

Killerton Update - January 2023

A busy year in the Hatton household. Chris and I managed to catch up with a few holidays, alongside trips to Berlin to visit our son and daughter in law and our new grandson (and a few Christmas markets and the obligatory glühwein).

We had some antipodean visitors here for the last several weeks and now they have returned I can find time to write one of my unmissable essays.

The main purpose is to remind cricketers and cricket supporters that our annual match against Broadclyst CC is to be held on the 2nd July, first ball 2pm.

Adrian Wotton, Lukey Lewis and John Davies are busy chasing up potential team members and will be making the final arrangements. If you are fit and able to play, they would be most pleased to hear from you.

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Some of us have already booked rooms at the Fisherman's Cot, three nights, Friday to Monday.

Hopefully the river levels will have dropped by then

Denise Melliush



As many of you know, Denise retires from the National Trust in mid February. She has been a great friend to us over the past several years and has made us more than welcome.

Denise contacted Taff and me recently with one last enquiry. Apparently the manager of Tea Room is looking at the possibility of adding some “historic” items to their menu. She wondered whether any of us could recall some of our (mostly forgettable) meals.

I did have a quick chat with Taff and whilst we could remember the menu posted every week on the noticeboard opposite the phone cupboard, specific items were less easy to visualise. As a vegetarian the meat was rarely of interest to me but I do remember the regularity of boiled potatoes and “tureens of cabbage”

Sunday teas were pretty sparse, often just salad and (powdered) mashed potato.

Saturday, tea was usually pasty and beans,

Sunday lunch was often roast chicken, sometimes thin slices of beef.

In College in a Friday it was always fish and chips so I don't think we ever had chips at Killerton.

Occasionally I think there was a cottage pie or something similar.

I also have vague feeling that fish fingers with boiled potatoes appeared.

If anyone has any recollection of meals then perhaps you could drop me a line or two so that I can collate them and pass on to Denise.



Whilst thinking of the catering and looking for inspiration on the web, I found this posting:



Dennis THOMAS: Aged 93 years of Tiverton, Devon, passed away peacefully at home on April 17th 2008. Dearly loved husband of Dorothy and much loved father of Robin and Miriam. A service of thanksgiving for Dennis will be held at Exeter Crematorium.

Very best wishes

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