



Mottisfont & Dunbridge

ACORN



The Village Newsletter

November 2015

VILLAGE HALL GLEAMS!

Your Village Hall has had a make over. A new boiler system been fitted at a cost of £4,200, half of which was covered by a grant of £2,100 from the Hampshire County Council Community Buildings Capital Fund.

The outside of the hall has been painted at a further cost of £2,460. The outbuildings and scout hut have been painted by local volunteers, the materials for which cost only a few hundred pounds.

Michael Horne

COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY

What would you do in an emergency? How long do you think it would take for help to reach you? Why not learn a new skill and make a difference? Sally and Lindsay did!

After having decided to become Community First Responders, my husband Lindsay and I went on a weekend training course with the ambulance service. I have no previous experience of first aid, but he is a retired medic and I worried whether I would be able to take it all in. In the event, it was a very stimulating and enjoyable weekend. The other participants came from all walks of life, with various amounts of previous experience. The course was presented in a very professional and humorous way, with lots of repetitions so things could sink in. I did not feel at all out of my depth as everyone helped each other, with many laughs and mistakes. I feel I now have such valuable basic life-saving skills, and really look forward to learning more and going out as an observer. It is a very rewarding way to volunteer, and I am grateful for the learning and experience it offers.

Sally McLellan

If you are interested and can spare a minimum of four hours in a typical week, at a time to suit you to be "on call", then contact Marion Gray, co-ordinator, on 341370, mslevin@mac.com.



MOTTISFONT VILLAGE HALL

**Sunday, 13th
December, 12 noon to
3pm**

Following the success of the Harvest Supper in September, the Village Hall Committee would like to invite everyone in the parish to this free event.

It is an opportunity to meet friends and neighbours from the village, and maybe even make some new friends. Everyone, especially families with children and newcomers to the village, is welcome.

To make this an enjoyable occasion, please bring enough finger food for yourselves to share with everyone. This could be a plate of sausage rolls, sandwiches, cocktail sausages, cheese and pineapple on sticks, crisps, Twiglets, peanuts, mince pies, cakes or anything Christmassy. Please bring your own drinks. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Tony Stemp will be organising a raffle.

We will be at the hall from 10am on the day to decorate the room, so if you have some balloons, glitter or tinsel to spare, please bring them along and give us a hand to put them up.

As numbers in the hall are limited, please let us know you will be coming.

*Dave and Pat Francis,
340609, pwfrancis@hotmail.co.uk*

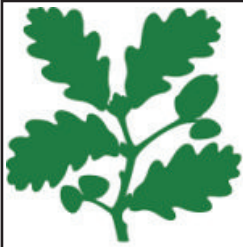
JOBS AT MOTTISFONT ABBEY

With the new cafe opening in the spring, the National Trust is recruiting for various positions.

See page 2 for further details.



The deadline for inclusion of items in the December edition of the Acorn is 14th November.
Please email items to acornnews@mandercom.co.uk.



**National
Trust**

You might have read the letter about our River Test restoration project recently, which was mainly to advise about the lorry movements. Here's a quick summary about this exciting project:

- A joint project with Pittleworth Estate, Environment Agency and Southampton University to restore a section of the River

Test SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest) to a healthy, productive, chalk stream habitat for future generation.

- When in good condition, chalk streams and their surroundings provide wonderful habitat for a rich variety of fish, insect, animal, bird and plant life – including endangered species such as water voles and the southern damselfly.

- The problems with the river inhibit the successful spawning of key fish species such as brown trout and salmon, prevent the growth of typical chalk stream plants, and limit the diversity of invertebrate species that can inhabit the river.

- The project includes the removal of a rock weir and spreading the previously introduced gravels to lower the obstruction and eliminate impoundment of the water, which will improve flow rates.

This work was followed by raising the river bed of the over-deep sections through the addition of large amounts of gravel. Raising the bed in this way further improved flow rates and will provide habitat for typical chalk stream invertebrates and plants.

The work involved bringing 1,600 tons of gravel through the village. Thank you so much for your patience whilst this happened, and to Peter and Julia from The Acorn, who hand delivered many of the letters. We would also like to thank our partners at "Mottisfont Fly Fishing Club" for supporting this project too. It is vital conservation work and we hope that we can follow this up with further work along the river ourselves, and to inform others about projects like this which will help protect this delicate river for generations to come.

Paul Cook, General Manager

In the house and gallery...

It's your last chance to see our *Arborealists: the Art of Trees* exhibition, which ends on 15 November. Created by a group of contemporary artists, *Arborealists* draws on a rich tradition of the tree as a vital subject for art. On display are intricate pencil drawings of root systems, autumnal colours, and beautiful natural sculpture.

Inspired by the exhibition, our house team have revealed some of the stories behind our furniture around the house, from the types of trees the wood comes from to the story of how they came to be at Mottisfont.

A Christmas Carol

Saturday 28th November to Sunday 3rd January, 10am – 4pm (closed 24 & 25 December)

Follow the story of Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* as it unfolds around the property, brought to life with beautifully designed story sets. Figures clothed in exquisite Victorian costumes created from paper by Denise Watson of Delicarta help tell the tale around our historic rooms.

A family friendly trail takes you through the classic story; help Scrooge count money in the chilly gloom of his counting house, make chains with the ghost of Jacob Marley, and celebrate with a grand party around the giant Christmas tree. Children can also dress as characters from the book, play and make Victorian games.

Upstairs in the gallery you'll find an exhibition of delightful Christmas-themed prints by famous artists and illustrators, and a display of vintage Christmas cards, whilst weekends feature festive music.

We'll have a special Christmas menu on offer from 28 November, too, serving festive favourites as well as warming seasonal fare.

Keep in touch...

Our website (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 a Facebook and Twitter page (@MottisfontNT) and our own monthly e-newsletter. If you would like to be added to our email list, simply get in touch with Marketing Officer Sophie on sophie.wilkinson@nationaltrust.org.uk.

We're hiring!

Help us serve up something special: with a new Coach House Cafe opening here in spring, we've got fantastic opportunities to join our team, from management and chef roles to café assistants. You won't have to work nights or split shifts here. Our hours are far more sociable than most restaurants, and you get to work in the heart of a historic property. Tempting?

To find out more and have an informal chat about the roles on offer, contact our Catering Manager Richard Thompson via email on richard.thompson1@nationaltrust.org.uk, phone 344029, or Assistant Catering Manager Sue Wall via email susan.wall@nationaltrust.org.uk, phone 344008.

The WI

At our October meeting we were told about the work of the Youth Offending Team in Southampton. The speaker spoke of the problems encountered when dealing with young people between the ages of 10 and 17, who have committed crimes, and the various methods used to help once they have been through the courts. We were shown pictures of the effects that knife and violent attacks have on the victims, which some members found a little bit gruesome!



The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 10th November at 7.30 in Mottisfont Village Hall. The speaker will be Andrew Negus, and his subject will be History in Portsmouth. Guests will be very welcome to hear this interesting speaker and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea.

Mary Batten

A Local Life: David Chase remembers

My family moved to Mottisfont in 1926 to take up the tenancy at Hatt Farm. My Dad John remembered walking up to the farm from Mottisfont station with his parents, Harold and Mabel, his sister Jean, and his brother Eric in his pram. My Dad met my Mum Marie at Mottisfont Post Office. She had moved to the area from Guildford at the end of the war with her family to run it. They married at St. Andrews Church, Mottisfont in 1947.

My Grandad Harold died suddenly in 1959, so Dad and Eric took on the tenancy of Hatt Farm. I was born at Romsey hospital in 1961 and grew up at Canefield Farm, Lockerley Road, with my Uncle Eric living at Hatt Farm.

One of my early memories was riding in the corn trailer with my sister Sandra and some of my cousins, unheard of these days. We would sit in the trailer when the corn was being unloaded from the combine, and it was great fun to hang onto the head of the trailer when the corn was being tipped into the drying shed. This was not as dangerous as it sounds as the corn only came out from the trailer through a small hole in the tail gate.

In my teens I spent much of the summer holidays helping on the farm, driving tractors to help unload the grain from the combine and bale cart. This included riding on the top of the finished load of bales back to the farm, which was usually fine, but once the load gave way as we got to the barn and we fell with the bales, but luckily we had a soft landing. One day I was watching the combine working at Canefield Farm when a spark came out and set the field on fire. Fortunately the field was

Broughton and Mottisfont Community Bus

Drivers Urgently Needed!

The Broughton and Mottisfont Community Bus committee is urgently requesting additional drivers to help keep the current routes going.



Drivers from Mottisfont and Dunbridge would be especially welcome. Anyone who would like to volunteer should contact

David Mason on 301774 or George Vaughan on 301045.

Did you know?

If you are eligible for older person's concessionary travel, you can use it on the local community bus.

MOTTISFONT PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting dates for 2015 and 2016

Wednesday, 25th November, 2015

Wednesday, 20th January, 2016

Wednesday, 16th March, 2016

Annual Parish Meeting:

Wednesday, April 20th, 2016

Annual General Meeting:

Wednesday, 18th May, 2016

All meetings will be at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

nearly finished, so we rushed to get the combine safe and then found what we could to beat the fire out, just managing to do this before it reached the hedge.

I left school in 1977 and went to work on the farm while doing one day a week at Sparsholt Collage to gain my craftsman qualifications. At this time the machinery was getting bigger and better; we had quiet cabs on tractors, and combines had cabs which meant the driver was not getting a face full of dust. Straw bales were getting bigger, so no more throwing them onto the trailer by hand. All was done from the seat of the tractor.

In autumn 1986 my Dad and his brother retired and the tenancy of the farm was taken over by the Jenkins family. In the same year I was lucky enough to get a job with the National Trust as John Surplice's assistant on the estate woodland. At that time we were the only two working on the wider estate, mainly in the woods thinning plantations or clearing areas for replanting. In wet weather we would be found at the woodyard milling timber on the bandsaw for use on the estate or for sale.

Dear Friends,

*'They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.'*



In the midst of the mellowness of autumn, a time of shortening days and lengthening nights, we take time in November, as communities and as individuals, to pause, reflect and remember.

We remind ourselves of the great bravery of the millions who have died in the service of this country, and we wear our poppies with pride as we honour their memory. We gather at services on Remembrance Sunday (this year 10.45am 8th November at All Saints' Houghton, St. Andrew's, Mottisfont and St. Mary's Broughton) to remember their sacrifice and to give thanks for and to pray for those who daily put their lives on the line in the service of us all.

This month, we also particularly remember our friends and loved ones who have died. At our special Memorial Service at 6.00pm on Sunday 1st November at All Saints Houghton, we will gather to give thanks for them and to light a candle in their memory.

Such occasions are inevitably sad; they cannot be otherwise. However, in the midst of our sadness I believe that we can be comforted by the words of Jesus to his disciples shortly before his own death:

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14.27

Please do take some time to be still, to pause and remember and come along to these very special services this year.

Blessings

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

	1st November All saints	8th November Remembrance	15th November 2nd before Advent	22nd November Christ the King	29th November Advent 1
8.00 am	BROUGHTON HC CW	-	BROUGHTON HC BCP	-	-
9.30 am	BOSSINGTON HC BCP	-	BROUGHTON Family Service ----- MOTTISFONT HC BCP	BROUGHTON Family Communion CW and Sunday Club	MOTTISFONT HC CW for the Benefice
11.00 am	HOUGHTON No Service	10.45am Remembrance Service at all three churches: Broughton, Mottisfont, Houghton	HOUGHTON Family Communion CW	MOTTISFONT Family Communion CW	-
6.00 pm	HOUGHTON Benefice Memorial Service for ALL SAINTS	-	-	HOUGHTON Evensong	-

Every Wednesday at 9.30am, St. Mary's Church, Broughton: Holy Communion BCP

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Romsey Deanery Pre-Advent Course

Wednesdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th November

Moving forward together with God

In these four sessions we will explore together how, as individuals and as churches, we can grow and move forward in our relationship with God and be 'good news people' in the places we live and work.

Each evening will include
input/discussion/interaction/refreshments/fun!

This course is an opportunity for church members from across the Deanery to come together to share with and learn from one another, in line with our Deanery Vision & Mission Action Plan.

Venue: Poppies, Choice Plants, Timsbury, SO51 ONB

Time: 7.30 – 9.30 pm
Plenty of parking available

Advance indication of numbers attending will be helpful:
please email Braishfieldbenefice@gmail.com

St. Andrew's Church Newsletter, 1962

David Chase has sent the Acorn a copy of the church's first newsletter, published in August 1962 (copy provided to David by Martin Fletcher). We thought you might like to see the following extracts:

HOLY BAPTISMS

June 25th 1961.....Sidney Wilfred Dewey
July 23rd 1961.....Martin Jeremy Fletcher
Sept 30th 1961.....David John Chase
Oct 8th 1961.....Sarah Jane Elcock
Oct 8th 1961.....Diana Comport
Dec 10th 1961.....Paul Martin Naylor
May 13th 1962.....Alistair Gordon Holmes
June 24th 1962.....Terence Mark Kellaway Moore
July 22nd 1962.....Peter Christopher Decieco
July 22nd 1962.....Robert Angelo Decieco

HOLY MATRIMONY

Oct 21st 1961.....Robert Ian Peach and Violet
Frances Elizabeth Mallett

BURIALS

May 27th 1961.....Harriett Ida Mary Fields, aged 60
years
Nov 20th 1961.....Annie Caroline Edwards, aged
85 years
Dec 11th 1961.....Gordon Blake, aged 6 years
Dec 23rd 1961.....William John Wager, aged 73
years
Jan 20th 1962.....Florence May Broad, aged 78
years

BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

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

Events for November

5th November: Mrs. Rachel Alderman
12th November: Members Meeting
19th November: Mrs. Michele Price (Winchester Churches Night Shelter)
26th November: Mr. Norman Thorne

Everyone welcome. Please come and join us.

Barbara Perry,
Booking Secretary, 301466

All Souls Service

Sunday, 1st November, 6pm,

All Saints Church, Houghton

Please join us for this yearly act of remembrance as we commemorate the faithful departed.

It is an opportunity to give thanks for the lives of our loved ones who are no longer with us and, if you wish, to light a candle in their memory.

Jan 23rd 1962.....Walter Charles Woodley, aged 57
years

Feb 8th 1962.....Alice Kate Newell, aged 75 years

May 24th 1962.....Francis Fryer, aged 77 years

July 2nd 1962.....William Thomas Warne, aged 68
years

POINTS OF INTEREST

Did you know that last November, Mr. Bob Coxen of Back Lane, Mottisfont, retired after 55 years of continuous service on the River Test?

Rosaline Lawrence and Penny Silence discussed several points of interest with Mr. Coxen, when they asked him to tell them of his years with the river and fishing.

He began work at 13 years of age for Mr. Halford, whose Grandson now lives at Broughton. They fished then from August to September, six days a week. Now May is the chief month when the Mayfly make the biggest fish jump. When Mr. Coxen started, only wild trout could be caught!

At first his wages were 2/6 per week with a lunch supplied. This was eaten usually under the hollow oak at Oakley, which is quite a famous tree. In those days, many of the water meadows were flood irrigated, and the Test water

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CLARENDON ART GROUP EXHIBITION & OPEN DAY

Farley Village Hall
SP5 1AH

Saturday 14th November 10.00 - 4.00
& Sunday 15th November 10.00 - 3.30



Meet the artists and enjoy the exhibition
All items for sale
Homemade cakes & refreshments available all day
Free parking

Art Group



Looking for something creative to
occupy Thursday afternoons?

We meet every Thursday
afternoon at the Village Hall
between 2 & 4pm.

Friendly group, guidance offered. There is a table
and chair waiting for you!

Gordon, 340129

Whist Drives at Mottisfont

Every month between
September and April we have a
Whist Drive at the Village Hall.
They take usually take place on
the last Friday of the month,
commencing at 7.30pm. The
cost is £2.00, and there are EXCELLENT PRIZES!



Refreshments are included, and there is a wonderful
raffle.

The next one is on Friday, 27th November, and the
'bumper prize' Christmas one is on Friday, 18th
December.

It's not too serious, and certainly is a bit of a laugh at
times. Anyone who is interested, but concerned that
they can't play or wishes for a bit of a refresher is
welcome to come around for a cuppa, and we will
soon sort you out.

Gordon & Cathie Wood, 340129

Romsey Community Lantern Parade Friday, 4th December

Attention Mums, Dads and
children! It's not too late to come
along to the Village Hall on any of
four Sunday mornings in
November and make a lantern
from willow & tissue paper,
decorate it, and join the fun in
Romsey along with the choirs and
bands.



Find out more from Gordon, 340129.

BROUGHTON FIREWORKS 5th November

Broughton's fantastic annual family firework event
will once again take place on 5th November, with a
children's torch procession leaving The
Square (by the Greyhound pub) at 6.30pm.
The procession will then make its way to
the sportsfield where the bonfire will be lit
at approximately 6.45pm. The firework
display will commence around 7.30pm,
and last about 20 minutes.



Free parking adjacent to the
cemetery/allotments (off Salisbury Road –
please follow signs). Refreshments, hot
food and merchandise for sale. Licensed
bar. Tickets available on the gate: entry is
£6.00 for adults and £5.00 for concessions
and children.

Harvest Supper

Just a quick word from the Village Hall Committee
on the Harvest Supper, which was held in
September. The evening was a great success and
helped raise much needed funds (almost £250 –
including Tony's raffle!) for the Village Hall Charity.

Beyond that, we thought it was a great way to bring
together members of the community in a festive
way, and the all-hands-on-deck approach only
helped to make it a friendlier gathering.

We've had some serious compliments on the
quality of the food too, so who knows, maybe this is
an event to carry forward to next year too! (We did
make an effort to use only locally sourced or home-
grown produce, so perhaps it tasted better as a
result!)

If you have ideas on events that may help foster
community spirit and just plain fun, do let us know
about them (see the Who's Who on the back page
for Village Hall contacts).

KIMBRIDGE RESTAURANT

Trout fillets en papillot

A sneaky taste of our Christmas day menu

This recipe serves 4 people.

Ingredients

4 whole trout, filleted (2 fillets per person)
2 carrots
2 leeks
2 courgettes
1 punnet cherry tomatoes
150g prawns
Butter
Dill
4 lemon wedges
8 tablespoons white wine (optional)



Kate Buchan,
Sous Chef
at Kimbridge
Restaurant

How to make it

Preheat the oven to 200C/180C Fan/Gas 6. Cut out four squares of baking paper, about 40cm/16in square, and four squares of tin foil the same size. Lay a square of baking paper on top of each piece of foil.

Thinly cut the courgettes, carrots and leeks into strips like spaghetti. Heat the oil in a frying pan and fry the courgette, leeks and carrots. Divide the mix into four, and place a portion onto each of the four pieces of baking paper. Divide the cherry tomatoes among the four piles, then put two fish fillets on top of each heap. Drizzle over some olive oil, a squeeze of lemon juice, and season with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Sprinkle over the chopped dill and prawns and add a knob of butter to each parcel.

Fold the foil and paper over the fish and double-fold each edge to make a sealed parcel, leaving an opening at the top to pour in a few tablespoons of white wine (if using). Pour in the wine, then close the opening, but not be too tightly, as it needs to expand in the oven as it cooks.

Place the parcels on a baking tray and bake for 12-14 minutes, or until the fish is just opaque and cooked through. Serve the parcels so they can be opened at the table.

Walking Group

Why not join us for a walk in our beautiful countryside? Our walks are usually on the second Friday of the month, but if you have a preferred date just let me know.

The next walk will be on 13th November. We will start around 9.30 - 10am and include a pub lunch en route.

Gordon, 340129

What's on in November

All Fridays are Fish Fryday. Come and enjoy our home made battered cod with delicious tartare sauce, 12noon till 3pm, £9.95.

All Saturdays are Family Day. Children under 12 eat main course free from the children's menu when eating with an adult.

All Sundays are Roast Lunch Day. Served with gravy, vegetables and potatoes, £10.45.

10th November: Painting with Marina, 10.30am till 2pm. Includes a drink on arrival and buffet lunch – see flyers at Annies.

19th November: A special Bistro Evening with guest chef Alan Barnes – see posters in house for details. 6pm till late.

24th November: Christmas wreaths with Kay from Pomp And Petals – see flyers at Annies.

25th November: Live music from Flight Parade, vocal harmonies and acoustic music. Start 6pm, £10.95 to include hot buffet.

Bookings for Christmas lunches and dinners now being taken: 1st to 24th December, Christmas Day and New Years Eve
~ See website or in house for details ~

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was so good that 3 or 4 crops of grass were gathered. In 1906 a rule was made by the Test Fishing Association that all weed would be cut on certain days from the bed of the river. Since this rule came into force, Mr. Coxen feels that the fly life has been so upset, the fishing continues to deteriorate. Certain weeds are essential for maintaining the proper balance of fly life.

He recalled that should he wear any light clothing when he was younger, Mr. Halford would send him home to change into something darker. His training was very strict indeed, but, he feels, so very valuable because it made him do his job properly.

His final comment.....If you want to study bird and insect life, a River Keeper's job is a job to take.

Football news (as supplied by Mr. P. Stemp and Mr. J. Cockrill): Mottisfont F. C. as many know, had a very successful winter, and were presented with trophies won last season by Mrs Gilbert Russell at the Men's Club on May 18th.

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.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB

- **5th DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS MEAT DRAW** A large selection of meat to win for Christmas, all supplied by Owtons of Kimbridge
- **12th DECEMBER - CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** This is open to children up to the age of 12 who live in the parish or whose parents are Social Club members. Please contact Tracy Shepard on 341939 or Catherine Jenkins on 340922 to book your place. Closing date for names is 14th November.
- **NEW YEARS EVE - DISCO AND KARAOKE EVENING** Come and have a dance and sing along to see in the new year.

We now have a Karaoke machine so if you like a sing-song look out for advertised dates or arrange your own evening.

The Club is open every evening between 7pm until 11pm (Sunday 10.30pm) and Sunday lunchtime 12.00pm until 2.00pm.

12th DECEMBER

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

at the Social Club

**Book your places by
14th November latest!**

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 on Thursday, 26th November. Please send applications by Monday, 16th November (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!).

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	Chairman	John Millns	340347				101
	Councillors	Jeff Channing	340555			(request to be put through to Romsey to speak to Joanna Cole)	
		Gareth Jenkins	340922			Non-emergency calls	101

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