

COWES HERITAGE NEWSLETTER



WINTER EDITION 2017



On behalf of Cowes Heritage may I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



Our exhibition “How well do you know Cowes?” has finished. Thank you to those who found the time to visit us; special thanks for the many kind comments and donations.

We have not yet decided on next year’s theme; watch this space for a future announcement. Our open days at our facility in Three Gates Rd have proved popular; we intend to start them again in 2018, on a date to be announced.

We were extremely fortunate to have been left several artefacts including a large amount of valuable material from the late Charlie Taylor’s estate; once catalogued they will be available to view. Our thanks also go to the executors of Charlie’s estate for a financial donation.

If you wish to know more about Cowes Heritage and how to become involved please contact me on 01983 298445 or daywin@talktalk.net we do need new blood to keep the history and heritage of Cowes and surrounding district alive.

The where is it” quiz at the exhibition proved to be a bit of a stinker for which I apologise. Here are the answers,



1 Former Police Station Birmingham Rd

2 Ellen MacArthur Foundation, 42 Medina Rd



3 Birmingham Rd Methodist Church (above entrance).

4 Jolliffe’s Chandlery corner Birmingham & Beckford Rd



5 Shop top of Shooters Hill beside Yacht Haven entrance

6 Jolliffe’s Restaurant Shooter’s Hill



7 Painter’s Arms Cross St

8 Anchor above Stable bar from Cross St.



9 York St on corner of Mill Hill Rd

10 Former Bannister’s Building Mill Hill Rd.



11 Catholic Church Terminus Rd.



12 Royal Ocean Racing Club 82 High St

13 W Hurst wall Carvel Lane.





14 The Grill, formerly Morgan's 47 High St.

15 North Hotel, formerly Forester's Hall Sun Hill



16 Clock, Red Funnel Building.

17 Bars Hill - cottage on right going up from Bath Rd



18 Crane in front of Cowes Harbour Master's Office.

19 Former Lloyds Bank High St



20 Nunnery Steps Baring Rd.

21 Formerly Prince Regent Market Hill



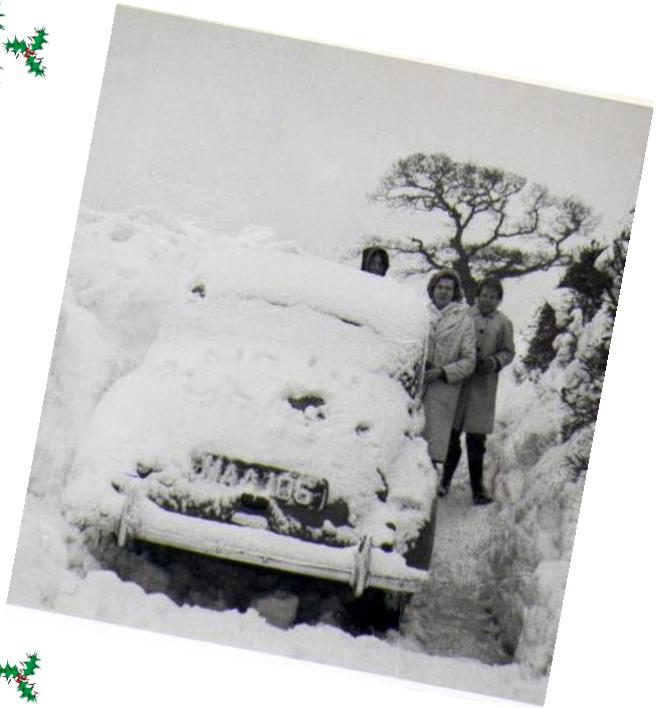
22 Formerly Mayflower St Mary's Rd.

23 Blenheim House 9 Birmingham Rd



24 Compass Design The Parade.

**Happy if anyone wants to use these images for their own quiz.
It was fun finding these pictures in the town; try testing your friends with
unusual views, there are plenty to choose.**



Christmas caught up with me hence a lack of text, hopefully there some interesting stories for future editions.

Above are pictures from a Christmas past and winter 1962/63. Slade's would be instantly shut down in today's hygiene obsessed climate.

Hopefully the dreadful winter of 1962/63 was a one off, even ardent snow lovers must have found months of freezing weather hard to endure.



Winter will not last forever; warm sunny days and Cowes Week are some of the good things to look forwards to.

