

Parish Snippets

Broad Chalke



1927

Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution - Election of Dorset and Wiltshire Candidates at the Hotel Cecil, London. At which the Earl of Ancaster presided. ...and of the married candidates Mr and Mrs Herrington, of Alvediston, Broad Chalke, were elected by means of 776 votes from the Wiltshire District.

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1928

Snowfall - The weather conditions at Alvediston were the worst for 36 years. Roads were blocked by drifts of snow and traffic was suspended. Milk intended to be sent away by rail or to depots had to be turned into cheese and given to pigs and calves. No post was received until Thursday of this week. The inhabitants have to thank the staff of Messrs Baily & Son, Broadchalke, and Messrs Wyatt & Son, Donhead, for supplying bread &c., and Mr J Fry, butcher, of Broadchalke, for meat supplies. Messrs Wyatt's men fared badly on their first attempt. They had to carry the bread in sacks on foot a distance of six miles.

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