



Mottisfont & Dunbridge

# ACORN



The Village Newsletter

May 2015

## Forthcoming events at the Village Hall

### 12th June

Quiz Night – teams of 4 or 5, more details to follow.

### 9th August

Village Fete – the highlight of the year. If you would like to get involved, please contact any member of the committee.

### 12th September

Harvest Supper – a chance to catch up with friends and neighbours whilst enjoying a 3-course meal.

Put the dates in your diary!!

## Football Club success!

Mottisfont FC won the Southampton Charlie Godden Cup on the 19th April, defeating Division 4 AFC Waterside.

With two league games remaining, the Font only needs 1 point from league games against Fawley or Hunters Inn (both at home) on the 21st or 26th of April.

**There will be an end of season celebration at the Social Club on the 8th May, 7.30pm onwards. Please feel free to join us!**

A full season write up will be in the next Acorn.

Alan Stewart

## HAMPSHIRE ALERT

**Cloned National Savings & Investments website is offering “investments”**

The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau has issued a warning that Fraudsters have set up a bogus website claiming to be the official site of National Savings & Investments (NS&I) and are contacting members of the public, cold calling them and offering them the chance to invest in 65+ Bonds (also known as Pensioner Bonds).

Members of the public who are searching for the

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## Parish Council

**Elections** for any contested Parish and Town Councils will take place across the Test Valley area on **Thursday, 7 May**. Test Valley Borough Council on behalf of the Parishes will administer these elections. Please remember to support the Parish Council and make time to vote.

**Love Where You Live** and be part of the Test Valley Borough Council initiative and become a community litter picker for the parish. You can choose where you litter pick, as long as it is safe to do so, and you can collect litter as often or as little as you like.

Test Valley Borough Council will provide you with all the equipment you need and make sure you have got the important health and safety information required. For more information, visit [www.testvalley.gov.uk/love](http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/love).

### Public Open Spaces

From time to time, the Parish Council benefits from funds as the result of new development in the parish. This money is intended to improve facilities at public parks and recreational or sports grounds. The Parish Council has been requested to update our list for future funding, and are interested to know what the parish would like.

We have discussed the play area behind Russell Drive, and the Village Hall as potential locations to install football nets. Another alternative is to contribute financially to the play areas at Mottisfont Abbey, which is open to all children of the parish. We would really like to know what the parishioners would like, so please let us know. Ideas can be emailed to the clerk at [mottisfont.clerk@tesco.net](mailto:mottisfont.clerk@tesco.net)

**The Annual Parish Meeting** took place on 22nd April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. This meeting is intended to update the parish on events that have occurred over the last 12 months, from the Chairman, Borough and County Councillor, the National Trust and the police. We hope to carry a report in the next *Acorn*.

The deadline for inclusion of items in the June edition of the Acorn is 16th May.  
Please email items to [acornnews@mandercom.co.uk](mailto:acornnews@mandercom.co.uk).

This is a great time to get out and experience the wildlife the estate has to offer. There are exceptional displays across the woodland floor of wild flowers such as wood anemone, wood sorrel and sweet violets. The mild winter has also meant that the bluebells are beginning to open a little earlier than usual so the woodlands should be carpeted with colour and full of their heady scent any moment now. Across the grasslands on the estate, look out for the emerging cowslip, cuckoo flower and red dead nettle.



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Over the winter, the countryside team and their volunteers have worked hard managing the woodland ride network across the estate. They have ensured that the rides are open, with plenty of light penetrating to the floor, and have a scrubby edge gradually leading into the woodland. For the last few weeks now Red Admiral and Brimstone butterflies have been seen taking full advantage of this, and now it's the turn of the recently emerged Peacock, Orange Tip and Speckled Wood butterflies.

Badger activity has picked up; I have spotted the tell-tale signs of them cleaning out their dens and foraging. If you are lucky you may see the cubs which will be emerging any time now. The volume of bird song has been growing by the day, but we are yet to hear the familiar spring call of the Chiff-Chaff.

Last week we did our first charcoal burn of the season. You'll be pleased to hear it was a good one and we have plenty in stock, so if you don't already, please consider supporting us by using Mottisfont produced charcoal for your barbecues. All of the profits from the estate produce go directly back into our conservation work across the estate.

Ryan Scott  
Ranger

#### **In the garden...**

The beautiful weather has really brought out the best in our spring flowers! The Walled Garden is looking lovely – come and have a stroll around and take in the first hints of summer as we head towards rose season.

#### **A celebration of the countryside...**

We'll be celebrating traditional skills and conservation work with our annual Countryside Day on 9 May, shining a spotlight on the great work of our countryside team. There'll be hands-on activities, live music and demonstrations, from gun dog displays to fly fishing. Our rangers will be giving a series of ten minute talks throughout the day about the work they do in Stockbridge Down, the River Test and the New Forest.

#### **Time for tea...**

Our next exhibition, Lyons Teashop Lithographs: Bringing Colour to Post-war Britain, showcases 30 vibrant, original lithographs from the 1940s and 1950s.

J Lyons & Co. decided to change the visual landscape of post-war Britain by commissioning the leading artists of the day to create a series of bright lithographs for their teashops all over the country. We'll be showcasing works by L.S. Lowry, Edward Bawden, John Piper, David Gentleman and John Nash among others from 2nd May.

Neville Lyons, a relative of the teashop founders, will be giving a talk about the lithographs and a history of the Lyons company on 13th May. Spaces are limited, so please call 340757 to book.

During May half term, families can take part in a great trail inspired by the exhibition. Explore the house and grounds to find out which animals are coming for tea! Trails run from 23 – 31 May.

#### **Keep in touch...**

Our website ([nationaltrust.org.uk/mottisfont](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/mottisfont)) is a brilliant way to keep up to date with what we are up to, but did you know that you can get regular updates from us? We have Facebook and Twitter pages (@MottisfontNT) and our own monthly e-newsletter. If you would like to be added to our email list, simply get in touch with the new Marketing Officer, Sophie, on [sophie.wilkinson@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:sophie.wilkinson@nationaltrust.org.uk).

## MOTTISFONT AND DUNBRIDGE WI

Bryan Taphouse provided a very lively and enthusiastic presentation to an audience of 20 at our April meeting. His CV was enlightening, even starting with his boyhood days as a rebellious student. Having gone through several careers relating to cloth, he now has a thriving business called Lewis and Irene, family names treasured by Bryan and his wife Jackie. Together with other family members, they produce beautiful cloths with patterns mostly inspired by the natural world, and sold all around the globe, involving much travel, and the experience of other cultures brings an ethical element into the business. We were able to have hands on experience of the samples and quilts.

Bryan related his journey into the priesthood and showed exquisite stoles which had been skillfully embroidered and which were presented to him at his ordination.

The talk was frequently amusing and possibly a little irreverent at times! But all present thoroughly enjoyed their evening and marveled at how the 'Man of the Cloth' combines his successful business with his role as a non-stipendiary Minister at Romsey Abbey.

The May meeting will involve a special brand of horse racing and will also be the AGM when a new committee and officers will be voted in.

Valda White



## The Mill Arms

We're now open Monday to Saturday from 10am till close, and on Sunday from 10am to 5pm.

Food is served from midday to 3pm and 6pm to 9pm on Monday to Saturday, and midday to 4pm on Sunday.

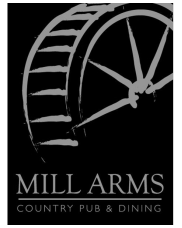
Did you know the Mill Arms was named after the Barker-Mill family, a rich family who owned most of the land in these parts?

The pub was built on their estate, which included Mottisfont Abbey. The Barker-Mill family are still big landowners in Hampshire to this day. Their coat of arms features three bears on a black and white check background, and is one of the coats of arms on the Bargate.

Early photos of the pub show that there was a picture of a bear outside, above the doorway from the road. There was a Mill in the village of course, built in the 1890s and burnt down in 1938, but this was a steam driven mill and not a water wheel as depicted on the pub sign!

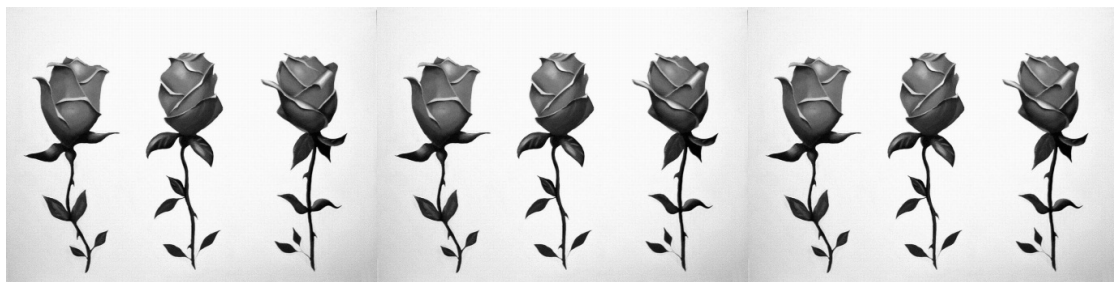
We have various photos of the village and pub along the corridor to the function room next time you pop in.

Kaye and Richard



In support of St. Andrew's Church, Mottisfont

With thanks to the National Trust for the use of the facilities



## Roses and Wine

**Friday, 12th June, Mottisfont National Trust, Famous walled Rose Garden  
6:30 – 8:30pm, £10 per person**

**A unique and exciting opportunity to see the famous Abbey Gardens, which are open for one evening for your enjoyment.**

Meet David Stone, Retired Head Gardener for Mottisfont Abbey

- Ask him your rose growing and gardening questions.
- Have a glass of wine
- Raffle

Dear Friends,



After a few weeks of electioneering excitement, it's nearly all over. As the votes are counted on 7th May, hopes and dreams will be replaced by the reality of the new situation. Some will experience the euphoria of election success whilst others may face disappointment – of coming to terms with what might have been. Whatever the outcome, we know that nothing will be quite the same again – as we exercise our choices, it is inevitable that things will be different.

Life is all about choices and faith is much the same. We are very fortunate in this country to have the liberty to be able to freely exercise our choices and to make our selections.

People will base their choices on many things – some will focus solely on themselves and their needs and their desires, their families, their career etc., and the list could go on. Others may exercise a degree of altruistic care for the common good, for the community, for the environment or for overseas needs. Many, many different factors may influence our choices and how we control them.

As a person of faith, I have chosen to exercise my choices in a certain way – in a way which is focused on listening to God, following his direction and, as a result of abounding in the outworking of his love in my life, loving and caring for his people and his creation. This sounds challenging and, as in all things, sometimes I get it wrong! But happily, help is at hand and I don't have to do it all on my own!

After Jesus completed his earthly life, God's gift of the Holy Spirit was sent at Pentecost (which we celebrate this month on 24th May) to equip Christ's followers – us, the Church, with the gifts that we need to help us to live our lives as followers of Christ, to guide us as we make our choices and to help us to bear witness to God's transforming love.

Whether you are a person of faith or none, every blessing as you exercise your choices this coming month!

Gill

**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY**

	<b>3rd May Easter 5</b>	<b>10th May Rogation</b>	<b>17th May Easter 7</b>	<b>24th May Pentecost</b>	<b>31st May Trinity</b>
8.00 am	<b>BROUGHTON</b> HC CW	-	<b>BROUGHTON</b> HC BCP	-	-
9.30 am	<b>BOSSINGTON</b> HC BCP	-	<b>BROUGHTON</b> Family Service ----- <b>MOTTISFONT</b> HC BCP	<b>BROUGHTON</b> Family Communion CW and Sunday Club	<b>HOUGHTON</b> HC CW for the Benefice
11.00 am	<b>HOUGHTON</b> Family service with Baptism	<b>BOSSINGTON</b> HC CW for the Benefice Outdoor service	<b>HOUGHTON</b> Family Communion CW	<b>MOTTISFONT</b> Family Communion CW	-
6.00 pm	<b>MOTTISFONT</b> Evensong	-	-	<b>HOUGHTON</b> Evensong	-

Every Wednesday at 9.30am, St. Mary's Church, Broughton: Holy Communion BCP, **except** Wednesday, 13th May. It will be held on Thursday, 14th May, Ascension Day at 9.30am. Ascension Day hymn singing from St. Mary's tower at 6pm  
CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

## **BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR**

Thursdays at 2.30pm in the Meeting Room  
at  
St. Mary's Church, Broughton

### Events for May

7th May: Revd. Christopher Walker

14th May: Members Meeting

21st May: Revd. Marina Brain (Chaplain at  
Winchester Prison)

28th May: Mrs. Sally Ratcliffe (Boaz Project)

Everyone welcome. Do come and join us.

Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary, 301466

## **The Library at Downside Abbey**

We are delighted that Dr. Simon Johnson, Keeper of the Library at Downside Abbey, is coming to speak about the collection and will be bringing some of these very rare and precious books to show us here in Romsey. Some in the library date as far back as 880AD! This will be a very special evening.

**Thursday, 21st May, at 7.30pm**

in the Church Rooms  
behind Romsey Abbey

Tickets available beforehand at £5 from Liz Hallett  
(Romsey 522398), or £6 on the door.  
Delicious puddings served in the interval.

**St Andrew's Church**

## **ORGAN REDEDICATION RECITAL**

An organ recital to be given by

**Mr ANDREW COOPER**

through whose endeavour and expertise our  
historically important church organ  
has been restored to its former glory.

On

**SATURDAY, 6th JUNE,**

**at 7pm**

**at**

**St Andrew's Church, Mottisfont**

To be followed by refreshments next door in the  
garden of Mottisfont House.

This free invitation is extended to all villagers,  
parishioners, and local people, not only to mark this  
happy occasion, but also as a gesture of thanks to  
the many who supported this wonderful  
achievement with their time, effort and money.

We acknowledge with special thanks the support  
given by The National Trust, The Gerald Palmer  
Trust, TVBC, and many others, not least some very  
significant anonymous donations.

Please join us to share in this evening of  
celebration.

## **A letter from Kimbridge Restaurant**

Dear Editors,

It is great to see the local community coming  
together in order to raise money for the Macmillian  
Cancer Support charity.

Everyone at Kimbridge Restaurant would personally  
like to thank every single person that attended the  
multiple charitable events hosted at Kimbridge  
Restaurant, as we are pleased to announce that we  
managed to raise a staggering £500 to go towards  
the charity in its attempts to support those with  
cancer.

All the events were great fun for everyone who  
attended, from the World's Biggest Coffee morning,  
which we hosted back in September, to the  
Valentine and quiz raffles all hosted to support the  
Macmillian charity.

These events were such a success that more  
events such as this will be hosted at Kimbridge  
Restaurant in attempts to beat this record and raise  
even more for the charity.

The next is the return of the monthly evening bistro  
on 2nd May, when we will be organising a wine  
tasting session, and again the proceeds will go to  
the Macmillian charity.

Once again, we at Kimbridge would like to say a  
huge thank you to every single person that attended  
the coffee morning, or participated in the raffles.

We look forward to seeing you and more people at  
future events hosted at Kimbridge Restaurant  
throughout the rest of the year.

Kimbridge Restaurant

## WALKING GROUP

Our next walks will be on:

Friday, 8th May  
Friday, 12th June



Meet between 9.30am and 10.00am at the Mill Arms.

### Our challenge to you!

Tell us where you would like to go, and the approximate distance you would like to walk, and we will come up with a route.

Gordon 340129

## Art Group

We meet at the Village Hall between 2 and 4pm each Thursday afternoon.



Gordon 340129

## OPEN GARDENS, LONGSTOCK 13th and 14th June 2015 from 1.30pm – 5.30pm

New to Hampshire's list of Open Gardens Events, is the one to be held in June at Longstock, where nine gardens will be made available for viewing, most of which have never previously been seen by the general public. The Village Allotments Association also hopes to put on a fine display.

Some of the gardens are maintained by retired professionals (formerly of Hilliers and Longstock Park Nurseries), and we are also privileged to include on the list a prestigious garden which enjoys National Gardens Scheme status.

Many of the gardens are on sloping sites with poor chalky soil, so why not come and see how these problems have been overcome. Several gardens enjoy fantastic views over the famous Test Valley.

Programmes (giving entry to all gardens) will be on sale at the Village Hall (postcode SO20 6DP for those with satnav) and at other designated car parks from 1 pm onwards. Entry prices to all gardens are £6 for Adults and £2 for Children aged 5 – 16.

A limited amount of free mini bus transport will be available to take visitors up and down the village and, if you are lucky, you might just be in time for a ride on a Pony and Trap.

Afternoon teas will be on sale at the Village Hall from 1.30pm, where there will also be a plant stall.

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about 40 minutes. When cooked, carefully lift out with a spoon and leave in a warm place until the gratin is cooked. Reserve 150ml/¼pt of the stock.

Meanwhile, make the gratin. You will need an ovenproof dish of around 25cm x 15cm (10in x 6in). Pour the cream into a pan with the bruised garlic and set over a medium heat. When it starts to boil, take off the heat and leave to infuse for a few minutes. Carefully remove the garlic cloves and discard.

Pour a fifth of the cream into the base of the ovenproof dish. In layers, arrange half of the sliced potatoes in the dish, seasoning with salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste. Pour a little of the cream in as you arrange each layer. Repeat the layering with the beetroot, and finish with a layer of the remaining potatoes. Pour the remaining cream over the top. Season with more salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste.

Place the gratin in the oven and cook until crisp and bubbling on top (about 35-40 minutes, or longer if required). For the sauce, add the sherry to the pan used to cook the chicken pieces. Reduce the sherry by half, stirring with a wooden spoon to pick up any meaty sediment in the pan. Pour in the reserved chicken stock. Reduce the liquor until it is of sauce consistency and add the cream to finish.

To serve, thickly slice the ballotines at an angle, place alongside a serving of the gratin and pour the sauce over.



Unfortunately dogs will not be allowed into any of the gardens.

All proceeds are in aid of St Mary's Church, Longstock.

The point of contact for queries is Garry Hedley (Church Treasurer) on 01264 810284 e-mail gh2900@btinternet.com.

## KIMBRIDGE RESTAURANT

### **Ballotine of chicken stuffed with spinach and ricotta, served with a potato and beetroot gratin and sherry cream**

**This recipe serves 2 persons.**

#### **Ingredients:**

##### **For the ballotines**

2 chicken breasts, de-boned and skin removed  
110g/4oz fresh spinach stems removed  
1 tsp vegetable oil  
20g<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> oz chicken leg meat, finely chopped  
75g/3oz ricotta cheese  
Pinch grated nutmeg  
825ml/1½ pint hot chicken stock

##### **For the gratin**

450ml<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pint double cream  
4 garlic cloves, skinned and bruised with the flat of a knife  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper  
450g/1lb Desiree or Maris Piper potatoes, sliced wafer thin (older potatoes work best)  
225g/½ lb beetroot, sliced wafer thin

##### **For the sauce**

150ml<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pint sherry  
150ml<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pint chicken stock, reserved from the stock used above  
55ml/2fl oz double cream

#### **How to make it**

Preheat the oven to 230C/445F/Gas 8.

Place each chicken breast between two sheets of cling film. Flatten by bashing with a rolling pin or meat mallet until about 2cm/0.8in thick.

Cook the spinach in a large pan of boiling salted water for a few minutes. Drain through a sieve and, using a spoon, squeeze out excess water until dry.

Heat the vegetable oil in a small frying pan and add the chicken leg meat. Fry the chicken until browned all over. Place the browned chicken leg meat, spinach, ricotta and nutmeg in a mixing bowl and season. Blend the mixture with a hand blender until the texture is smooth.

Place a couple of teaspoons of the mixture in the centre of each seasoned chicken breast. Fold the flattened ends into a cylindrical shape and then roll into a sausage with the cling film. Make sure the chicken is rolled with plenty of spare. It should be as tight as possible. Then secure the ends by knotting the film. Place the wrapped chicken breasts in a pan with the hot stock and simmer for

#### **What's on in May**

► 1st: Fish Fryday – homemade battered cod with tartare sauce. 12noon till 3pm, £8.95

► 2nd: Saturday is family day. Children under 12 eat free from the children's menu when eating with an adult.

Saturday Bistro Evening - Starts at 7pm. See our menu online and at Annie's. A charity wine tasting is included, with money going to Macmillan cancer trust.

► 3rd: Sunday Lunch – roasts with gravy and vegetables, £9.45

► 4th: Bank Holiday Monday - Get together with your family. Children will eat for £1 off their own special menu.

► 8th: Fish Fryday – homemade battered cod with tartare sauce. 12noon till 3pm, £8.95

► 9th: Saturday is family day. Children under 12 eat free from the children's menu when eating with an adult.

► 10th: Sunday Lunch – roasts with gravy and vegetables, £9.45

► 12th: Painting with Marina - This month, painting a landscape in acrylic ink. 10am till 1.30pm, £25.00, including all materials and buffet.

► 15th: Fish Fryday – homemade battered cod with tartare sauce. 12noon till 3pm, £8.95

► 16th: Saturday is family day. Children under 12 eat free from the children's menu when eating with an adult.

► 17th: Sunday Lunch – roasts with gravy and vegetables, £9.45

► 21st: Live music and singing with Dave and Steph. £9.95, including hot buffet.

► 22nd: Fish Fryday – homemade battered cod with tartare sauce. 12noon till 3pm, £8.95

► 23rd: Saturday is family day. Children under 12 eat free from the children's menu when eating with an adult.

► 24th: Sunday Lunch – roasts with gravy and vegetables, £9.45

► 25th: Bank Holiday Monday - Get together with your family. Children will eat for £1 off their own special menu.

► 27th: The Kimbridge Quiz - all welcome. £8.95, including hot buffet. Any size of team welcome.

► 29th: Fish Fryday – homemade battered cod with tartare sauce. 12noon till 3pm, £8.95

► 30th: Saturday is family day. Children under 12 eat free from the children's menu when eating with an adult.

Sunday to Thursday, 10am - 5pm

Friday and Saturday 9am - 5pm

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## Mottisfont Social Club

Mottisfont Social Club welcomes families and offers a friendly face and reasonably priced bar. We have a range of giant games for children, and for the adults there is a choice of a snooker table, pool table, five dart boards, skittle alley, adequate parking and a garden for the warmer weather.



The club is very well situated in the heart of the village and members can take advantage of the premises as a free venue for their birthday parties and family celebrations - come in and ask for details.

### Can you help?

Mottisfont Social Club is looking for new committee members. Do you have ideas about how the club could improve its facilities or events? Well, put them into action by joining the committee! Contact Tracy Sheppard or any other committee member to find out more.

### Club Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday, Saturday,  
Sunday: 7pm till 11pm  
Sunday lunchtime: Noon till 2pm  
Sunday evening: 7pm till 10.30pm



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official website (for example on search engines) may be directed to the fake one which then asks them to supply contact information.

Victims are then receiving a follow up e-mail and/or phone call from the fraudsters who are requesting evidence of identity documents and bank account details either over the phone or by sending the victims fake forms to fill out.

## The Dowse Trust

The Dowse Trust is a long-standing charity set up to promote the education, including social and physical training, of persons under the age of 25 years in the area of Mottisfont, Bossington and Broughton. The trust is able to help with providing financial assistance for items such as uniform, clothing, tools, instruments, books or educational visits to help youngsters at school, college, university, or any other educational establishment, to prepare for a profession, trade or calling.

The next meeting of the Dowse Trust will be held on 25th June and applications must be received by the secretary either by post or email by 16th June (all applications have to be circulated to trustees prior to the meeting for their consideration). Application forms are available at St. Mary's Church Broughton, Mottisfont Church, and from Broughton Primary School, or by email from the secretary, [tinastuart1\(spam-foiler\)@gmail.com](mailto:tinastuart1(spam-foiler)@gmail.com) (leave out the spam-foiler!).

## Who's Who, What's What and Where's Where in Mottisfont & Dunbridge

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						Non-emergency calls	101

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