

The Dorney Millennium Show Displays: June 2000
New Dorney Village Hall Opening 1970

DORNEY

NEW VILLAGE HALL

OPENING DAY

SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER, 1970

PROGRAMME

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| 2.30 | DOORS OPEN | Admission Free |
| 2.45 | OFFICIAL OPENING by MISS E. BENNETT | |
| 3.00 | LOCAL ORGANISATIONS EXHIBITION | |
| 4.15—5.15 | DORNEY HISTORICAL PAGEANT | |
| 8.15 | GRAND OPENING BALL | |
| | Stan Draper Trio, Discs, Square Dancing, Refreshments. | |
| | Admission 10/- inclusive, by ticket only. | |

Tea and biscuits will be provided by DWSC and W.I. throughout the afternoon.

Opening Day Organising Committee: Design, Nancy Wiltshire; promotion, Reg Sharphouse; Catering, Maureen Cody, Glen Allen; Programme & publicity, Ken Richmond; Advertisements, Peter Turner; Ticket and programme sales, Bill Barnes; Amenities and services, Malcolm Butterworth, Albert Taylor; Transport, Bill Lee; Village Hall Stand, Peter Hill; Coordination, Ken Richmond.

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DORNEY HISTORICAL PAGEANT

IN TEN EPISODES

Written to commemorate the Opening of the New Village Hall. October 1970.

1. Year 800 THE SAXONS AND THE HUMBLE BEES. How the Village got its name.
2. Year 1066 THE NORMANS AND THE PIGS. The Doomsday Book.
3. Year 1266 THE FOUNDING OF BURNHAM ABBEY. Richard of Cornwall and Henry III sign the Charter.
4. Year 1393 THE QUARREL WITH THE ABBESS. The Lords of Dorney teach the Abbess a lesson.
5. Year 1600 THE GARRARD FAMILY. Builders of Dorney Court.
6. Year 1634 THE PALMERS OF DORNEY. A new gallery is built in the church.
7. Year 1665 THE KING AND THE PINEAPPLE. The first pineapple is grown in Dorney
8. Year 1850 QUEEN VICTORIA AND LOT'S HOLE. The Queen has an enforced stop in Dorney.
9. Year 1920 THE GREENHOUSE. Regular Bus Service to Windsor.
10. Year 1970 THE NEW VILLAGE HALL. Finale.

CAST

Paul Armstrong, Tommy Alden, Jane Aldridge, Simon Bonvoison, Nicky Bonvoison, Carol Boshier, Jby Boshier, Peter Bonvoison, Julia Cody, Virginia Cody, Sarah Cope, Caroline Covey, Simon Brades, Hilary Eggins, Julie Freemantle, Sally Freemantle, Denise Haisman, Paul Hellmuth, John Hellmuth, David Hellmuth, Timothy Holt, Katharine Holt, Amanda Lee, Karen Lee, Nichola Jackson, Sally Jackson, Paul Humpleman, Judy Line, David Morton, Teresa Parry, Angela Perriman, Carole Richmond, Alison Rae, Eileen Rae, Cathie Shott, Valerie Smart, Susan Sharpouse, Claire Spencer, Jane Summers, Kay Summers, Debra Taylor, Julie Taylor, Wendy Taylor, Richard Turner, Joanne Turner, Venessa Turner, Adrian Warner-Horne, Phillip Wright, Margaret Wood, John Henry King, Ann Cope, Lindsey Hallidte, Andrew Wiltshire.

Written and narrated by T.W.E. ROCHE

Directed by Yetta ROCHE

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The Big day has at last arrived. A new Hall has been a glimmer in the Dorney eye for more than a decade and the end result is a tribute to the many who have worked so hard to bring their plans and our desires to fruition.

This festive occasion is marked by the Dorney Pageant which traces the history of Dorney from Saxon times. It is fortunate that after 800 years Dorney still exists as a separate community; today we will learn something of the local events of the centuries.

This evening the big celebration dance promises to be a lively affair. We hope you will all be present to enjoy yourselves and launch the "New Village Hall" on a long, prosperous and happy course.

The New Hall was designed and built by REEMA Limited, at a cost of £10,750. Additional fittings and equipment costing a further £1,250 were installed by M. Butterworth (general) A. Taylor (Electrical) and K. Richmond (Stage lighting and sound system) with the assistance of local organisations.

The Building was planned and all finance raised by the Planning and Appeals Committee headed by S. Hellmuth, E. Crane and R. Davis plus delegates from local organisations.

Grants were obtained from Department of Education & Science, Dorney Parish Council, Dorney Parochial Church Council, Eton R.D.C.; donations were received from Local Organisations and Residents. Significant contributions were made by the sale of Football Tickets (Mr. & Mrs. Pilkinton) Sponsored Walk and novelty sales (Mrs. Wooler).

Organisation of the New Hall is the responsibility of a Committee comprising, K. Richmond, W. Barnes (co-chairman) A.A. Wood (Secretary), G. Allen (Treasurer, M. Butterworth (amenities), S. Hellmuth, M. Hellmuth, E. Crane, G. Pilkinton, Y. Roche, A. Wooler, N. Wiltshire, J. Price, R. Sharphouse plus delegates from local organisations.

Thanks are due to all the above named organisations and individuals and to the many others who have helped in this Village project.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the good people who worked so hard and long to make this lovely Village Hall a dream come true. Long may it live and be the setting of many happy scenes in the future

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Most of the organisations shown below will be in attendance at the opening of the Hall and their representatives will be pleased to discuss details of membership and their 1970/1971 programmes. Keep this for reference.

BROWNIES – Meetings: Thursday 6.00 p.m. School..18 members. Brown Owl: Mrs. D. Grant, M'head 26248

DORNEY BADMINTON CLUB – formed 1970. Meetings Thursday 7.00 Village Hall. Chairman W. Lee. Subs. £2.0.0. p.a. 5s. session.

CRICKET CLUB – Ground: Dorney Common. Secretary: J. Blackford.

1st DORNEY CUB SCOUTS – formed 1964. Meetings Tuesday 6.30 p.m. School. 20 members. Cub Scout Master: A. Wiltshire, Tel: Burnham 61768. Subs. 6d. per night. Object: to encourage the physical, mental and spiritual development of boys aged 8 to 11.

DORNEY COMMONERS – Chairman Lt. P.D.S. Palmer. Management Cmtte. Chairman G.T. Hill, B'ham 4147. Secretary J. Gidney.

DORNEY BRANCH SOUTH BUCKS CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION – Chairman G. Collins. Secretary Mrs. B. Ames, B'ham 5134.

DORNEY WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB – Formed 1967. 45 members. Meetings 4th Wednesday in month, Village Hall, 8. p.m. President: Mrs. Joy Richmond. Secretary: Mrs. Valerie Freemantle B'Ham 3636. Subs. 10s. p.a. Objects: To promote friendship among housewives of Dorney and District. To stimulate interest by providing a varied programme.

DORNEY FOOTBALL CLUB – Ground: Trumpers Field, Sunday mornings. Formed 1967. Subs. 10s. p.a. Chairman; G.E. Pilkington. Secretary: A.H. Taylor, M'head 27131. 5s. per match.

DORNEY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY – Formed 1951. Annual Show - September. Chairman: J. Williams. Secretary: Mrs. H.E. Huddart, M'Head 27306. Subs: 5s. p.a. Object: For interest and benefit of local gardeners.

NEW VILLAGE HALL – Fully equipped for Badminton, weddings, dances, amateur dramatics. Well fitted kitchen, good changing facilities. Excellent stage lighting and sound systems. Secretary: A. Wood. M'Head 20872. Enquiries and bookings: Mrs. E. Pilkington. M'Head 28015, 2 Harcourt Close, Dorney Reach.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION – Reformed 1967. No Subscription. Object: Liason between Parents, Teachers and Education Authorities; promotion of educational and social activities. Chairman: Peter Turner. M'head 23769. Secretary: A. Wood.

PARISH MAGAZINE – Subscription: 6s. p.a. (12 issues) Editors: Charles Cody and Ken Spiers. Advertising: Peter Turner. Subscription enquiries: Maureen Cody (M'head 24121)

DORNEY PLAYERS – Forned 1961. 30 members. Monthly play readings and rehearsals. Objects: to promote interest in and enjoyment of all aspects of the Theatre. Subscription: 8s. Senior 4s. Junior. Chairman: Mrs. H. Roche. Secretary: Mrs. A. Wooler. M'head 25039.

DORNEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE – formed 1949. 38 Members. Subscriptions: 10s. p.a. President: Mrs. M. Finch. Secretary: Mrs. K. Loughnan, B'ham 61112. Meetings 2nd Wednesday in month at Village Hall, except August, 2.15 p.m. Object: Countywomen's Organisation based on the ideals of fellowship, truth, tolerance and justice. Members can acquire skill in the crafts, gardening, cookery, winemaking etc.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL – Chairman: The Vicar, Rev. E.T. Sherlock, Secretary: B. Lipscombe.

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Miss E. Bennett declares Dorney Village Hall open. Helping her with the scissors is Mr. Ken Richmond, hall manager. In the picture from left to right are: Mr. T. W. E. Roche, the Rev. E. T. Sherlock, Mr. W. Barnes, Mr. R. Davis and Mr. G. Allen.