

# *Village Organisations*

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

1st Stoke-under-Ham Company,  
Founded 1892.

COMING-OF-AGE  
CELEBRATIONS.

VISIT OF SIR WILLIAM SMITH,  
The Founder of the Brigade Movement.

Programme.  
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,  
March 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1913.

WESTERN GAZETTE & CO., LTD., YEovil.

Boys Brigade Coming of age Celebration 1892 - 1913 Programme.

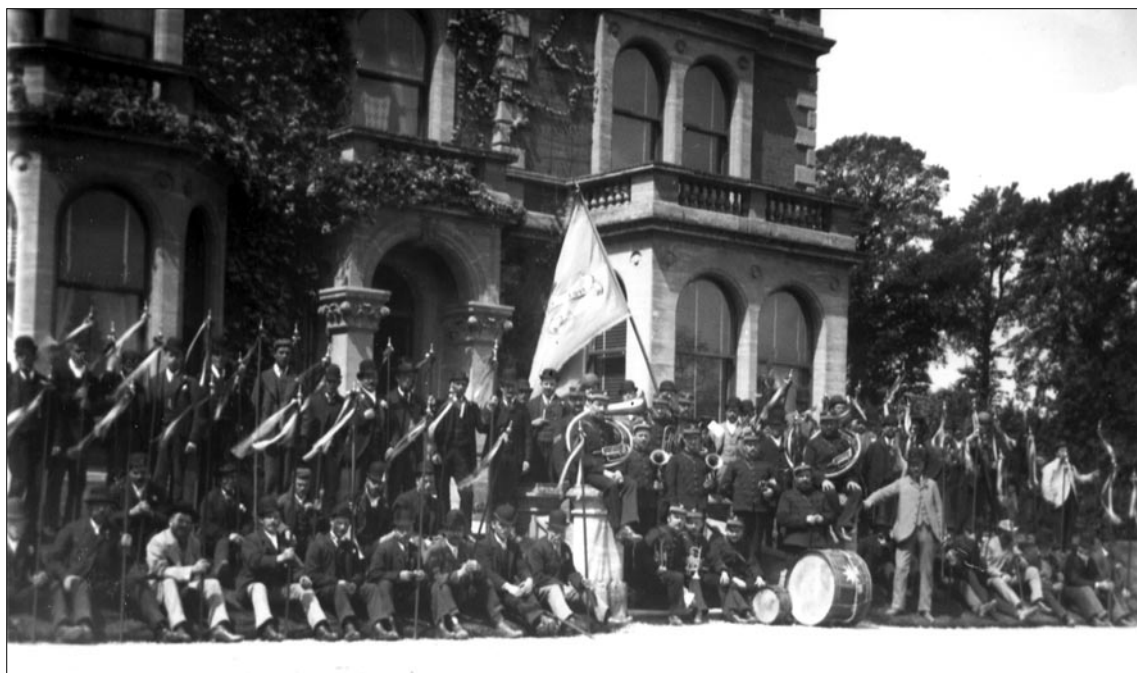


The Royal George Club Day parading along the High Street c1890-94. The Royal George Friendly Society started in 1829, meetings were held at the Fleur de Lis Inn. The aim of the club was to provide assistance to members in time of need. Note the thatched house on the right, burnt down and rebuilt between 1907 and 1913.



Stoke sub Hamdon Boys Brigade Football Team 1912/13.

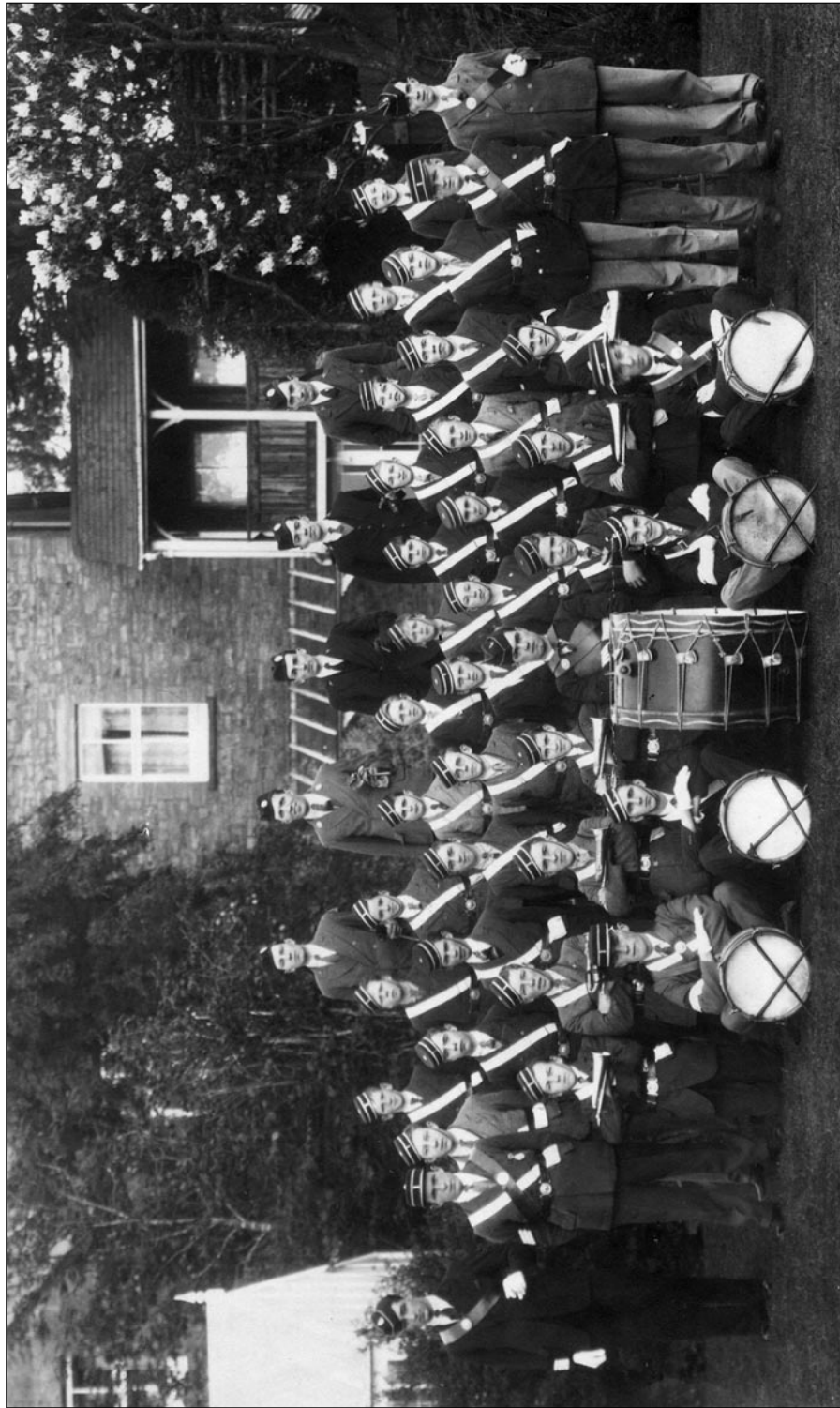
*Rows left to right. Top row:* 1. .... 2. Bert Warr *2nd row:* 1. Jim Seymour 2. .... 3. Harry Turner *3rd row:* 1. Rowland Waterman 2. .... 3. .... Turner 4. Reg Morgan 5. Horace Brooks 6. Evan Phelps 7. Sydney Waterman *4th row:* 1. ..Trotman 2. Billy Chant 3. Harold Brailey 4. Arthur Chant 5. Ralph Trotman.



Royal George Club Day Parade, members are standing outside Brocks Mount c1890.



Picture of Stoke Life Boys 1944 (junior version of the Boys Brigade) started by Vera Foan and Mary Harris in 1939 and continued until the 1950s. **Included in photo:** Derek Wardle, David Young, Malcolm Bool, Kenneth Palmer, Ralph Thorne, David Waterman, Wallace Jeans, Terry Webb, Billy Male, Norman Patch. **Leaders:** Joan Helyar, Ruby George, Vera Foan, Fred Gold, Richard N. Southcombe (B.B. President).



Boys Brigade and Band c1930 taken behind Footlands, West Street.

**Rows left to right. Top row:** 1. Lt. Lloyd Brice 2. Lt. Cyril Harris 3. Captain. Jack Waterman 4. Lt. Cyril Chaffey 5. Lt. Fred Margetts  
**2nd row:** 1. Ernie Turner 2. Ted Tucker 3. Dennis Welch 4. Cyril Budge 5. Austin Fane 6. Will Tucker 7. Ralph Trotman 8. Vernon Smith  
**3rd row:** 1. John Young 2. Horace Turner 3. Tom Dyer 4. Clifford Newton  
**4th row:** 1. Arthur Thorne 2. Doug Callow 3. Dennis Boswell 4. Wilf Dunford 5. Doug Callow 6. Ernie Godstand 7. Jack Phillips 8. Doug Callow 9. Ernie Godstand 10. Wilf Dunford 11. Lloyd Smith 12. Doug Newton 13. Stan Phillips 14. Bob Swain 15. Ron Rodford  
**sitting:** 1. Don Palmer 2. Fred Fane 3. Jack Foean 4. Ted Trotman 5. Will Margetts 6. Norman Dodge 7. Ken Thorne 8. Jimmy Denman  
**Front row:** 1. Cliff Nelms 2. John Chant 3. Donald Best 4. Horace Rocky.



Boys Brigade Dinner at the Old Box Factory, North Street 1950s.

**Rows left to right, front to back. 1st row:** 1. Eric Burgess 2. Reverend A. Thackeray 3. Ron Rodford  
**2nd row:** 1. Bert Welsh 2. Garry Vivash 3. Frederick Goad 4. Douglas Palmer 5. Dick Kelloway  
**3rd row:** 1. Raymond Creek 2. Peter Raison 3. Bobby Afflick 4. Clive Chant 5. Mike Shayler  
**4th row:** 1. Clive Stokes 2. David Haydon 3. Mike Welsh 4. Dave Creek 5. John Grinter  
**Back row:** 1. Fred Taylor 2. Alan Court 3. John Wines 4. Brian Pittard 5. John Brimble. Note: Boys Brigade picture on back wall taken around 1913.



After a lapse of some years, Stoke Boys Brigade has been restarted 2001.

**Rows left to right. Top row:** 1. Ian Rumbelow (Leader) 2. Chad Lamport 3. Louie Augarde 4. Tom Rumbelow  
 5. James Monaghan 6. Elaine Seabrook (Assistant Leader) **2nd row:** 1. James Calderbank 2. Jonathan Cook  
 3. Dominic Chapman 4. Henry Hawke 5. Edward Wickstead 6. Kieran Beardmore.



The Girls Guild, affiliated to the Congregational Chapel was started by Mrs Margaret Affleck and ran from 1958-1990. Photograph c1960. **Left to right, Top row:** 1. Nicola Williams 2. Heather Palmer 3. Bridget Nelms 4. Gillian Brooks 5. Sally Brooks 6. Mrs Margaret Affleck 7. Carol Drayton 8. Ann Regan 9. Celia Palmer 10. Janet Grey 11. Andrea Jetson 12. Jane Jackson **2nd row:** 1. Elaine Brinson 2. Wendy Chant 3. Ellen Parish 4. Sandra Caller 5. Julie Cornelious 6. Rosemary Kelloway 7. Caroline Swain **3rd row:** 1. Julie Newcombe 2. Anna Penny 3. Susan Brake 4. Jackie Jeans 5. Helen Grinter 6. Jane Bussell 7. Helen Warry **4th row:** 1. Karen Gregory 2. Elaine Brinson 3. Tina Woodford 4. Noreen Clarke 5. Louise Marshall-James.



Stoke Boys Brigade and Girls Guild First Aid Presentations, late 1970s.

**Rows left to right, Top row:** 1. Andrew Taggart 2. Paul Craig 3. Nicky Gold 4. Ashley Bussell 5. Alan Taylor 6. Gordon Geard (St. John Ambulance) 7. Steven Andrews 8. Kevin Knight 9. Allan Dean 10. Andrew Chant 11. Simon Grinter **2nd row:** 1. Darren Whiting 2. Diana Aldridge 3. Ann Parish 4. Sarah Lang 5. Deborah Watson 6. Wendy Chant.



Stoke sub Hamdon Labour Glee Choir 1924.

**Rows left to right, Top row:** 1. Redvers (Buller) Rake 2. Bob George 3. Ewart Baker 4. Will Wardle 5. Jack Cooper 6. Harry Warr 7. Edwin Guppy 8. Albert Mitchell **2nd row:** 1. Topper Foan 2. Ivy Palmer 3. Iris Nelms 4. .... Read 5. .... 6. May Warr 7. Reg Morgan 8. Ada Palmer 9. .... 10. Harold Brailey 11. Cyril Turner **3rd row:** 1. Ethel Denman 2. Molly Denman 3. Donna Guppy 4. .... Minchington 5. Joyce Read 6. Win Dalwood 7. Dorothy Wines 8. Ethel Bagg 9. Ida Johnstone 10. Olive Brown 11. Cis Dyer **4th row:** 1. Lena Palmer 2. Blanche Hallet 3. Eileen Palmer 4. Estelle Brailey 5. .... Purchase 6. Alice Seymour 7. Gertrude Lawrence 8. Iris Foan 9. Hettie Edmunds.



Stoke sub Hamdon W. I. 25th Birthday Party, May 1st 1977.

**Rows left to right. Top row:** 1. Sylvia Davey 2. Jean Morris 3. Eileen Wakely 4. Jodie Middleton 5. .... 6. Emily George 7. Freda Beasley 8. .... 9 Ann Brown 10. Ena. Davey 11. Joy Chorley 12. Violet Sparks 13. Betty Glass 14. Barbara Bird 15. Amy Raison 16. Donna Eglon 17. .... 18. Dorothy Murless 19. Val Moore **2nd row:** 1. Betty Waterman 2. Connie Coleman 3. Gwen. Goddard 4. Mabel Pester 5. Hilda Moorhouse 6. Elsie Richmond 7. Barbara Raison 8. Olive Chant 9. Kay Webb 10. Alice Little 11. Florrie Waterman 12. Mrs Johnson 13. Mabel Caller 14. Rene Little 15. Olive Comer.



Stoke Youth Club May 1966, at the end of a sponsored walk from Stoke to Wells, in aid of 'Save the Children Fund'. **Rows left to right. Top row:** 1. Mike Reyland 2. Tony Shoemark 3. George Thorne 4. Michael Vincent 5. Tony Graef **2nd row:** 1. Ruth Reed 2. Susan Gaylard 3. Denise Griffiths 4. Val Clark 5. .... 6. Nigel Clark, **Insert:** Joy and Mike Chorley who ran Stoke Youth Club for 30 years, 1964-1994.



Stoke Youth Club, May 1999.

**Left to right:** 1. Tom Leigh 2. Nick Boon 3. Emma Gilbert 4. Aneka Woolcott 5. James Smith 6. Hayley Wolf 7. Michelle Martin 8. Sarah Scunthorpe 9. Stacey King 10. Andrew Dunford 11. Robert Hunter-Flynn **Front row:** 1. Mark Nelms 2. Stuart Tayler 3. Robbie Pritchard **On table:** Trevor Goad **Front:** Lee Tayler.



Stoke sub Hamdon Play Group 2001.

**Left to right. Top row:** 1. Anna Davis 2. Karen March 3. Ina Law 4. Ann Goad 5. Eve Dunford **2nd row:** 1. Kyle Wright 2. Callum Salter 3. Megan Singleton 4. Leah Yates 5. Sam Gatfield 6. Hayden Langdon 7. Sarenta King 8. David Purse 9. Joshua McSeveney 10. Jordan Lampard **3rd row:** 1. Evie Liszka 2. Alesha Egton 3. Bradley Welsh 4. Tamarysk Kirkill 5. Alice Brook 6. Rebecca Dunn 7. Katy Rumbelow 8. Ellie Anderson 9. Noah Chant 10. Brendon Hawkins.



Stoke Scouts 1990 County Jamboree, Winning Patrol.

**Rows left to right. Top row:** 1. Paul Findlay 2. Simon Clemow 3. Thomas Perkins **2nd row:** 1. Jon Forsyth - awarded the Queen's Scout Award in 1994. 2. James Maloney.



1st Stoke sub Hamdon Brownie Unit outside the United Reformed Chapel, Stoke 1989.

**Rows left to right. Top row:** 1. Naomi Flatt 2. Victoria Jones 3. Jenny Archer 4. Rowena Perry (Guide Helper) 5. Estelle Williamson 6. Yvonne Rake (Assistant Leader) 7. Rev. M. Laurie 8. Jane Herbert (Leader) 9. Alison Dunford (Assistant Leader) **2nd row:** 1. Rheanna Martin 2. Tracy Cox 3. Amy Davis 4. Nicola Best 5. Elizabeth Waters **3rd row:** 1. Annie Graham 2. Liza Cullimore 3. Hannah McGuffie 4. Claire Shrubsole 5. Sarah Bailey 6. Charlotte Eastley 7. Anna Lucas 8. Josie Rimmer 9. Colette Harris 10. Shona Davis 11. Rachael Coman **4th row:** 1. Clair Hollick 2. Sarah Cornelious.



Stoke Darby and Joan 1950s. **Rows left to right. Front row:** 1. Edie Marsh 2. Mrs Marsh 4. ....  
 5. Olive Silley 6. .... **2nd row:** 1. Mabel Caller 2. Ethel Jones 3. Reg Jones 4. Min Jones 5. ....  
 6. Edie Henston **3rd row:** 1. Clara Davey (flowers) 2. .... 3. Adie Hamlin (dark hat & glasses)  
 4. .... **4th row:** 1. Lil Dart. 2. .... 3. Florrie Foan. **Back row standing:** 1. Eva Tulk 2. ....  
 3. Mrs Jeanes 4. Maud Gaylard 5. Dolly Grinter 6. - 12.? ..... 13. Mrs Bussell (in white)  
 14. Laura Swain 15. Olive Brown 16. .... 17. Violet Wardle 18. Ethel Marsh.



Old Stoke Band pre 1921.

**Left to right. Top row:** 1. Teddy Nelms 2. Jack Rose 3. Joe Shayler 4. Alf Dyer 5. Bert Gillett 6. George Gould  
 7. Jesse Warry 8. .... **2nd row:** 1. Harry Harris 2. Paul Wilmington 3. Alwyn Geard 4. Albert Dalwood  
 5. Cyril Harris **3rd row:** 1. Howard Dunford 2. Will Warry 3. Albert Jones? 4. Will Harris 5. Harry George  
 6. George Dalwood.



Old Stoke Band at the back of George Dalwood's home c1912, now the Mace shop.

**Rows left to right. Top row:** 1. Jack Hartnell 2. Alf Dyer 3. Jack Baker 4. Harry Harris 5. Alwyn Geard  
 6. Joe Shayler 7. Harry George 8. Bert Gillett **2nd row:** 1. Joe Chant 2. Herb Thorne 3. Walt Shayler  
 4. George Dalwood (Band Master) 5. Will Harris 6. Frank Boswell 7. Billy Dunford 8. Jack Rose  
**3rd row:** 1. Cyril Dalwood 2. Will Hann.

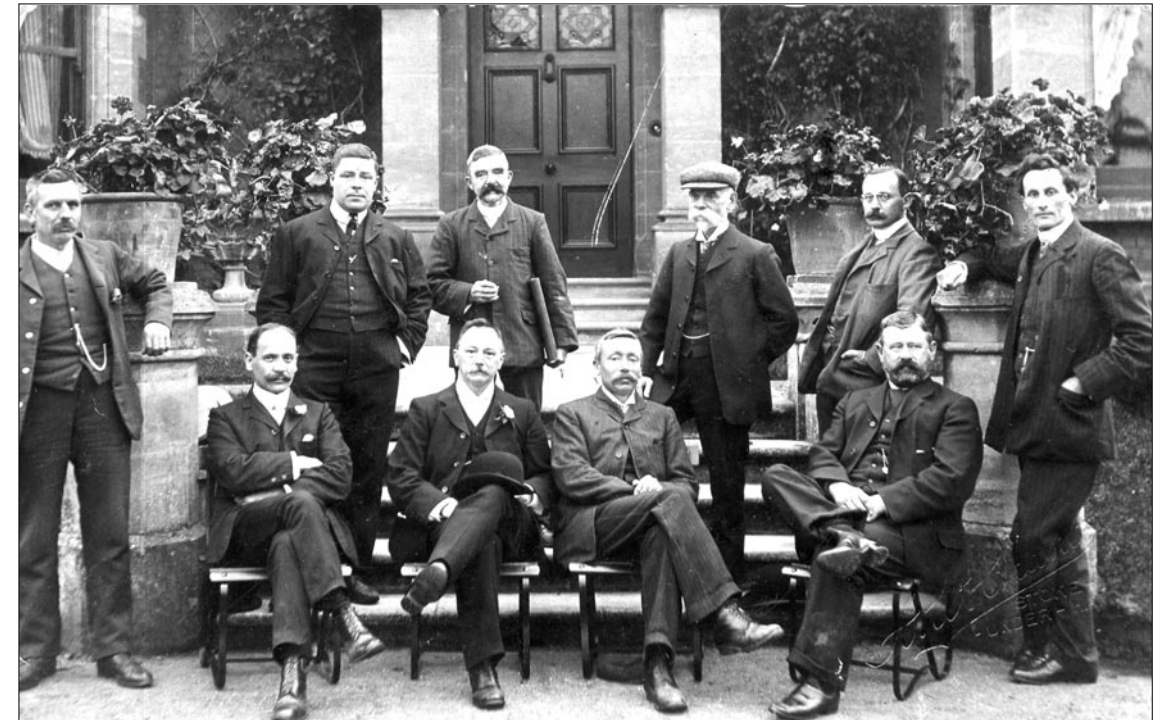


Stoke Band at East Stoke for British Legion Carnival 1946.

**Rows left to right. Front row:** 1. Bert Lawrence 2. Fred Helliard 3. Cecil Gillman 4. John Warry 5. Bill Stone  
**2nd row:** 1. Alan Richards 4. Gary Vivash 5. Harry West **3rd row:** end, Will Warry **4th row:** end, Hensleigh  
 Trotman **5th row:** end, Bryant Chant.



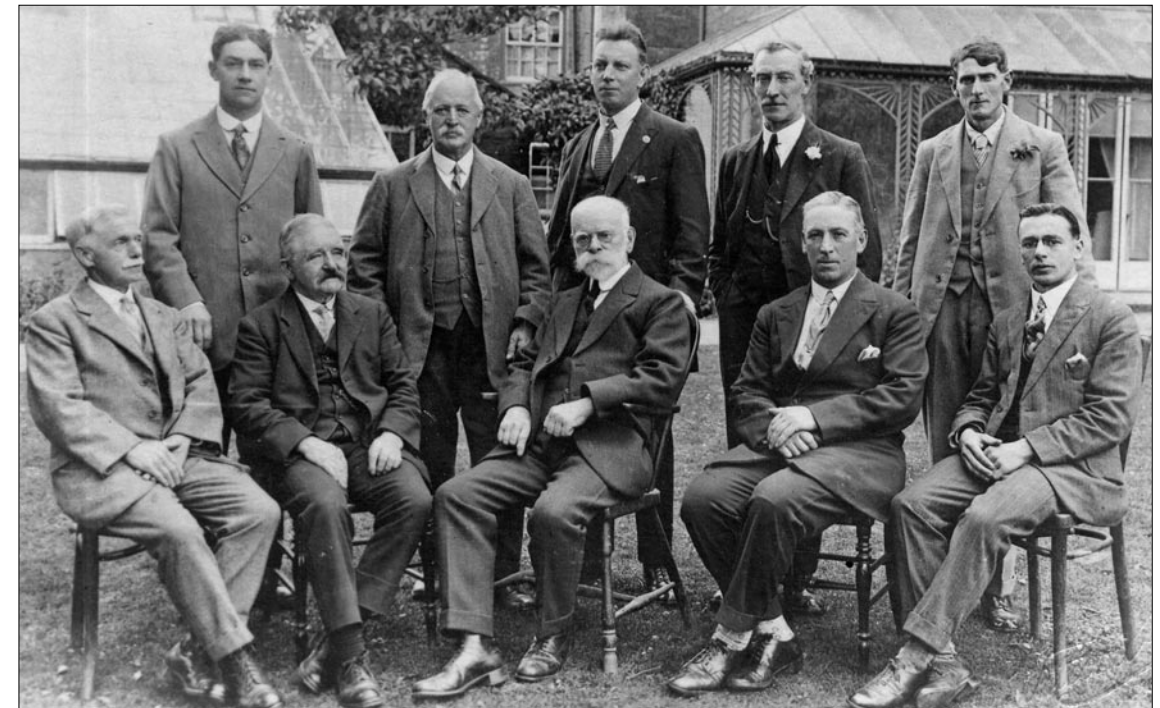
Stoke Silver Band at the South West Brass Bands Association 32nd Annual Championships at Paignton 1978. **Rows left to right. Top row:** 1. Alan Griffiths 2. Tony Lock 3. Trevor Slade 4. Brendon Slade 5. Theresa Broom 6. Kevin Montacute 7. Simon Grinter 8. Richard Mylan 9. Christopher Gaylard 10. Mike Reyland. **2nd row:** 1. Amanda Lock 2. Elaine Brinson 3. Dawn Hurley 4. Karen Gregory 5. Martin Burzins 6. Bill Aird (Conductor) 7. David Dallimore 8. Richard Milan 9. Ron French 10. Dale Redwood **3rd row:** 1. Dick Kelloway 2. Adrian Biggs 3. Brian Kelloway 4. Alan Richards 5. Alan Read 6. Mervyn Hurley.



Stoke sub Hamdon Parish Council 1907 taken at Brocks Mount. **Rows left to right. Top row:** 1. William Murley 2. Edwin Guppy 3. George Dalwood 4. George Channon 5. Norman Southcombe 6. George Brice **2nd row:** 1. Edwin Richards 2. Henry Chant 3. William Brooks 4. George Wakely.



Stoke Silver Band at Holy Tree after playing in Bugle, Cornwall in 1994, they won everything they entered also other area contests in 1994, this was the high water mark of the band. **Rows left to right. Top row:** 1. Brian Kelloway 2. Geoff Wighton 3. Martin Berzins 4. Adrian Biggs 5. Peter Quartermain 6. Dave Purchase 7. Gary Greenstock (Conductor) 8. Peter Bulgin 9. James Kelloway 10. Peter Cooper 11. Rodney Clarke 12. Alan Griffiths 13. Larry Treise **2nd row:** 1. Liza Bradley 2. Julie Cane 3. Michelle Cleal 4. Tony Osborne 5. Marie Syred 6. Katrina Veel 7. Sylvia Clark 8. Donna Clark **Sitting:** 1. Andrew Wighton 2. Clare Wighton.



Stoke sub Hamdon Parish Council 1927 in the grounds of Summerlands. **Rows left to right. Top row:** 1. Harold Hawkes 2. John Bell 3. Will Wardle 4. Alwyn Fane 5. Ernie George **2nd row:** 1. Owen Taylor 2. George Dalwood 3. George Channon 4. George Boswell 5. Harold Brailey.





Stoke sub Hamdon Parish Council 1975.

*Left to right. Top row:* 1. Richard Fane 2. Tom Hine 3. Howard George 4. Ted Wakely 5. Roland Dunford  
*2nd row:* 1. Pat Hebditch 2. Betty Cullimore 3. Mary Rolph 4. Cecil Webb 5. Ron Rodford 6. Ivy Elliott  
 7. Frank Moorhouse.



Stoke sub Hamdon Parish Council 1995.

*Rows left to right. Top row:* 1. Robin Strickland 2. Reg Cullimore 3. Stan Monaghan 4. Roy Morris  
 5. Dave Phillips 6. David Farrow 7. Dicky Rolph. *2nd row:* 1. Moira Hulett 2. Val Stokes 3. Janet O'Riordan  
 4. Pat Hebditch.