

The following morning, the second group stayed behind after assembly and after my usual stern warnings about cider in lemonade bottles. Cigarettes and transistor radio, I added a stern ultimatum about picking up rusty objects in the shape of naval shells.

All went well. The sun was warm, the turf was soft and then the cry went up, 'Sir, Sir, look what Smith has found Sir.'

When the captain arrived, he said, 'Do you come here often?'

'No, I said' and I'm never coming again.'

'Well thank the Lord for that!'

(Obviously, Smith and Jones were not the real names of the clots involved. I would like to claim, that I am saving them from embarrassment but the sad truth is that, after forty-odd years, I have no idea who they were!)



#### Colin Munro 1959 - 1985

The O.B.A. are delighted to report that Colin Munro has been awarded an Honorary Life membership of our Association for 'Outstanding Service to the School'.

Colin taught English, French and P.E. and was 'Head of English' from 1975 -85. Other positions held were Librarian, Swimming and Life Saving Instructor. He served under Reg Adcock and became Deputy Headmaster on Alan Hemmings retirement in 1982. Colin and his wife Pam lived in 'Woodside', a house within the school grounds from 1967 - 1985.

Colin is the most 'asked after' ex-teacher when I meet Old Boys at Agricultural Shows with the publicity caravan. Best remembered for the Quantock Trek he organised with Dave Dagger.

Collin lives with his wife Pam in the beautiful village of Kingston St Mary in the foothills of his beloved Quantocks. Colin and Pam have attended several of our reunion functions but now he is confined to a wheelchair, finds travel difficult. If you wish to contact Colin, I can provide his contact details. I see Colin and Pam often and he has fond memories of Brymore, its staff and its boys.

John Manning

#### Luke Yardy 1994 - 2011



It is with great sadness that I have to report the death of Old Boy Luke Yardy at the age of 17.

Luke drowned after falling from a boat in an attempt to recover a lost oar; sadly, his older brother Ashley also drowned in an attempt to save Luke. Both boys had been on the water trying to gather geese after a shoot the day before.

The school was represented at the funeral by Tim Walker, John Delaney and Lester Tipping year 12's, Ben Price, Tom Legg, Tom Blackman, Tom Ebsary and Luke Shepherd year 10's, Henry Meredith & Andrew Latham who were in Luke's year with myself and Reuben Willcocks representing the staff. Also in the party that travelled up to Cambridgeshire were Mr & Mrs Walker and their daughter Libby, with whom Luke's parents stayed when visiting the school.

The two brothers were interred side by side in the village graveyard looking out over the countryside.

There were many positive comments made about the stabilizing effect that the school had had on Luke and how happy he was during his time at Brymore.

Helen Bradford - Librarian



Gina Bryant & Philip Walker with their certificates of Life Membership of the Old Brymrians

## Deputy Head Boy - Russell Windows

This year was the first where year 12 boys were taught at the Cannington Centre of Bridgwater College; Ross Morgan as Head Boy was, therefore, off site for most of the educational day.

As deputy head boy, I took on some of the responsibility for the school, boys, staff and visitors. Ross and I worked together for the Head teachers interviews and after exams, I assisted Ross with escorting the applicants for the posts of deputy head and assistant heads.

In the absence of the head boy at college, I represented the School at many events and met with the Trustees and Governors when they first joined their committees; as a result, I received the Head Teachers award at the Leavers Service. I was also proud to be the Captain of both the rugby and cricket teams. The rugby again getting to the finals of the Somerset Cup, although this year we were beaten by Haygrove School in a fiercely contested match

(Since writing this piece, I am pleased to report that Russell, who has decided to stay on at school in year 12, has been offered an accepted the role of Head Boy)

## From the Editor's Chair - Helen Bradford

Well my first year as editor was an interesting one but the Spur came out on time.

As the Old Boys meetings were held in the LRC I got to attend as the Librarian and Editor, and I can tell you this... there is little or no difference between, an Old Brymore boy, and a present one. Both groups wander off track, talk endlessly about what is happening on the farm or at home and have to be dragged back to whichever subject is at hand.

As for my 'real job', I'm still enjoying it thanks. The LRC is running smoothly & book loans were up on last year, I am also well into my stride with the careers, and work experience side of my job.

I have also been to four shows with the publicity vehicle; you will be pleased to know that **'the cow'** is being replaced.

## OLD BOYS ATTENDING OPEN DAY 2011

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- 1953 Michael Fry; John Durman; Brian Godwin
- 1954 Philip George; Henry Williams; Richard Pearse; Robin Irvine
- 1956 Mike Perry; John Field; Martyn Ellis;
- 1957 Rex Steer
- 1958 Rex Eastment; Dave Perrett; Francis Hunt
- 1959 Peter Harris; Harold Bult; Bob Brice
- 1960 Nigel Bryant;
- 1961 Duncan Hill; Terry Ayre
- 1962 Martin Tapp
- 1963 Alan Dean; J Howe
- 1964 Reg Mildon
- 1966 Bob Fowler
- 1967 Peter James
- 1968 Glyn May; S P Cozens
- 1971 Patric Collins; Edward Nicholls; Andy Reilly
- 1973 Graham Summerhayes; Trevor Sellick; Geoff Pike; Tim Hurley
- 1974 Philip Betty
- 1976 Dave Clatworthy
- 1980 Malcolm Watts; Philip Winter;
- 1981 Gary Bagg
- 1983 Paul Williams; Christian Lazenbury; Peter Cole
- 1985 Mark Brookes; Andrew Bult; Paul Gibbard; Mark Wellam
- 1988 Andrew Smith; Jason Vincent
- 1989 Mike Place; Kevin Liddle
- 1990 Jason Bennett
- 1993 Hal Bretherton
- 1996 Andrew Turvey
- 1997 Max Keiner
- 2002 Chris Hanneford; Philip Cowell
- 2005 Andrew Debath
- 2007 Luke Hendrie
- 2008 Dom James; Robert Branch



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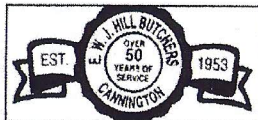
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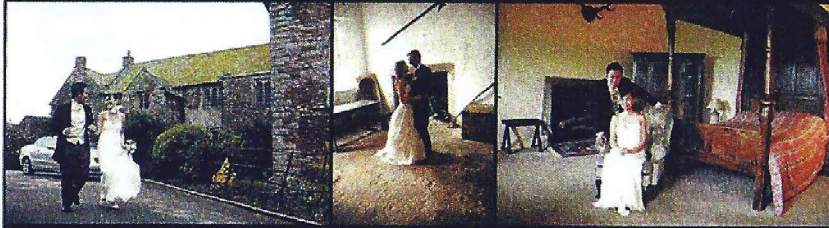
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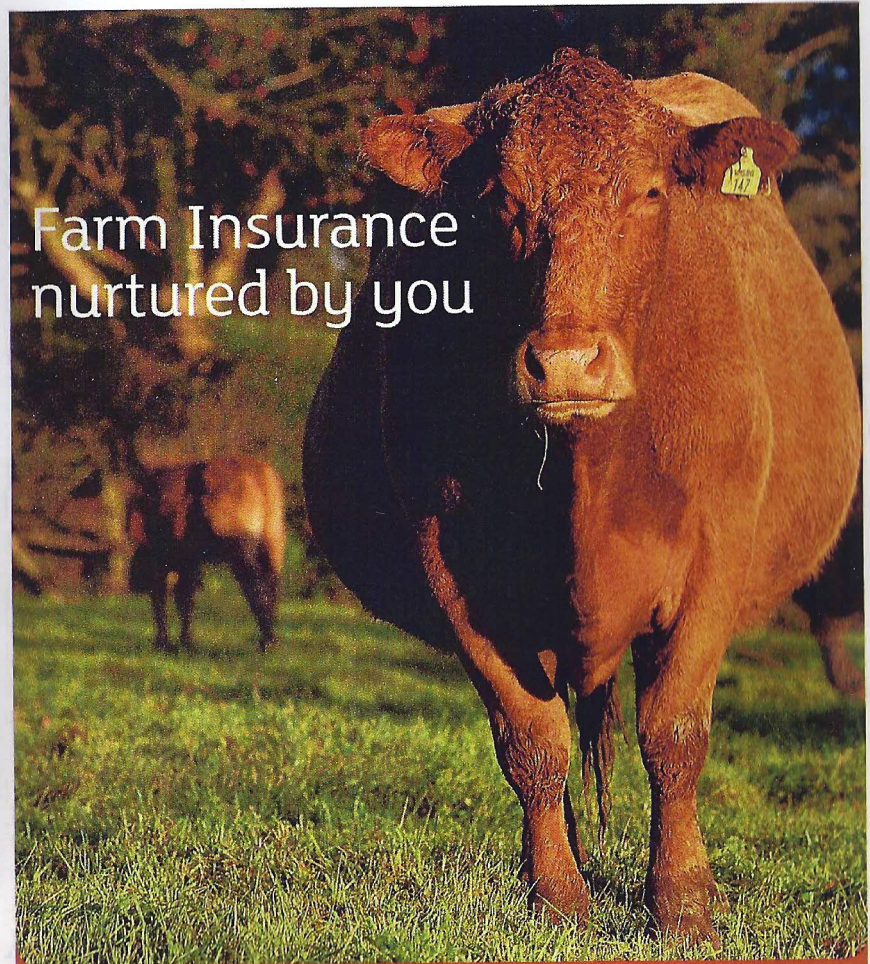
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