



# THE SIGNAL

A Community Newsletter for

KINNERSLEY-SARNESFIELD-LETTON - NORTON CANON - BROBURY  
STAUNTON-ON-WYE-MONNINGTON-ON-WYE-MOODRHAMPTON

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## Strange Coincidences

### PRESIDENTS LINCOLN AND KENNEDY

BOTH Presidents were concerned with the issue of civil rights with Lincoln elected in 1860 and Kennedy in 1960. The coincidences are:

1. Both were assassinated on a Friday.
2. In each case in the presence of their wives.
3. Both were shot from behind and in the head.
4. Both their successors were named Johnson.
5. Each Johnson were southern democrats and were senators.
6. Andrew Johnson (Lincoln's successor) was born in 1808 while Lyndon Johnson (Kennedy's successor) was born in 1908.
7. John Wilkes Booth (Lincoln's assassin) was born in 1839, while Lee Harvey Oswald (Kennedy's assassin) was born in 1939.
8. Both Booth and Oswald were killed before going to trial.
9. Both Booth's secretary (whose name was Kennedy) advised Lincoln's secretary while Kennedy's secretary him not to go to the theatre and ran to a warehouse (whose name was Lincoln) advised him not to go to Dallas.
10. Booth shot Lincoln in a theatre and ran to a warehouse while Oswald shot Kennedy from a warehouse and ran to a theatre.
11. The names of Lincoln and Kennedy each contain seven letters.
12. The names Andrew Johnson and Lyndon Johnson each contain thirteen letters.
13. The names John Wilkes Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald each contain fifteen letters.

from Geoff Norman.

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PLEASE NOTE THAT COPY FOR THE JUNE 1987 ISSUE OF 'SIGNAL' SHOULD REACH TRISANNA, STAUNTON-ON-WYE (PHONE MOCCAS 517) NOT LATER THAN MONDAY 11TH MAY 1987.

## Norton Canon Ladies' Social Club

APRIL'S meeting showed us how much or how little we care for our health. Thanks to Pat and Derek Shaw and their friend Mr. Dean, we had a most enlightening and entertaining film on how 'Herbalfife' came about.

About 22 members attended and I'm sure we were all a little more knowledgeable healthwise at the end of the evening. Thanks again Pat.

All members who are going next month for 'Evita' should now know their pick up points for the coach. If not, will they please ring Rita on 318306.

See you then.

J. Langmead.

### STAUNTON-ON-WYE SCHOOL

A Mother and Toddler Group meets at the school every Thursday afternoon from 2 pm till 3 pm. The meetings are held in the playgroup room with full use of all toys and facilities.

Come and join us and meet other mums over a cup of coffee while the children are playing.

We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr Jim Morgan of Box Tree Cottage, Staunton-on-Wye, who has recently returned to hospital for further treatment.

The British tourist is always happy abroad so long as the natives are waiters.

Robert Morley

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### Obituary

#### GODFREY DAVIES

Mr Godfrey Davies, one of the most prominent personalities in Eardisley and district, died very suddenly on March 31st.

He had for many years been secretary of the Eardisley and District Branch of the Royal British Legion and was a tireless worker on its behalf. Not only did he play a leading part in the running of the branch, but he regularly represented it at district, county and national British Legion functions.

Perhaps his most valuable work for the branch was his organisation of fund raising for the Eardisley and District Poppy Appeal, for which he was successful in raising many thousands of pounds over the years.

Before retirement he was well known in the area as a trader who travelled many miles over the local countryside delivering supplies to the more remote districts. Unselfish service was, without doubt, his main aim in life and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

There was a very large congregation present at his funeral in Eardisley church, at which a group of his British Legion comrades formed a guard of honour.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his widow and family.

#### EARDISLEY AND DISTRICT POPPY APPEAL

Owing to the sudden death of Mr Godfrey Davies it is regretted that, for the time being, there will be no further bingo sessions for the above in Eardisley Village Hall.