

## August 2020 News

**This month there is quite a lot of news, hence this Newsheet, rather than a simple email.**

### Talks Programme 2020-2021

Because of the continuing situation with coronavirus/Covid 19, both CCHS and Family History Group talks in September have been postponed to later dates. The Committee is in regular discussion about the situation and will post further news by email, on the website, in the Bulletin, on Facebook and posters in the town.

See the full Talks programme 2020-21 under 'What's On' [on the CCHS website](#).

The talk scheduled for 17th September, by Prof. Andrew Hopper on the effects of the English Civil War in Gloucestershire, has been postponed until 3rd September 2021, to start the following season.

The Family History Group programme of talks also has to be flexible,



*The old Methodist Chapel, now a private house.*

but luckily the speakers are all local. Assuming the meeting in October will be able to go ahead, Judith Ellis will kick the season off with a talk about Dissenters in the district. The area seems particularly well-blessed with Dissenters chapels - Methodist, Baptist,

Plymouth Brethren and the Society of Friends. *'Dissenters in the North*

*Cotswolds'* will be on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30 pm, The Court Room, Old Police Station.



## The Family History Group

While we're on the subject of the Family History Group (FHG) perhaps the time has come to reconsider the name.

The FHG was started about eighteen years ago by people with local connections and stories to uncover. Over the years the meetings have developed beyond the original remit, with talks mainly by members on a variety of topics that encompass our local history. Audience participation is encouraged in an informal atmosphere and the Court Room is frequently full. However, the name has caused some confusion for new CCHS members - the talks are not necessarily about family history and we are not an exclusive 'group' - anyone is welcome to attend. So we would welcome suggestions for a more appropriate name. At the moment, the shortlist is -

- Members' Talks (*but sometimes we do have outside speakers*)
- Campden Then and Now (*but we do include the whole district*)
- Local History now and then (*but does that clash with the remit for the main CCHS talks?*)

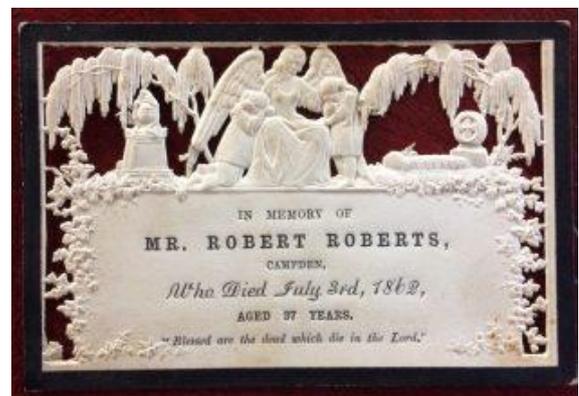
**Please give us your views.**

## *From the Archives: Memorial Cards*



We are currently cataloguing a donation of papers and photographs from the late Edwin Ladbrook, whose father and uncle (Lawrence

and Charlie) were Campdonians of some note. It is a lengthy process, sorting the documents into batches and checking for duplicates, before



entering them in the website catalogue and storing carefully in the boxes. The large collection of photographs also has to be checked. Sadly the people in a number of the lovely old pictures are not identifiable. [Click here to see more.](#)

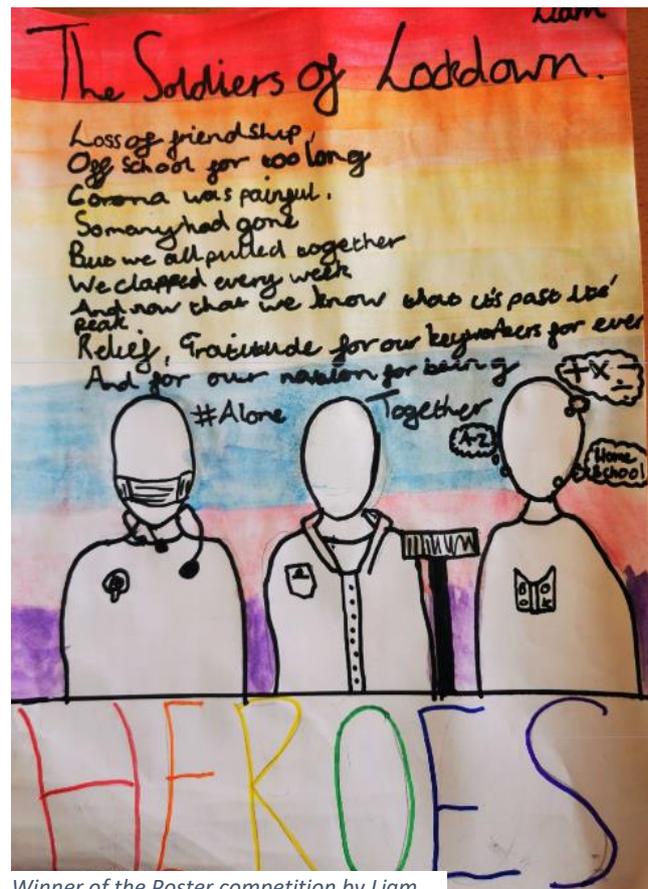
## Schools' "Lockdown" Competition



We have been working with pupils at the two Campden primary schools on the theme of "Campden in Lockdown". CCHS sponsored a poster competition at St. Catharine's School and a poetry competition (Lockdown Raps!) at St. James' and Ebrington School. You can see all the entries [on our website](#) and a selection in the Co-op window, with photos of the winners.

The virus and the rainbow

Stuck in lockdown  
 Not seeing my friends  
 Waiting for all this to end.  
 Listening to the singing,  
 More family time only others singing.  
 Staying inside obeying the laws,  
 The beautiful nature we all saw.  
 Going on dog walks and long bike rides,  
 Riding my pony and entering shows,  
 Hopefully we win red and gold bows.  
 Trying new things baking more cakes  
 Good and positive vibes are the difference we  
 can make.



Winner of the Poster competition by Liam