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**F**riday 4<sup>th</sup> April saw Maurice's Christmas Dinner, again this year at 'The Bell Inn Lacock'



This year the event was supported by 27 members of the group and guests. The meal was as usual very good and the service excellent, as was the company and I'm sure everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed the evening. WELL DONE MAURICE !





## The Four Faced Liar of Barnstaple

Some may not know the story of the 'Four Faced Liar' of Barnstaple. This is the local name for the Prince Albert Memorial clock which tells different times, by a small amount, on each face. Erected in 1862 with the foundation stone laid in June and completion in December.

Looking carefully, the two faces in the photograph show a variance of one minute. Although recently renovated, with lottery funding, it was decided to retain the error of the times.

Many thanks to Brian for the story and pic from a recent family week-end in the area.



The next event of note is of course Gary and June's WW1 Exhibition next Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April at the Gt Bedwyn Village Hall. Ticket sales for the evening are moving along nicely so book yours now to avoid disappointment. Gary has been extremely busy building his displays and seeking other exhibitors to join in. Just a few preview shots of some of the scenes Gary has built so book now to see the full glory....



Winter and early spring is also the time for maintenance of display vehicles and Gary's truck is now resplendent in its new paint job.





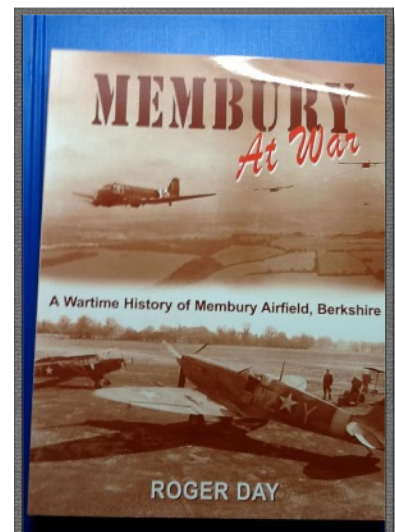
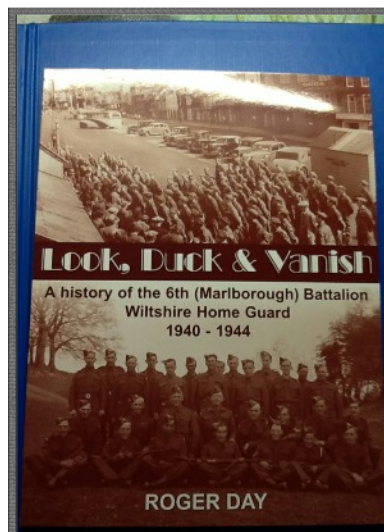
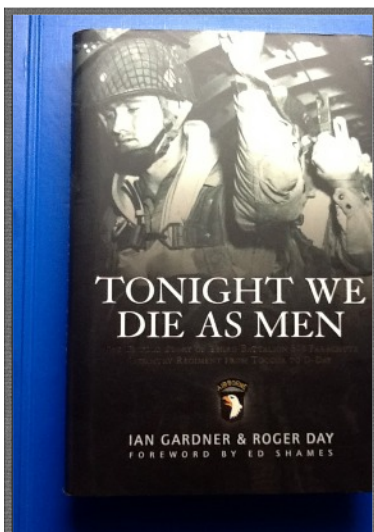
Gary's truck repaint complete with 'Invasion Star'

Gary with trophy won at Eddington Show .

**G**ary's latest project is a railway layout complete with airfield, all in his attic (the only space left)



Roger Day a local historian will be displaying a load of local wartime photos and some of his books at the Exhibition and will be pleased to supply as required.



Some 'archive' pics of the post prior to restoration.



One shot of post in service ???



Dates for the Diary.

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup>** Gary's Exhibition at Gt Bedwyn Village Hall. Here is a picture of the 'advertising' at the village shop.



Dates cont.....

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** is our third **Canal Trip** again with **Fish and Chip Supper** on Boat. Embarkation at 19:15 and sailing at 19:30. Bar again available on board but no 'Duty Free's'. To book your berth on this fantastic cruise please contact Ron Heaton, email :- [ronheaton343@btinternet.com](mailto:ronheaton343@btinternet.com)

**June 21/22<sup>nd</sup>** is Weymouth at War

**July 5/6<sup>th</sup>** - 'Digging for Victory' and UK Military Vehicle Show at the Nth Somerset Show Ground.

**July 11/12/13<sup>th</sup>** - Fairford

**July 20<sup>th</sup>** - LMA Flying Day at RAF Cosford. (This trip is currently fully subscribed but if you wish to be listed in a reserve capacity then I'm sure Brian will make sure you are informed should anyone drop out.)

**Aug 22/23<sup>rd</sup>** - 'Blitz Buddies' at Lacock.