

Almanac

Year

1911

Items of Interest during the Year 1910

(taken from Barber's Almanack 1911).
Gathered from the Local Newspapers, etc. during the past year.
Every care is taken to make the following list correct
but no item or date is guaranteed by the publisher.

*Several pages of this Almanack are missing,
I'm afraid the newspaper items start in June 1910*

JUNE, 1910.

- 8--Social Evening at Vicarage Room and Presentation of Prizes won in Billiard Handicap at Working Men's Club
- 9--Marion Winifred Cheeseright elected to the Royal School for Deaf and Dumb Children, Margate
- 10--Garden Party of Sunday Afternoon Bible Reading Class at Vicarage
- 12--Primitive Methodist, Sunday School Anniversary at Public Hall
- 13--Littleport Cookery Classes commence
- 15--Annual Tea and Sports of Primitive Methodist Sunday School Scholars
- 20--Accident to Mr. Robert South by falling from a load of hay
- 22--Mission Address at Upton House by Mrs. Rouse, of London
- 22--Arrangements by Hospital Sunday Committee for Parade on Feast Sunday, July 24th
- 23--Large Property Sale by Mr. H. G. Martin
- 25--Garden Meeting at The Grange of Women's Tariff Reform League.
- 27--Meeting of Hospital Sunday Committee
- 28--Appointment of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith as Master and Mistress of Little Ouse School

29--Mr. W. Ward appointed by Swimming Committee as Instructor in Swimming

JULY, 1910.

3--Centenary Services of the Littleport Wesleyan Sunday School celebrated at Public Hall

6--Presentation by Mr. W. Cutlack of medals and certificates to Scholars of Littleport Town Schools

!!! 7--Alighting of a Balloon in Mr. T. Summerlee's field at Padnal. The Balloon started from Leicester 2 1/2 hours previously, and descended on account of approaching darkness

10--Annual Flower Service at Parish Church

13--Annual Church Sunday School (Juniors) Treat. Weather fine

16--Annual (Bible Classes) Church Sunday School Treat

19--Triennial Sunday School Festival at Ely Cathedral

19--Foundation Stone laid of new Primitive Methodist Chapel at Brandon Bank

24--Feast Sunday. Annual Hospital Parade by Amalgamated Friendly Societies. Amount collected £20 1s.

25--Littleport Feast

25--Appointment of Mr. Alfred J. Spooner as uncertificated Assistant Master at Town Boys' School

26--Annual Show of Littleport Horticultural and Foal Show Society. Largest number of entries ever recorded in connection with this Show. Large attendance, but owing to rain, Society's deficit amounted to about £30

26--Littleport Feast

27--Annual Sports of Littleport Swimming Club. Mr. G. L. Shine, of London, won the challenge cup for third year in succession, but generously handed it back to Club for further competition

27--Sidney Pidd, aged 2 1/2 years, drowned, almost within sight of sports

AUGUST, 1910.

1--Flower Show at Prickwillow.

6--Stack Fire on Mr. H. T. Luddington's farm.

12--Schools closed for Summer Holidays, extending for eight weeks

!!! 15--Church Clock re-painted and gilded.

16--Football Club formed in connection with P.S.A. Harriers

17--Tournament and Tea in connection with Littleport Glebe Tennis Club

17--Annual Meeting of Littleport Football Club

24--First game played by P.S.A. Football Club

28--Sudden death of Mr. William Saul, aged 92

SEPTEMBER, 1910.

4--New Wesleyan Minister (Rev. Leger Clough) commenced his duties

9--Death of Mrs. T. J. Mott

9--Property Sale by Mr. H. G. Martin

9--Doris Lillian Tann, aged 6, accidentally killed by runaway horse

12--Annual Meeting of C.E.M.S. (Littleport Branch)

13--Accident to Mr. Thomas Baker, who had his collar-bone broken by runaway horse

!!! 17--"The People" Van visited Littleport and gave bioscope exhibition

21--Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services at Parish Church; also on Sunday, 24th

24--Visit of Mr. Arthur Hare's Theatrical Company

25--Harvest Thanksgiving Services at Primitive Methodist Church

27--Mr. Percy Kimpton appointed Police Court Missionary at Eastbourne

27--P.S.A. Band entertained to meat tea at Wesleyan Vestry

28--Old Ladies' Tea at Wesleyan Vestry

OCTOBER, 1910.

2--Harvest Festival Services at Littleport and Westmoor Wesleyan Churches

2--Harvest Festival in Mr. Furness's barn on the Mildenhall Road

3--Twenty-one deaths recorded in Littleport sub-district for quarter ending September 30th. The average age of each person was 76 years

8--Juvenile Harvest Festival Services at Salvation Army Citadel, and on Sunday

10--Schools re-open after harvest holidays

11--Social Gathering of G.E.M.S. at the Vicarage

12--General Meeting of Littleport Athletic Club

18--Opening of Primitive Methodist Chapel at Brandon Creek

26--Meeting of Free Trade Union at Public Hall

30--First Meeting for the season of the Wesleyan P.S.A.

31--Salvation Army Wedding at Wesleyan Chapel

NOVEMBER, 1910.

2--Annual Police Concert at Constitutional Hall 5--Football (Littleport v. Ely). The former won by 1 goal to nil

7--C.E.M.S. Meeting at Vicarage. Address by Mr. Copleston on "Temperance"

8--Meeting at Wesleyan Church to establish a branch of the British Women's Temperance Association

10--The Rev. R. J. A. Jary took his M.A. degree at Cambridge

14--Mission at Primitive Methodist Chapel conducted by Mr. Taylor and "Happy Charlie"

17--Anniversary Tea and Concert at St. Crispin's

28--Conservative Meeting at Constitutional Hall. Addresses by Rev. Jackson McFadden, &c.

DECEMBER, 1910.

2--Political Address at Constitutional Hall by Lord Robert Cecil, the Conservative candidate

3--First Pollings for General Election

8--Another Address at Public Hall by the Hon. Neil Primrose, the

!!! 7-- Suffragette Meeting at the Public Hall addressed by Mrs. Pankhurst

8---Henry Elliott Cheeseright elected to the Royal School for Deaf and Dumb Children, Margate

10--Conservative Meeting at Constitutional Hull

10--Horse and cart belonging to the Ely Co-operative Stores fell into river near Sandhill Bridge. Horse drowned and goods destroyed

13--Liberal and Conservative Meetings at Littleport

14--General Election—Polling for North Cambs.
