

The year trundles by, and so much to do.

A brief personal update. Our son and his wife had their second baby two weeks ago. They live in Berlin. The plan was for Chris to go over for two weeks around the birth to help with their 2 year old son whilst Adam and Juliet did birthing things. Their baby had other ideas! Adam was woken at 4:30 one morning. Juliet's parents drove over to look after grandson and dog. Adam and Juliet entered the hospital car park at 6:04am and Maisie was born at 6:22am All well, including the dog. Chris is leaving for Berlin on Tuesday for two weeks real cuddles – nanny duties with Luke!

I now have time to catch up with Killerton stuff ...

I've been asked by some if I have the names of the proctors from each year. I have a few. If anyone is able to fill in the gaps I will update the web pages.

It would also be nice to know who were the soc secs, heads off bar, team captains, etc as well.

The ones I have at the moment are:

1966 Bill Hembry
1969 Malc Cronshaw
1967 John Pountain
1969 Chris Davies

1970 Adam Lubanski 1970 Chris Trueman 1971 Jonah Jones 1971 Roger Dickson 1972 Steve Hatton 1972 Paul Nation 1972 John Brand 1973 Stuart Leach

I thought it might be nice to pull out half a dozen of images of a few of our get togethers over previous years:



2003 - Killerton "bar" Steve Hatton, John Brand, Martin Field Taffy Thomas, Dave Kitchen Paul Goodwin



2003 - The Red Lion Steve Hatton, David Hall Paul Goodwin, Taffy Thomas Martin Field



2017 - Birmingham Jonah Jones, Oggie Hoskins Roger Dickson, Adam Lubanski Mal Fisher



2009 - Killerton Steve Hatton, Neil Blewitt, Vijay Daswani Sticky Leach, Roger Herd, Paul Goodwin Taffy Thomas, Mertin Field



2014 - Oxford Judy Brand, John Brand Steve Hatton, Maggie Inglis Roger Herd



2015 - Killerton Front door shot too many names

Rob Meakins sent me some images that he found showing Sir Richard planting trees in Killerton to celebrate his 80th birthday.



A couple of queries from Rob that someone maybe able to help with.

First, why Budwing was so called. Any is ideas? I thought it might be because it overlooks BudLake.

Was it a name inherited from the family or one that "early" students coined.

Secondly, Rob found this photo from the dining room. It appears to shwa door into the adjacent room.

I don't suppose any one has any recollection of this. I suspect it was blocked up prior to Luke's moving in.





This may cause a smile

Some may smile at this letter that Rob forwarded to me. It is a <u>letter from St</u> <u>Luke's to Mrs Thomas</u>. It appears that Dorothy Thomas was in fact employed as "cook". Dennis was there as her spouse.

He always gave the impression that he was "in charge"

An apology.

I took it on trust that the BBC had an accurate programme schedule. So when they advertised "Digging for Britain" airing on Thursday, February 20 at 8:00 pm on BBC Two I assumed this to be true. As many of you now know, this was not the case. However, it is available on Iplayer.



Last week, Taff and Eiryl, John and Janet Davies met up at Killerton. They visited the House and Columbjohn before travelling to Willington, near Minehead,to see Jem on the Friday.

After a mini tour of the Somerset lanes, they arrived at the care home where Jem Edwards is resident.

Jem s wife, Za, was there and was very happy to see us.

Jem looked ok but has little mobility and didn't speak a great dea. In fact, Taff thinks he probably does remember them at all. John gave him a <u>lovely album of photos</u> of rugby and cricket team as well as some of the social events at Killerton in the hope that these may trigger some memories. I heard from Roger Dickson who is currently away golfing again. This time he is in Belek where he is with a group of 16 golfers – including Paul Nation.



If you are available to play, please let John Davies and/or John Morgan know asap. If you don't have their contact details, let me know and I can pass the message on.

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