



Happy summer to you all – from a sunny morning in Portsmouth in spite of the forecasts for non-stop rain.

Firstly, we have confirmation of the date for the cricket next year
Sunday 29th June 2025 at the Killerton cricket ground.

Vijay Daswani - 4.3.52 - 22.3.24

Jeremy Snow was kind enough to write a few words about Vijay who you may recall died in an accident in Goa in March.

Whilst Vijay was really good friend, I was at a loss about what to write so I am eternally grateful for Jeremy stepping up to the mark.

[You can find a link to this on the front page of the website.](#)



Jem Edwards

Whilst on sad news, many will remember Jeremy Edwards from their time at Killerton and recent reunions though we have not seen him since 2019. John Davies followed up on one of the more cryptic messages we have received recently and heard back from his wife, Za. It appears that Jem has developed Alzheimer's disease.

Jem is now staying permanently in the Croft House in Wiliton. Za has messaged John and has said: "Jem can have visitors but should be aware he might not remember Killerton. If he remembers anything it will be Killerton. She says that even if he doesn't remember people he would still be pleased to have any visitors for a chat and cup of tea - or a pint at the local. I'll put a Killerton memory book together so he will have a reminder of the good days"

John Brand has been clearing up again and discovered a letter sent to him prior to the 1973 Barbeque relating to the possible booking of the Moody Blues.

[There's a link on the website to the document.](#)

Some of you may recall that the first time we went back to Killerton as guests, Denise allowed us full access to everywhere in the House, including the Cellars. I did take one or two photos there.

Since our first visit in 2010 the cellars have been no go areas as the NT didn't want us to disturb the bats! (I don't recall that being an issue when we lived there)

The last time I was in Contact with Rob I asked him if he could take a few photos of the cellars for me.

I trust you remember that when we held "events in the cellars, folk evenings, parties, etc, we used to have straw bales, netting, and CANDLES, and one escape route via the wooden stairs!

Many thanks to Paul Edgington for the photos of one of the folk evenings



Derek Barnard has been kind enough to supply me with copies of the score sheets from the June cricket match. They are on the website.

[Sheet 1](#) [Sheet 2](#)

On the subject of get togethers, Simon Whitehead is leading a group of people who are arranging a **50th anniversary reunion in Exeter in 2025** primarily but not exclusively for those people who were at **Luke's in 1973 - 1977**.

Let me know if you would like his email address. An Eventbrite link will be available in April to enable one to sign up for The Reunion Dinner at Reed Hall.

I have posted these pictures before but I've included them here just to jog a few memories and because they make me smile".

I know, I should have returned them - but apparently I didn't!



Don't forget

Cricket

Sunday 29th June 2025

Killerton Cricket Ground.

All welcome – players, umpires and spectators.

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