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EDITORIAL

Despite our intentions to take a year's respite after last year's 75th Anniversary celebrations, this year has developed into another reasonably busy one.

Our day-trip to Lundy in July was a most relaxing day, the sea journey on the Oldenburg was calm in both directions and the sun was out all day, throw into the mix some very good company and the day was perfect.

The Summer Meeting at the modern, spacious Landmark Centre in Ilfracombe is the perfect venue and with the beautiful lunch that was laid on, completed a most perfect and enjoyable weekend.

Michael Bale has been very busy and has produced an update to his Lundy Stamp catalogue in the form of a 2005 Supplement. Working in partnership with the Lundy Collectors Club, Michael has generously provided each member with a complimentary copy of the supplement which can be found in the centre of this *Journal*.

Michael has also produced an updated version of the 'Tramticket' Register and despite our failed attempts to find the large lot of 187 'Tramtickets' that was recently sold through a Cavendish auction, Michael has managed to locate an additional 86 stamps over the last three years. This is a remarkable achievement and it is a shame that more issues were not numbered especially issues like the 'Appeal' stamp and receipt card.

I would like to thank members for their response to my appeal for articles in the last issue of the *Journal*. I have had many replies albeit mostly from my regular contributors. However, it has stimulated a few more members to join in and contribute towards YOUR *Journal*. A vast variety of subjects has been uncovered and will be published over the next couple of issues. One such letter came from Mr. R. Sewell of Wiltshire who wrote from the heart a personal account of a small part of the War in Burma where he and John Harman both served – two very brave gentlemen. His recollections are published in this *Journal*.

Thank you all, especially those who have been working close with me, for helping me to keep the *Journal* and the Club going. It is most appreciated.

James

AUCTION REPORT

By James Thomas

The Lundy Collectors Club's 25th auction was held on Sunday 17th July 2005 at the Landmark, Ilfracombe. Mike Thompson was Auctioneer and was ably assisted by Julie Lester and Bob Harper. Highlights of the auction are as follows:-

Stamps	£
1935 ½d 'Tramticket' N8 Roll 10 UMM	15
1935 1d 'Tramticket' N9 Roll 1 MM	22.50
1935 1d 'Tramticket' N9 Roll 2 MM	21
1935 3d 'Tramticket' N10 Roll 5 UMM	21
1936 Large Map Issue 2d value N14c Missing Dash variety LMM	9.50
1936 Large Map Issue 1/- value N15c Missing Dash variety Mint	26
1939 1d Black L.A.C.A.L Issue block of 24	21
1951 BY AIR Overprint Wide Setting 2p top marginal	50
1951 By Air Overprint Lower Case 8p N78B	16.50
1957 New Definitive N126/131 Marginal Gutter Blocks of 4 UMM	60
1964 Shakespeare Issue Imperf Set of 3 N150P/152P UMM	11
1967 Save The Sea Birds N157-160 Double pane of 2 blocks of 4	5.50
1989 60 th Anniversary Overprint Issue Set of 10 N252-261 LMM	6
Postal History	
1935 Airmail cover from Lundy to Devon with on the reverse 1929 ½p N1 with Bb cancel dated 26 th October 1935, also with 1935 'Tramticket' ½d N6 Roll 2.	70
1936 Cover to M.C. Harman, Lundy from Barnstaple, Devon with on reverse 1929 ½p N1 cancelled with the Bb cancel and 1936 A.C.A.S. Large Map issue ½d and 1d values N11+12 both dated 1 st April 1936.	45
Postcards (Mint)	
Multi view card showing 1) The Mail Plane, Lundy, 2) Marisco Tavern and Post Office, Lundy, 3) Landing Beach, 4) Old Light	10.50
LCC Publications	
Lundy Philatelic Quarterly. A run of 40 editions plus 8 British Early publications.	26
Ephemera	
1980 "F.W. Gade Memorial Service 7.VI.80" Printed in blue on white card.	3.60

WEEKEND REPORT

By James Thomas

The weekend started at 8.30am on Saturday 16th July 2005, at Ilfracombe with the annual trip to Lundy on board the m.s. Oldenburg. The weather was hot and sunny and Lundy looked its best. On our arrival we were entertained by a group of bell ringers practicing their art at St Helena's church. The ringers came from Devon and Somerset and were spending the day on Lundy. The Marisco restaurant/function room is now complete and looking very smart. After a dash from the jetty to the tavern and a mid morning drink, Mike Thompson led a group on another of his island tours whilst others took it easy and enjoyed the relaxing sunshine.

It wasn't long before the clock was showing 6.00pm and we had to make our way back to the jetty for the return trip to Ilfracombe. Time on Lundy always flies.

The summer 2005 meeting of the Lundy Collectors Club was held on Sunday 17th July 2005 at the Landmark, Wilder Road, Ilfracombe, Devon.

The meeting opened in the traditional manner with a well supported bourse. Along side the club members stalls were Michael Bale and Jon Aitchison who both had tables laden with rare and unique items as well as the more usual material.

At 11.15am the first of this year's competitions started. The competitions opened with the Julie Lester Cup for Postal History. This year it was decided to combine Postal History and 8 sheet stamp entries so as to make a reasonable size event. In total three entries were submitted. Mike Thompson with an eight sheet entry entitled 'Lundy and Atlantic Coast Air Lines Ltd' took first prize. Jon Aitchison with eight pages of Bradbury Wilkinson's Trinity House issue proofs, die proofs and colour trials came in second and Tom Baker displaying eight pages of the 1974 Definitive issue including artwork and proofs took third place.

The Roger Allen trophy was slightly better supported, attracting four entries.

Roger Allen presented a 10 sheet thematic entry titled ' Food and Drink on Lundy'. This entry was of such a good standard that it easily walked-off with the first prize. Closely on Roger's heels was the weekend organiser, Keith Hand with a laminated Landmark Trust map of Lundy covered with approximately 20 Dartmoor style Lundy rubber stamps. Mike Thompson came in third with 12 sheets of postcards titled 'A Day Trip to Lundy in the Bristol Channel'. Roy Bentley brought up the rear with 8 sheets of Montagu postcards.

The Stanley Newman trophy was again presented to the winner of the Lundy one sheet stamp competition. Nine sheets of stamps were entered and although the standard was high and many subjects covered, the members voted David Craze first prize with his entry of a hand coloured 'King of Puffinland' sheetlet. Second prize went to Tom Baker with a block of 30 1972 Provisional 1p blue over 9p brown overprints and third place was awarded to Graham Chadwick with a page of 1962 Europa 1p varieties.

After a very generous lunch partaken by most present, Mike Thompson laid out the auction lots for viewing. At 2.45pm under Chairman's announcements, Mike Thompson informed the meeting that the Club is to organise another weekend trip to Lundy commencing on Friday 9th March 2007, flying from Hartland by helicopter. Full details can be seen on page 10. It was explained that the stock of Journal binders is now exhausted and a vote was taken to make enquiries regarding the purchase of new stock.

At 3.00pm sharp, Mike Thompson ably supported by Julie Lester and Bob Harper commenced a most successful auction.

At 4.30pm and with no further business, the meeting came to a close.

LUNDY NEWS

Lundy Field Society 60th Anniversary

Next year the Lundy Field Society celebrates its 60th birthday and to commemorate the event, the Society has booked all of the properties on Lundy for the week commencing Saturday 25th March 2006.

The week promises to be something not to miss and there are still a few vacant places. So, if you are interested and would like to receive details please contact Frances Stuart at 3 Lower Linden Road, Cleveland, Somerset, BS21 7SU. Frances can also be contacted by telephone on 01275 871434 or by e-mail at fs@ifrc.co.uk

The Marisco Tavern Function Room

The function room/restaurant that was reported in the Spring 2005 issue of the *Journal*, is now complete and looks very smart and will be an ideal venue for the Club's future weekend meetings.

The Bird Recovery Programme

During the summer it was announced that the bird recovery programme had shown some very early success with the hatching of a puffin chick. This is the first puffin to be born on Lundy for several years and was received with great excitement by Lundy Warden Ben Sampson.

In 1939, 3,500 pairs of puffins were recorded on Lundy and by the year 2000 this had been reduced to only ten pairs.

It is hoped that this is the start of the recovery and in years to come we can visit the island and see it covered with puffins as in years past.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I refer to Jim Mullet's article about the Lundy Telegraph on page 22 of the Summer 2005 issue of The New Puffin Journal.

Charles Pinn, of Exeter, was engaged in the building of the new church in 1896-7. While there he became interested in the quarries, which he considered could be worked to advantage.

He agreed a form of lease with the Reverend Heaven and a company was set up in 1897 (Lundy Granite Quarries Ltd.) in which Pinn had an interest through a company called Property Securities Company. There was a dispute which resulted in Pinn's relinquishing his interest in the lease for the quarries, although he remained convinced of their potential. The architect of the church, Norton, referred to in the telegram, was also interested in the project in its early stages.

Myrtle Ternstrom.

I was very puzzled on the Oldenburg to be told that they were selling off old 1996 35 puffin Flora values for 1st class items. There were also the Lighthouse pairs and a few others for overseas rated items. Surprisingly even a few sheets of the 1990 Provisional overprint 5 puffin on 17 yellow green. The chap in the shop told me that Reg Tuffin was concerned that his supplies of 1st class NVI's would run out and he had told them to sell off the 25's. The shop certainly had many sheets of them on board. Were they cutting the puffinage from 6 to 5?

On the island I asked Reg about it – he was very cagey and simply said that he had plenty of "First" NVI's. In the shop Nigel said he didn't think there were huge numbers but on Reg's instructions they were selling the 35 puffin stamps as the first class rate and the Lighthouse issues for the overseas rate.

It was not until I got home that I remembered: Royal Mail had, for the first time, introduced a penny discount off the 30p rate where a meter was used. It adds up now – 29p plus 6 is 35p. I do not know if there are plans for any further value to cater for the new rate. There can not be huge quantities of these old issues available. Maybe some of our local members who know the island staff could make some discreet enquiries. Maybe even suggest that a provisional overprint would solve the problem.

Bob Harper.

LUNDY "TRAMTICKET" REGISTER UP-DATE

By Michael Bale

Three years have passed since the last 'Tramticket' up-date was published in 'The New Puffin Journal' so I am passing on to members the up-date to the end of August 2005 as shown in my records. Incidentally many thanks to those members who passed on the information to me, particularly Roger Cichorz of the USA who tabulates the latest offers being made on 'E-BAY'.

During the last three years a total of 96 new numbers have been recorded. This represents a 4½% increase which is quite large for such a short period of time. During 2004, a large accumulation of approximately 187 'Tramtickets', mint, used and on cover was sold by Cavendish Auction in the UK. Despite many efforts we have been unable to trace the purchaser and of course the stamp identification numbers. Perhaps some of these have been offered on E-Bay sites?

I would be most grateful if collectors could continue to send me any updated numbers that they acquire. All will be acknowledged and published in due course.

Please send your information to Michael Bale, P.O. Box 1, Ilfracombe, Devon, EX34 9BR, UK.

JOURNAL BINDERS

The Club's stock of binders for The New Puffin Journal recently sold-out. The Autumn 2004 issue completed the second binder, for those with a complete set of *Journals*, and some enquiries have been made regarding placing a new order.

I am quite prepared to make enquiries with the manufacturer but I think the minimum order will be 50 binders. Before I approach the manufacturer, I would like to know if there is sufficient interest to justify the exercise and to ensure the Club will not be left with a large un-sold stock.

The new binder will be on the same lines as the existing and prices will probably be under £10 each, but this will be confirmed once a quotation is obtained.

If you are interested, please write to James Thomas, 5 Manor Drive, Kingskerswell, Devon, TQ12 5HB. Please do not send any money as if a new stock is purchased, an order form with exact details will be sent to all members in due course.

Summary of ACAS Tramtickets Recorded to 1st August 2005.

Roll	Numbers	Unused Total	Used to Lundy	Used from Lundy	Used to/from?	Used Total	All Total
Halfpenny (½d)							
1	00001-00500	18	33	38	19	90	108
2	00501-01000	57	0	12	0	12	69
3	01001-01500	28	0	3	2	5	33
4	01501-02000	2	0	37	5	42	44
5	02001-02500	70	7	34	19	60	130
6	02501-03000	104	5	3	5	13	117
7	03001-03500	4	9	49	5	63	67
8	03501-04000	1	0	0	3	3	4
9	04001-05000	184	21	6	5	32	216
10	05001-06000	373	8	9	13	30	403
Totals (½d)		841	83	191	76	350	1191
One Penny (1d)							
1	00001-01000	153	1	0	5	6	159
2	01001-02000	160	1	7	12	20	180
Totals (1d)		313	2	7	17	26	339
Three Pence (3d)							
1	00001-00500	57	3	2	8	13	70
2	00501-01000	123	0	3	5	8	131
3	01001-01500	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	01501-02000	125	0	13	13	26	151
5	02001-03000	260	2	5	21	28	288
6	03001-04000	68	1	5	1	7	75
Totals (3d)		633	6	28	48	82	715
Totals (all three values)		1787	91	226	141	458	2245

LANCE CORPORAL JOHN PENNINGTON HARMAN V.C. – A PERSONAL RECOLLECTION

By R. Sewell

I see they have named a cove on Lundy after John Pennington Harman V.C. I do not know if any report of him earning his V.C. was ever brought to the members' notice, so here it is as far as I know, 61 years after the event.

I never knew him, but I served in the same campaign along the road from Kohima to Imphal and on into Burma. John was in the 4th Battalion Royal West Kents in the 5th Indian Division. The battalion was flown up from the Arakan where it had been fighting the Japanese to assist the small garrison at Kohima which was under siege from the Japanese Divisions.

Kohima was a small straggling town built on a series of jungle clad hills and ridges at about 6,000 feet elevation. The hills had names connected with their workings e.g. Hospital Hill, Jail Hill, Detail Issue Store Hill, Transport Ridge, etc. The only road ran at the bottom of these hills to the British Base at Imphal, 100 miles away on the Assam/Burma border.

On 8th April 1944, John Harman's company were held by machine gun fire from a Japanese bunker. John volunteered to silence the bunker which he did by charging the bunker and throwing a grenade in through the firing slit, killing the Japanese. He returned carrying the machine gun.

The following day they were again held up by Japanese firing, so Harman rushed the trench killing the Japanese, but as he turned to run back, a burst of machine gun fire caught him and he fell. He died within a few minutes.

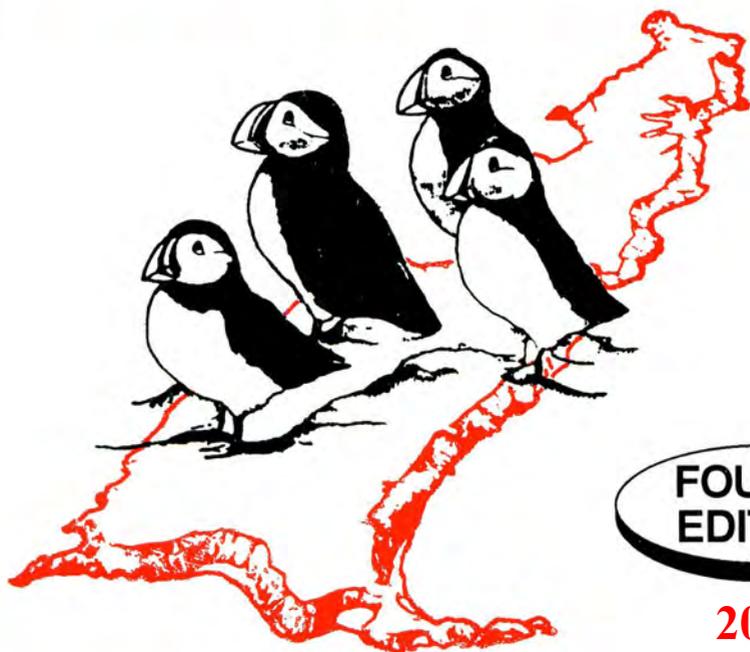
For those two actions he was awarded a posthumous Victoria Cross.

I was in the 6th Infantry Brigade of the 2nd British Division fighting our way along the road and on the hills to relieve the West Kents which we did on 20th April with the 2nd Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment.

It was some time after that we were told about John Harman's V.C.

It is nice to know that he is still remembered after all this time.

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½d Roll 1	65.00	60.00
½d Roll 2	40.00	85.00
½d Roll 3	65.00	100.00
½d Roll 4	100.00	65.00
½d Roll 6	30.00	85.00
½d Roll 7	100.00	80.00
3d Roll 1	53.00	80.00
3d Roll 2	30.00	90.00
3d Roll 4	30.00	60.00
½d Roll 9	25.00	65.00
½d Roll 10	20.00	65.00
1d Roll 1	50.00	100.00
1d Roll 2	50.00	80.00
3d Roll 5	27.00	60.00
3d Roll 6	45.00	95.00
<u>1936 'Map' Series</u>		
No. 11 ½d Black	11.00	11.00
No. 13 6d Orange	25.00	20.00
<u>1937 Small Air Stamp No. 18e</u>		
No. 18e ½d Violet	140.00	175.00
<u>1937 ½ Violet Air Stamp No. 17</u>		
No. 17 ½d Violet	10.00	10.50
<u>1938 Overprint ½d Violet Air Stamp No. 18</u>		
No. 18 ½ Violet Overprint	15.00	17.00

<u>Description</u>	<u>Mint</u>	<u>Used</u>
<u>1940 'Red Cross' Numbers 29-36</u> Complete set on FDC	-	600.00
<u>1942 'Victory' Numbers 37-44</u> Complete set on FDC	-	135.00
<u>1942 'Tighearna' Souvenir Sheet Number 45</u> Souvenir Sheet	35.00	25.00
Souvenir Sheet on FDC	-	100.00
<u>1943 'IX Anniversary' Souvenir Sheet Number 46</u> Souvenir Sheet	20.00	25.00
Souvenir Sheet on FDC	-	85.00
<u>1943 'IX Anniversary' Souvenir Overprinted Stamps Numbers 47-54</u> Complete set on FDC	-	135.00
<u>1943 Provisional Overprints Numbers 55 & 56</u> Pair on FDC	-	100.00
<u>1943 Essays</u> 10p Imperforate	40.00	-
30p Imperforate	40.00	-
<u>1950 Narrow 'BY AIR' Overprints Numbers 69-76</u> No. 70 1p	50.00	15.00
<u>1951/53 'BY AIR Black Overprints – Wide Setting</u> No. 71A 2p black on Prussian blue	80.00	85.00
<u>1964 Shakespeare Set Numbers 150-162</u> Set of 3 values	5.00	5.00
Souvenir Pack of 3 values		8.50
<u>1965 Churchill Set Numbers 154-156</u> Complete Set	4.00	
<u>1965 Provisional 1p on 3p Number 153</u>	12.00	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Mint</u>	<u>Used</u>
<u>1969 Provisional 1p on 9p Black Overprinted Number 161</u>	15.00	7.00
<u>1969 Provisional 1p on 9p Red Overprint Number 161A</u>	40.00	
<u>1969 'APPEAL' Overprint Number 161B</u>	135.00	275.00
Stamp Used on Appeal Receipt Card (Used after 29 th September 1969)		600.00
Stamp Used on Appeal Receipt Card on First Day of Issue (Postmarked 29 th September 1969)		750.00
<u>1969 Lundy Anniversary Numbers 162-166</u> Complete Set	4.00	4.00
<u>1971 Decimals Numbers 167-171</u> Complete Set	5.50	5.50
Souvenir Pack	7.00	
<u>1972 Provisional Overprint 1p on 9p Blue Overprint</u> FDC	150.00	45.00 50.00
<u>1972 Trinity House Numbers 178-182</u> Complete Set	45.00	25.00
FDC		27.00
Souvenir Pack	55.00	
<u>1974 Puffin Definitives Numbers 183-189</u> Complete Set	9.00	6.00
FDC Printed In Blue		6.50
FDC Printed In Black		7.50

<u>Description</u>	<u>Mint</u>	<u>Used</u>
<u>1974 R.N.L.I. Souvenir Sheet Numbers 190-193</u>	35.00	13.00
FDC		15.00
Souvenir Pack – Block With Margins	37.00	
Souvenir Pack – Block Without Margins	23.00	
<u>1975 E.A.H.Y Souvenir Sheet (Large Letters) Numbers 194-197(a)</u>	25.00	
<u>1977 1½p Un-issued Essay Number 228E1</u>	30.00	
<u>1978 F.W. Gade Unofficial Souvenir Sheet Number 188E</u>	160.00	
<u>1978 F.W. Gade Unofficial Souvenir Sheet Number 188E(a)</u>	150.00	
Souvenir Sheet In Descriptive Folder		
<u>1979 50TH Anniversary Of Lundy Post Numbers 229-233</u>	5.00	
Complete Set		
<u>1982 New Definitives 11 Values Numbers 234-244</u>		
234(a)-244(a) Set Imperforate Colour Trials In Issued Colours	30.00	
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234(c)-244(c) Imperforate Colour Trials In Reverse Colours	35.00	
234(d)-244(d) Drastically Shifted Perfs On Normal Stamps	20.00	
<u>1988 £1.26 Booklet Number B.246</u>	30.00	
<u>1988 'STAMPEX' Overprint Booklet Number B.247</u>	50.00	
<u>1988 £1.32 & 96p Booklets Numbers B.248 & B.249 Ea.</u>	7.50	
<u>1989 Royal Society For The Protection Of Birds Sheetlets</u>		
2 nd Printing - No Perfs Through Top Margin No. 250C	47.00	
Ditto But With Crescent Over Eye Number 250C(a)	47.00	
Ditto But Type B – No Perfs Through Bottom Margin		
Number 250D	55.00	
Ditto But Crescent Over Eye Number 250D (a)	55.00	
<u>1989 Lundy 60TH Anniversary Overprints Numbers 252-261</u>		
Complete Set Of 10 Values	7.50	

Description	Mint	Used
<u>1990 Provisional Overprints Numbers 262-266</u>		
Complete Set Of 5 Values	7.00	
FDC		5.50
Souvenir Pack	8.00	
<u>1991 New Definitive 'Large Puffins' Numbers 267-280</u>		
Complete Set	21.00	15.00
FDC		19.00
Souvenir Pack	25.00	
<u>John Dyke Souvenir Card Number 281</u>		
Used Card		28.00
<u>1992 'Discovery Lundy' Set Numbers 282-286</u>		
Complete Set	12.00	8.50
FDC		9.00
Souvenir Pack	15.00	
<u>1993 Third Lundy Booklet Number B.287</u>		
Cancelled On First Day Of Issue	7.00	7.50
		8.00
<u>1994 Marisco Castle Anniversary Numbers 288-291</u>		
Complete Set	7.50	6.50
FDC		8.00
Souvenir Pack	8.50	
<u>1997 Centenary Of St. Helena Church Numbers 310-312</u>		
Complete Set	3.00	
FDC		3.50
Souvenir Pack	3.50	

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Approximately twelve miles off the North Devon coast, in the Bristol Channel, lies the island of Lundy. The Island would never have enjoyed the attention of so many enthusiastic philatelists, had it not been acquired in 1925 by the late Martin C. Harman, who terminated the GPO's contract to carry mail between Lundy and the Mainland in 1927. From 1929 Lundy issued its own stamps valid for mail to and from the Island (the first of the British Offshore Islands to do so), and thus commenced the uninterrupted series of unique and attractive stamp issues, which continued throughout WW2 right up to date.

Previous detailed studies of Lundy's stamps had appeared as unpriced catalogues, but in view of the increasing interest by philatelists throughout the world in these issues, the First Edition of this priced catalogue was published in 1984, giving valuations to all known Lundy stamps, proofs and varieties.

In this, the Fourth Edition of the catalogue, all issues to date have been listed as well as many additional varieties and proofs. All prices have been thoroughly up-graded.

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SPRING 2007 WEEKEND

Last November the Club held a weekend meeting on Lundy to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Lundy private postal service. The event was enjoyed by all who attended so it was decided to do it again in the Spring of 2007.

As the last weekend was so well received, it was decided to organise the next event along similar lines except for just one thing. It was decided to have the next meeting in the Spring as a lot of members showed an interest in experiencing Lundy during this season.

It was felt that early in the year would be an advantage, especially to those who have trouble finding their sea legs, to visit Lundy whilst the helicopter service is still running. So not to clash with the Lundy Field Society Annual Meeting which is always held on the first Saturday of March, it was decided to organise the Spring 2007 Meeting from Friday 9th March to Monday 12th March 2007. It was also decided to restrict the numbers to just 30 as from our experience last time, this proved to be a number that worked well.

The weekend will follow the same format as last year with each day remaining free time until 4.00pm when the formal events will commence. There will be displays, an auction (which will also accept postal bids for those unable to attend) and off course a Lundy 'pub quiz'.

The weekend organiser will again be Keith Hand who has provisionally booked Millcombe House, Government House, The Quarters, Old House South and Square Cottage.

We will have to work strictly on a first come, first serve basis so if you are interested in joining us on that weekend, please write immediately to Keith Hand at 19 Gloucester Road, Bagshot Surrey, GU 19 5LT, with a £40 deposit cheque made payable to the LUNDY COLLECTORS CLUB.

SIX BROTHERS FIELD, CHALDON

Information supplied by Sharon Read

In the early 1900's Martin Coles Harman purchased a 7 acre piece of land in the parish of Chaldon in Surrey near to his parents home in Caterham-on-the-Hill. The land he presented to the National Trust to be used by the local inhabitants as a recreation ground. However, he did make one request and that was the field be known as Six Brothers Field.

Martin was one of eleven children, five sisters and six brothers, and by this time two of his brothers had already died. William was killed in the First World War and Andrew had died in an accident in Mysore. By this time Martin was already the owner of Lundy and wanted a symbolic connection between the two pieces of land. So, he arranged for Felix Gade to select six pieces of Lundy Granite for shipment to the mainland. The stones were laid in a circle on the field and represented the six brothers.

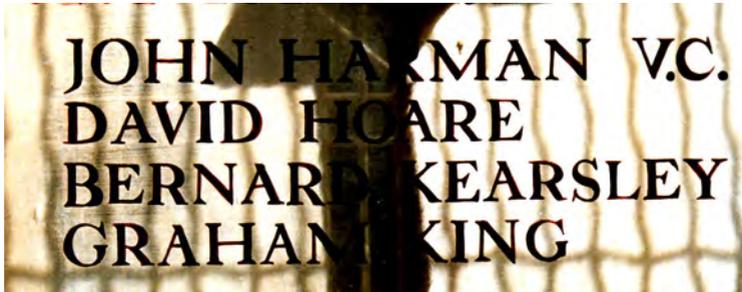
The formal presentation to the National Trust was conducted at the field on 28th May 1927 and was followed by a reception at the Chaldon village hall.

Martin's parents and siblings were involved with many aspects of life in the parish of Chaldon during the late 1800's to the early to mid 1900's and their close links and generosity have been recorded in the parish church.

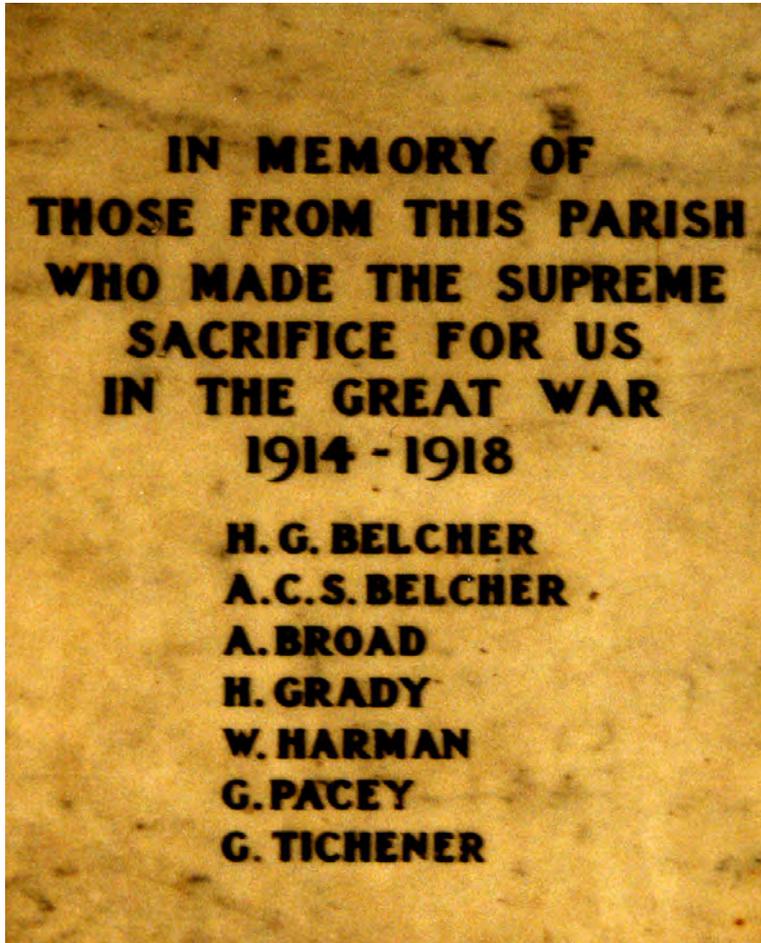




*The six stones originally transported from Lundy.
(Photo – Sharon Read)*



*Part of a stained glass window in St. Michael's parish church, Chaldon.
(Photo – Sharon Read)*

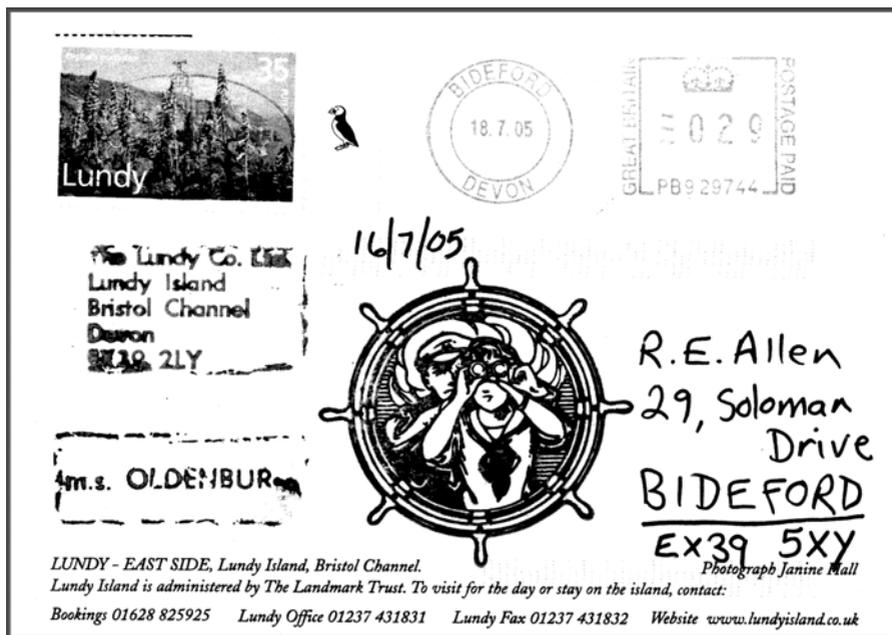


*War Memorial in St. Michael's parish church, Chaldon which includes the name of Martin's brother William.
(Photo – Sharon Read)*

THREE LUNDY HANDSTAMPS

By Roger Allen

On 16th July 2005, the Lundy Collectors Club went to Lundy during their annual summer weekend in Ilfracombe. Illustrated with this article are three cancellations new to this writer which were encountered on the m.s. Oldenburg. The large circular handstamp, with two figures inside a wheel, one with binoculars, is believed to have been designed by John Dyke and in fact appeared several years ago. This was available from the shop, below decks. The other two rubber stamps were available from the bursar's desk amidships, on the deck above. Surprisingly, these two handstamps, though declared to be new, are in a terribly worn condition. Both are rectangular in shape and are framed by uneven lines. The smaller handstamp reads simply 'm.s. OLDENBURG' although the final 'G' has entirely disappeared. On the other handstamp the word 'Ltd' is quite illegible, as is the first four digits of the postcode. Judging by their state, these two handstamps will not last long and collectors should make sure that they have them.



DEVONSHIRE ASSOCIATION TRANSACTIONS – VOLUMES CONTAINING LUNDY ARTICLES

By Roger Allen

There have been of course many mentions of Lundy in the annual papers presented by the Devonshire Association over the 150 years of their existence but in these notes only those papers are included that deal entirely with the island. Comprehensive Indices have been printed for the whole history of the Devonshire Transactions since 1862 in which all the above articles, plus every slight mention of Lundy are to be found. Roger Allen has copies of all these which may be referred to if required.

<u>YEAR.</u>	<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR.</u>
1955	87	Some effects of the Larger Animals on the Flora of Lundy.	Dr. Mary Gilliam.
1960	92	Lundy's Ecclesiastical History. (Off-print obtained.)	A. E. Blackwell.
1976	108	Some notes on the Administration of Lundy by Sir John Borlase Warren 1775 -1781.	John Thomas.
1978	110	A history of Lundy from 1390 to 1775.	John Thomas.
1986	118	The Heaven family of Lundy 1836 – 1916.	Myrtle Langham.
1997	129	The Giants' Graves. A Nineteenth Century Discovery of Human Remains on the Island of Lundy. (Off-print obtained.)	Keith S Gardner. & Myrtle Ternstrom
1998	130	The Ownership of Lundy by Sir Richard Grenville and his Descendents. 1577 – 1775.	Myrtle Ternstrom.
2002	134	Lundy's Legal and Parochial Status. (Off-print obtained.)	Myrtle Ternstrom.

The above titles are still available from the Devonshire Association or from Roger Allen at prices varying from £2.00 to £3.50 for each volume of Transactions, plus postages. There are other volumes from previous years that also contain Lundy material but for which there is unfortunately no longer any stock. These are listed below and although it may be very difficult to obtain the full volume of the Transactions for these years, it is sometimes possible to obtain off-prints of individual papers. This list indicates those papers for which off-prints have been obtained.

<u>YEAR.</u>	<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR.</u>
1871	4(ii)	A History of Lundy Island.	J. R. Chanter.
1871	4(ii)	Notes on the Geology and Minerology of the Island of Lundy with remarks on its Relation to the Mainland.	Townsend M. Hall.
1891	23	Notes on Some Rocks of North Devon. (Includes a section on the rocks of Lundy. Off-print obtained.)	R.N. Worth, F.G.S.
1934	66	Contributions to the Flora of Lundy.	F.R.Elliston Wright.
1936	68	The Brassica of Lundy.	F.R.Elliston Wright.
1937	69	An Introduction to the Seaweeds of Lundy.	G. F. Tregelles.
1937	69	The Granites of Lundy.	John Dollar.
1946	78	History of Lundy to 1925.	L. R. W. Loyd.
1957	89	Some Critical Notes on the Bibliography of Lundy. (Off-print obtained.)	A. E. Blackwell.
1975	107	Holy and Notable Wells of Devon. (Includes details of Lundy on page 43.)	Theo Brown.
1988	120	Two Fleas (Siphonaptera) new to the Lundy List. Were there once Woodmice (Apodemus Sylvaticus) on the Island? (Off-print obtained.)	I. J. Linn.

The Transactions for 2005 will contain another paper by Myrtle Ternstrom on the mysterious Lundy Granite Company that operated on Lundy during the 1860s. There is very little information on this Company but much of what there is has been included in this paper by Myrtle. So make sure you obtain your copy of the 2005 Transactions or obtain an off-print if it becomes available. We should also mention in this context the very full chapter on the Granite Quarries in Tony Langham's final book *The Island of Lundy* dating from 1994.

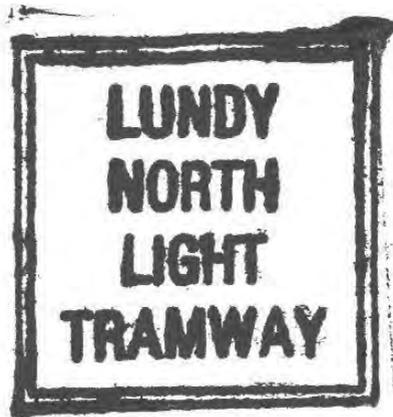
LUNDY 'DARTMOOR STYLE' HAND STAMPS

By James Thomas

For several years now visitors to Lundy have been participating in the hobby of 'Letterboxing'. To the uninitiated, this is a past-time that started on Dartmoor, where people would follow clues and locate hidden rubber stamps each with a personalised design. Once found they would copy an imprint into their book and then follow the clues to the next hidden box.

This has been developing on Lundy where there are now 27 'letterboxes' (usually a plastic lunch box) hidden away under stones and in secluded crevasses. Twenty-six are placed in static locations from the Marisco Tavern to the North Light. The twenty-seventh letterbox is called the "Lundy Bunny" which moves around the island from one letterbox to another which makes it slightly harder to find unless you manage to find all 26 boxes on one day!

As the interest in this little hobby has developed on Lundy, the Landmark Trust has prepared a 'Letterboxes' pack which can be purchased in the island shop. The pack contains a laminated sheet of clues to all 26 boxes, a laminated map of Lundy with the approximate positions shown, a stamp ink pad to copy your imprint, a pad of paper and a pencil with eraser. The whole kit is packaged in a plastic waterproof re-sealable bag.



THE INAUGURAL AROUND LUNDY YACHT RACE

By Sharon Read

To celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Trafalgar, yachting enthusiasts took part in a race around Lundy, setting off from Ilfracombe on Saturday 23rd July 2005. Nearly 40 yachts took part but only 20 vessels completed the course. The fastest boat of the day was a small Olympic class Tornado catamaran – the ‘Hospice’ that completed the course in three and a half hours. The total race distance was approximately 46 miles.

The Around Lundy Race will be an annual event with a trophy and cash prizes for the first, second and third places in all of the three classes.

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*A beautiful summer's day on Lundy
(Photo James Thomas – 16th July 2005)*



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OUR NEXT MEETING

The Autumn 2005 Meeting of the Lundy Collectors Club will be held on Sunday 23rd October 2005 at the Crestwood Community Centre, Shakespeare Road, Eastleigh, Hampshire - commencing at 10.30am. The Programme will be as follows:-

10.30 am	Registration and Reception Bourse Opens
11.15 to 12.30 pm	Members Displays
12.30 to 2.15 pm	Lunch (not provided)
2.15 to 2.45 pm	Auction Viewing
2.45 to 3.00 pm	Secretary's Announcements
3.00 to 4.00 pm	Club Auction (Auctioneer - Mike Thompson)
4.30 pm	Bourse Closes

The Bourse features dealers with stocks of Lundy material and Members with surplus material for sale.

The Crestwood Community Centre can be approached by leaving the M3 Motorway at junction 13. Travel along the A335 (Leigh Road) and take the 1st left into Woodside Avenue, after the roundabout take the 1st right into Shakespeare Road.

