Company so join us to celebrate!

Sat 7th 10am Prayer Breakfast

Sat 7th Preserve Stall at Caddington Village Show (Social Club)

Sun 8th 10:30am Morning Service led by Rev Jenny Spouge (Holy Communion)

Sun 15th Sep 4pm Ecumenical Harvest Service at St Thomas' Catholic Church (no service at Aley Green)

Mon 16th 7:30pm Ecumenical Fellowship led by Jo Prowse

Sun 22nd 10:30am Morning Service (Local Arrangement) and Sunday School

Wed 25th 7:30pm Coffee Evening in aid of Water Aid

Sun 29th 4pm Harvest Festival Service led by Rev Nigel Bibbings

Sun 6th Oct 10:30 Morning Service led by Geoff Best

Our Ecumenical Service for Harvest is at St. Thomas' Catholic Church in Caddington at 4pm. The next one will be an Advent Service at St Andrew's Slip End on Sunday 1st December.

Recently we have held coffee evenings and events in aid of several charities, including "Action For Children", a charity close to the hearts of several of our members. It does amazing work with children and families. Good to support! I for one have a link with this charity from when it was called "National Children's Homes" —my Grandfather worked for them as a Head Teacher for many years.

Sunday School and Little Lambs Club will always be happy for new members to come along and see what we do. Little Lambs Club welcomes those with babies or toddlers to join for stories and craft.

Everyone is welcome to join any of our services and activities. You will be given a warm welcome.

Many congratulations and good wishes to our minister, Rev. Nigel Bibbings and his wife Bernadette, following their marriage on 17th August.

God bless,

from all at Aley Green

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