



Welcome to
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***The Riley Park Trust
Centenary Celebrations***
Saturday 19th July 2014

The Opening of The Riley Park Heritage Trail in Honour of
Mr. Edward Riley F.I.C and his wife Emma who founded the trust in
July 1914

Followed by EnglandFans FC v Brazil, International fans football match
for the 'Riley Park Trust Centenary Trophy'

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THE RILEY PARK TRUST CENTENARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY 19TH JULY, 2014

AND THE OPENING OF THE EIGHT UNIT HERITAGE TRAIL IN HONOUR OF MR EDWARD RILEY
F.I.C. AND HIS WIFE EMMA WHO FOUNDED THE TRUST IN JULY 1914

VENUE: RILEY PARK TRUST

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

Open at 12 noon - Wycombe Steel Orchestra.

12.30 p.m. Official opening and unveiling of Heritage Trail.

**12.50 p.m. Football teams take to the pitch for presentation to V.I.Ps
Wycombe Steel Orchestra play the National Anthems.**

1 p.m. Match kick-off

EnglandFans FC v Brazil

**1.45 p.m. Half time with Wycombe Steel Orchestra playing during the
interval.**

**2.45 p.m. Match ends with presentation of The Riley Park Trust
Centenary Trophy.**

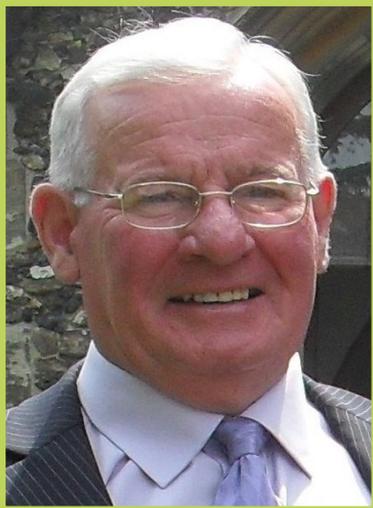
3 p.m. Jam Theatre.

3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Entertainment.

BAR & FOOD REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE EVENT



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The Trust Deed records the park was established in 1914. Subsequently, a group of town dignitaries and guests were gathered in this very park for the official Opening Ceremony. Cllr H Buckingham, Chairman of the Urban District Council, performed the Opening Ceremony and commented that the ground had been the venue of many important events in the past including the Football Club which had flourished there for many years and the Jubilee and Peace Celebrations. He thanked the late Mr Edward Riley for his kind forethought and generosity in leaving the park in Trust to the community of Marlow, particularly youth. He also thanked Mrs Emma Riley who was unable to attend the Opening Ceremony due to illness. Today, one hundred years later, we gather again to celebrate the Centenary year of the Trust and to mark the occasion with this Celebratory Event and the opening of an eight unit Heritage Trail. The latter being a very fitting and lasting tribute to the benefactors, Mr & Mrs Edward Riley. The Trustees extend a warm welcome to you all on this most propitious year.

If you are reading this introduction you are almost certainly a 'stakeholder' in this Marlow community facility. Left in Trust to the town's inhabitants, in particular for youth, and not funded by taxes the delicate question arises, what are the town's inhabitants and organisations doing to support their inheritance

to ensure it remains viable for another hundred years? Whilst major re-structuring of the Trust has taken place over the last twelve years and, in particular, supplementing its modest income through fundraising and support from commercial organisations etc., the Trust has been regenerated but its guaranteed annual income continues to remain modest. How can you help improve this situation and contribute to the Trust's future? You can fundraise for the Trust, provide donations, make provision in your Will etc. and thereby demonstrate you are a Marlovian by action and deed in support of 'your' facility.

Meanwhile, please enjoy the Centenary celebrations and the park, now with its Heritage Trail contribution to our delightful riverside town. Thanking all who have generously contributed to the costs associated with the Heritage Trail and today's event.

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Chairman – Riley Park Trust

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CENTENARY CELEBRATION – 1914 – 2014

The land now known as Riley Park Trust was originally part of Crown Meadow at the rear of what was then the Crown Hotel at the top of Marlow High Street.

The association between football and Riley Park is a close and long one giving good reason for the Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) to be keen to lend their weight to this historical event.



In 1872 Cuthbert Ottaway captained England against Scotland in the first ever England international and of the four Clubs he played for, only Marlow F.C. still exists. At that time, Marlow FC played at the Crown Meadow (now Riley Park) and the team included Cuthbert and Marlow youth teams still play there every weekend.

The existing park land was purchased by Mr Edward Riley F.I.C. and established as a Trust in 1914. Mr Riley was a very talented Industrial Chemist and for his major contribution to the perfection of steel he was awarded the Bessemer Medal. For more details of him please log onto www.rileyparktrust.co.uk. His other involvements included [in the very early stages] direct support for the foundation of the Marlow Rowing Club; the provision of a nurse's home in Chapel Street; a Governor of Borlase School and the provision of its chapel. He was almost certainly Marlow's greatest philanthropist. He lived just over the bridge at Bisham and in Marlow he owned the original Crown Hotel (the presence of the town clock presented to the citizen's of Marlow in 1805 by their sitting MP Pascoe Grenfell is noted in the Trust's Deed) and what is now the Boot's building. The buildings were sold, shortly after his death in 1914 to turn the land into a recreation ground and provide funds for the future. That however was 100 years ago and one does not need to have it explained what outgoings and inflation has done to reserves, since the Trust's foundation.

He was a far seeing gentleman and this comes across clearly from the comprehensive Trust Deed. Two of the most significant points of the Deed being: one that the facility was to provide a recreation area, off street, for young people to play in a safe environment. The second and equally serious point being that in the event of the Trust running out of money, then the land was to be sold off, after due process, in conjunction with the Charity Commission, the remaining surplus to be equally divided amongst similar Trust's in the Counties of Buckinghamshire and Berkshire.



CENTENARY CELEBRATION – 1914 – 2014

Approximately twelve years ago the Trust was on the verge of insolvency and if it were not for the effective reformation of the Trustee team and management of its affairs, in conjunction with the Charity Commission, the Trustees would have been legally obliged to address Mr Riley's second point! Fortunately, radical and effective steps were taken to begin managing the Trust on more effective business lines, with the help of a quickly drawn up business plan. As part of the plan professional advice was sought on how to best profile the facility to make the community aware that it was managed by a Trust and was not supported by taxes etc. The outcome of this was that the trading name of Riley Park Trust was adopted and under a Charity Commission provision put into place, whilst retaining the original title on the Trust Deed. The outcome has been positive and over the intervening period through fundraising and fundraising events along with major regeneration of the facility the finances of the Trust have been grown and stabilised. There is no guarantee, however, that without sustained financial support, particularly from the Marlow Community, all of whom are 'stakeholders', that the Trust will survive for another 100 years. In all Mr Riley's great endeavours he was fully supported by his wife Emma. They are both laid to rest in All Saint's Churchyard, Bisham. The great and the good of Marlow attended his funeral in great numbers, including General Higginson. The town clearly recognised his great benevolence. We as Marlow citizens have a duty and responsibility in seeing this valuable Trust survive and as a fitting mark of the occasion the Trustee team are most pleased to see the unveiling of an eight unit Heritage Trail. We most sincerely thank all those who have financially supported all its costs.



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CUTHBERT JOHN OTTAWAY

1850-1878

Part 1

Cuthbert John Ottaway (19 July 1850 – 2 April 1878), one of the most talented and versatile sportsmen of the 1870s, was the first captain of the England football team and led his side in the first ever official international football match to be played, against Scotland on 30th November 1872 at West of Scotland cricket ground. Representing his university at five different sports – a record that remains

unmatched – Ottaway was also a noted cricketer until his retirement shortly before his early death at the age of only 27. In today's world of multi million pound transfers, players on £200,000.00+ per week, English football seems to have forgotten their first ever hero. Yet the man was a sporting phenomenon, a true legend. He would be worth millions in today's over-inflated transfer market.

Born in Dover in 1850, Cuthbert Ottaway went on to become the only student to represent Oxford University at 'Blue' level in five different sports, played first-class cricket at the highest level and appeared in three F.A. Cup Finals. He did it all as an amateur, finding time, also, to qualify as a barrister, before dying at the young age of 27 in the spring of 1878.

As an international, Ottaway was selected to lead the England team travelling to Partick to meet Scotland on 30 November 1872 in what is now recognised as the first international match to be played (England had met a "Scotland" team in five earlier friendlies, but these matches are not regarded as official as the "Scotch" players were drawn solely from those then domiciled in England). England dominated the match, played before a crowd of around 4,000 at the West of Scotland Cricket Club, but were unable to break down an obdurate Scottish defence, a failing probably attributable to the "rampant individualism" indulged by Ottaway's forwards in this early and formative period of the Association game. The game ended in a 0–0 draw. Ottaway did not play in the return fixture, arranged in London for 8 March 1873, but again captained his country in the third England-Scotland international, played once again at Partick on 7 March 1874. On this occasion the result was a 2–1 victory for Scotland.

Cuthbert Ottaway was a skilful quick footed forward and appeared in three consecutive F.A. Cup Finals during 1873-75. The first, at the Lillie Bridge Grounds in West Brompton, was for the Oxford University side which suffered defeat at the hands of The Wanderers. The Cup Finals of 1874 and 1875 were played at Kennington Oval. The first brought Oxford University their one and only F.A. Cup Final triumph when Ottaway captained them to victory against the Royal Engineers. The 1875 Final saw Ottaway turn out for Old Etonians against the Royal Engineers – a match which was drawn, with the Old Etonians losing the replay. During the 1875 final Ottaway suffered an ankle injury which ended his career and he never played again.

It would appear that Cuthbert Ottaway depended more heavily on skill and control than most footballers of his period; at a time when play of the most robust sort - including body-checking and "hacking" - was in vogue, Ottaway was praised for his grace. "His beautiful science," one report observed, "exhibited how a ball ought to be taken through a host of foes." He was noted for his speed and dribbling ability - this at a time when "the dribbling game", in which one man retained control of the ball for as long as possible until tackled, had yet to be superseded by the "combination" (passing) game.

On the 11/11/1871 Ottaway played against Marlow FC, for a Mr. C. Clay's Eleven from Oxford and obviously had a good game: so much so, in fact, that Marlow FC asked him to turn out for them in what available records suggest was possibly his one and only appearance for them. The match was in the first ever FA Cup competition. Marlow lost and he then went on to play for Crystal Palace before joining the Oxford University side. This was in the days before a player could be 'cup tied'.

Then, alas, came his career ending injury.....

'THE RILEY PARK TRUST CENTENARY TROPHY'



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Welcome to Riley Park, Marlow, for today's much anticipated encounter with Brazil and welcome, too, to my new photograph which shows me being tightly marked, recently, on Copacabana Beach! Honestly, it was so un-Brazilian like to man-mark me that closely and I can assure you all, there was very little wiggle room!!!

This afternoon's fixture against Brazil, represented by the fabulous Lusitania Brazil Football Club, forms part of the Riley Park Trust Centenary Celebrations and the opening of the Riley Park Heritage Trail. One of the Heritage Trail units is dedicated to England's very first captain, Cuthbert Ottaway, and EnglandFans FC are very proud to have jointly sponsored the unit along with the Professional Footballers' Association (PFA). Joining me in performing the opening ceremony will be our Honorary Vice-President, Jez Tighe, club skipper, Mark Tighe and our opponent's boss, Signor Virgilio Guimarães. Also in attendance will be Marlow Town Mayor, Cllr. Suzanne Brown, Honorary Alderman, Mr. Maurice Oram and Mr. J. A. (Tony) Shannon, Chairman, Riley Park Trustees.

I am, again, very grateful to my old friend, Virgilio Guimarães, for agreeing to bring his supremely talented and stylish team to Marlow for this fixture. Virgilio is a real football man and he brings the best out of his team season after season. You only have to look at the club's honours board to see how successful they have been over the years. The last time our two teams met, Lusitania Brazil

gave EnglandFans FC a real lesson in the art of retaining possession of the ball and ran out easy 4-0 winners. We can expect another thorough workout, this afternoon, as Virgilio looks to continue his pre-season preparations.

Last time out against Peru FC saw us go down by the odd goal in three although the outcome might have been different had club captain, Mark Tighe, not had to leave the field and go to hospital with a broken hand, a little over a quarter of an hour into the game. However, there were a number of positives, not least the performances of debutants Owen Story and Marcus Mealing and a much improved showing from Oli Pearman. Oli continues to go from strength-to-strength and I hope to see more of the same from him this afternoon. We've a number of debutants, this afternoon, and I'm looking forward to seeing what Guillermo Rubio, Victor Rodriguez and Tom Aspinall bring to the team. Tom's employers, Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd., Marlow, are today's official sports drinks suppliers. Our grateful thanks go to store manager, Mr. Matt McBride, for his generous support of today's fixture. Our grateful thanks also go to Marlow Football Club for providing the changing room and car parking, exclusively, for the players and staff of both teams, today.

We will be without a number of players, today, due to a number of factors, holidays and injuries amongst them. Definitely confirmed as out today are Mark Tighe, Owen Story and Chad Thomas who is recuperating following a serious operation.

A lot has been written about England's disappointing performances at the FIFA 2014 World Cup in Brazil (Editor's note: at least we didn't lose 7-1 to the Germans!) and as someone who travelled to South America to support the boys I can assure you it was painful to watch. However, now is not the time to play the blame game, we need to let the dust settle and take stock of the situation. We will take a more detailed look, comment and analysis at the Three Lions World Cup performances in the next edition of our match programme.

So, let's enjoy today's events, a final nod towards England's very first captain, Cuthbert Ottaway, and, please, get behind the boys. Enjoy today's game.

Team is everything.

Garford Beck



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VIRGÍLIO GUIMARÃES

Virgílio is a manager who never loses his cool and has total confidence in his player's abilities, letting them do what they are good at doing, i.e. 'playing football'. Virgílio's motto is: 'Show me what you are made of when you lose ... not when you win'. Current 'DFA-IFLeague Manager of the Year', Virgílio has also won the award on six previous occasions. First ever club captain and also the team's first ever goal scorer, scoring the only goal during the team's first official match, played against Ireland in 1994, Virgílio is steeped in his club's history. A fast forward, in his day, with an instinct for goal, Virgílio was the club's leading goalscorer for the first two seasons. Also doubles as club Chairman.

MATCH ACTION

The Anglo-Peruvian Friendship Trophy



EFFC 1-2 PERU FANS



*International Fan-Friendly, Orchard Stadium,
Friday 30th May 2014.*

On an overcast afternoon at The Orchard, the fans of England and Peru served up a veritable feast of exciting football in front of an expectant crowd swelled by a large and noisy contingent supporting Peru FC. Such was the commitment shown by the players from both teams, that this was a game that would see one EnglandFans FC player taken to hospital before the clock had reached the 15 minute mark and the Three Lions goalkeeper taken off, late on, with a badly bruised hand .

The Three Lions fans team soon had Peru FC on the back foot, getting in behind their back four time and again. Striker, Oliver Pearman had two decent chances which he spurned, one of which he elected, somewhat unselfishly, to try and square the ball to debutant Don Goodhall, when it looked easier to pass the ball into the net! Left back, Richie Moore struck a rising, thunderous drive, which had 'goal!' written all over it until the faintest of touches by Peru FC's 'keeper sent the ball crashing onto the bar. Midfield maestro, Rob Russell, struck a superb direct free-kick from 25 yards which smacked against the crossbar . it was EnglandFans FC who were making all the running and looking destined to take control of the match. However, this Peru FC team had experience in abundance and gradually started to play their way into the game. The Three Lions defensive plans were thrown into chaos when skipper, Mark Tighe, dislocated his thumb, following an innocuous looking challenge, and had to be driven to the local A+E where he was to spend most of the afternoon!

Against the run of play the Peru FC took the lead. A contentious, direct free-kick, awarded to Peru, for a reason only the match official will ever know, on the edge of the box, did not look particularly dangerous. However, a porous Three Lions defensive wall, allowed the ball to leak through it and EnglandFans No1 Damian Turner could not hold onto the strike, with the resulting rebound being swept home by an alert Peru FC striker. the game became a bit scrappy as the first half drew to a close and it was the La Blanquirroja who went in at the break with their noses in front.

The Three Lions fans team made a number of changes at the break with Chad Thomas coming on at right back, debutant Simon Hartshorn filling in at left back, Tommy Huckstepp on in midfield, alongside debutant Fezaan Azam and Joe Ovenall. A new striking partnership of debutants in the shape of Samuel Ayo and Ola Akinwande also took to the field at the start of the second half as EnglandFans FC switched to a more familiar 4-4-2 formation.

But it was Peru FC who started the second period the stronger team and they soon nudged themselves further in front with a bizarre goal. With the ball bobbing around in the box, and the Three Lions defence failing to clear the danger, the ball suddenly looped in an arc, almost in slow motion, over a static English defence, who were all guilty of ball watching, onto the far post and into the net. This set-back seemed to galvanise EnglandFans FC who set about the task of trying to retrieve the situation in earnest. A number of chances fell England's way with the usually reliable Ovenall spurning three of them. The deficit was quickly reduced when quick-thinking Akinwande marked his debut with a goal from a smart free-kick routine engineered by Rob Russell. With the Peruvian defence not very alert, Russell played in a quick ball, along the deck, which Akinwande, making a diagonal run, latched onto and fired home low across the despairing dive of the visitor's 'keeper. With England piling on the pressure it seemed only a matter of time before the equaliser would arrive .

The game became frantic and, at times, physical and tetchy, but it was Peru FC who hung on and deservedly took the honours.

EnglandFans FC man-of-the-match: **Owen Story**



PERU FANS





All at EnglandFans FC send their warmest congratulations to five-time Marlow Town Mayor and good friend of this football club, Honorary Alderman, Mr. Maurice Oram, who celebrated his 79th birthday on 9th July (Editor's note: surely that should be 89th birthday?!). Maurice celebrated with a quiet dinner for friends, at The Britannia Public House, Marlow, attended by the gaffer, Garford Beck, and is pictured, here, with long-time friend, Jacque Roberts, who is the driving force behind the Wycombe Steel Orchestra who are providing today's musical entertainment.



All connected with EnglandFans FC were delighted to learn that senior player, Richie Moore has finally popped the question to long-time partner, Sarah Brozdowski (Editor's note: don't you mean long-suffering?), on Friday 4 July. Richie describes the romantic moment in his own words: "I whisked her off to London for her birthday, with no knowledge of going on the London Eye, had arranged a champagne experience and had wrote on my phone a question as seen (right). I asked her for us to take a selfie (being a modern man), it took her a few seconds to realise and, holding back tears, said 'yes!'" Richie and Sarah do a lot, behind the scenes, for EnglandFans FC, principally, ensuring the kit is pristine for every match and are much-loved, valued members of the group. We send Richie and Sarah our love and congratulations and wish them a very long and happy future together. We also send Richie birthday



felicitations as he turned 39 years young on 15th July.

All at EnglandFans FC send their love and best wishes to Chad who is recovering at home following a serious operation. Chad is expected to be out of action for some time but it is hoped Frickley's finest will be able to attend the Norway fixture in September.



Today`s official EnglandFans FC Mascots

Jose Turner

Five years old, Jose Turner, son of goalkeeper, Damian.

Jose supports Chelsea and England and his two favourite players are Gary Cahill and John Terry.



Ellie Porter

Making her debut, this afternoon, as official EnglandFans FC mascot, is 9 years old Ellie Porter.

Ellie, who hails from Milton Keynes, supports her local team, MK Dons and her favourite England player is Wayne Rooney (Editor's note: what? Even after Brazil?).

Player Escorts

Today`s player escorts have been provided by Foxes Piece Combined School in Marlow, and thanks are due to the Head, Ms Jane Byron and school Governors, Mrs. Denise Cummins and Honorary Alderman, Mr. Maurice Oram for making the arrangements.

Today's official Sports Drinks Supplier, for England and Brazil, is Sainsbury's Supermarkets Limited, Marlow.

Our thanks go to Store Manager, Mr. Matt McBride and his team for their generous support of today's fixture.

Look out for Matt's 'Dry Goods Manager' (Editor' note: now there's a job title to conjure with!), Tom Aspinall, who'll be making his Three Lions debut this afternoon!



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BOYS IN BRAZIL



The gaffer pictured with Adam McDaid, Jamie Sharman, Sam Shethran and Kevin McDaid at a baking hot Estadio Mineirao ahead of the Costa Rica game.



Former player, David Thompson (center) and legendary England and Wealdstone FC fan, Peter John-Baptiste, with the gaffer in the Estadio Mineirao, Belo Horizonte.



The gaffer is pictured with Mr. Andrew Bickerton (right), President, British Virgin Islands Football Association, and an unnamed colleague, near the Estadio Mineirao, Belo Horizonte, prior to the Costa Rica game.



SV²G manages the School of Steelpan and Wycombe Steel Orchestra, and produces the annual Wycombe Community Festival. The organisation has a range of innovative and exciting projects that help develop awareness of and celebrate African Caribbean heritage.

SV²G works in schools, youth groups and community organisations conducting workshops, seminars and presentations. The organisation has also produced events, and workshops that have been opened to all with high numbers of public participation and audiences. Past work has successfully demonstrated in the delivery of dynamic projects with young people and the wider community.



SV²G have been instrumental in introducing the graded examinations for steelpan in the UK. Examinations are only currently available to the Caribbean and some parts of the USA by the University of West Indies (UWI). It is only through SV²G with the ABRSM that the exams are available to the UK. It's a unique opportunity for our young people which offers encouragement to the next generation of a rich, diverse heritage of young

people to continue nurturing their confidence, helping them gain achievement and give a sense of identity working as a team. Young people will be able to continue exploring and developing their creativity and cultural skills.

Other accreditation that will be available later this year will include the OCN Credit4Learning, which will allow accreditation to the training provided at the School of Steelpan. Most courses are formally recognised within the national educational system at the appropriate level.

All accredited courses are all externally moderated and all successful learners will achieve certificates of achievement. Accredited course for Trainers and Teachers will be available soon.

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Next Match

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Wed 3rd
September 2014

Kick-Off 1pm



We are delighted to reproduce the following article, penned by Honorary Alderman, Mr. Maurice Oram, from the Summer 2014 edition of Marlovian. Since publication, the order in which the Heritage Trail units are positioned has been amended as follows:

Unit 1: Edward Riley

Unit 2: Marlow Town Clock

Unit 3: Cuthbert John Ottaway

Unit 4: Sir William Borlase

Unit 5: Oxford Lane Almshouse (Brinkhurst) Trust

Unit 6: Marlow Cottage Hospital

Unit 7: The Environment Riley Park Trust

Unit 8: Salvation Army Citadel



Photos: Top right, Brinkhurst; Bottom right, Sir William Borlase Grammar School

Riley Park

Celebrating 100 years

Events

The centenary of the Riley Park Trust will be celebrated at a special event at the park on Saturday 19th July, commencing at 12 noon with the opening of an Historic Heritage Trail. This will be followed by a football match between England and the Rest of the World, with kick-off at 1pm. The day will include live music.

There will be eight display units in the Heritage Trail as follows:

No. 1 Mr Edward Riley founded and funded the Riley Recreation Ground Trust in 1914. The Trust Deed abbreviated extract states the ground is "left for a recreation ground in Marlow for children to play safely in and off the street, but not to the exclusion of all other town inhabitants." He provided a nurses' home in support of Marlow residents, and funded the Chapel at Sir William Borlase's Grammar School.

No. 2 Marlow Town Clock - The Crown. The clock came into being as a gift by Pascoe Grenfell M.P. on 3rd April 1805. The Crown building in which the clock is housed was owned by Mr Edward Riley and is mentioned in the Trust Deed.

No. 3 Sir William Borlase's Grammar School. As well as providing finance for the school Chapel, Mr Riley, a school governor, funded the erection of a workshop. Comprehensive written and photographic details are included in the display unit.

No. 4 Oxford Lane Alms House (Brinkhurst) Trust. On 29th July 1608 local landowner John Brinkhurst founded and endowed six Alms Houses. Four houses were given to Marlow Parish and two to Bisham Parish, to be provided for poor widows of good character.

No. 5 Cuthbert John Ottaway. The first ever football international was held between England and Scotland in 1872. The captain of the England side was Cuthbert Ottaway who had played for Marlow F.C. at Riley Park (originally known as the Crown ground and the home of Marlow F.C. from 1870 to 1916).

No. 6 Salvation Army Citadel. The Citadel was opened on 15th June 1935 and closed in 2007, and is now a playschool nursery.

No. 7 Marlow Cottage Hospital. Cambridge House was the original Cottage Hospital and opened in 1888. It was re-sited in 1913 to its current location in Victoria Road.

No. 8 Riley Park. A number of trees in Riley Park are over 100 years old and are covered by Tree Preservation Orders. The park provides a beautiful environment for wildlife and bird life.

Contributed by *Maurice Oram*

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CUTHBERT JOHN OTTAWAY

1850-1878

Part 2

On his retirement from sport in the autumn of 1876, Ottaway turned to his legal career. He was called to the Bar by the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple on 17th November 1876 – officially becoming a barrister-at-law, taking up chambers at Lamb Building, Temple, London.

Cuthbert Ottaway married, in August 1877, Marion Stinson of Hamilton, Ontario, whom he had met, when she was just 13, while touring Canada with an

England cricket team and practised law until his death, in London, on 2nd April 1878, as a result of complications from a chill caught in the course of a night's dancing. His wife was pregnant with their first child at the time of Ottaway's death. Lillian, his daughter, was born the following September. The precise cause of death remains a matter of speculation. Diabetes ran in the Ottaway family, and this may have increased his susceptibility to respiratory diseases. It is also possible that he had earlier contracted tuberculosis.

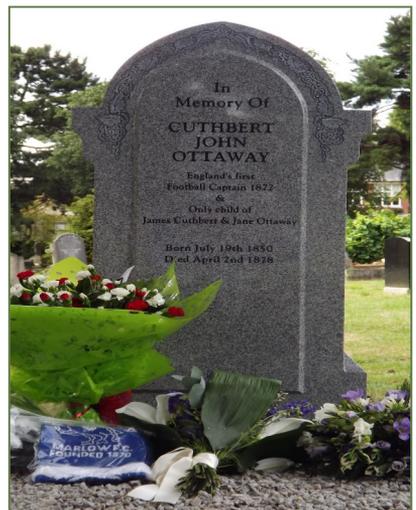
Cuthbert Ottaway was buried in Paddington Old Cemetery off Willesden Lane. Sadly the plot went to ruins, the original monument was a good deal more lavish: "a granite ledger [stone slab] on marble plinths with iron standards and railings." The inscription, long since gone, once read:

"In memory of Cuthbert John Ottaway, only child of James Cuthbert & Jane Ottaway, born July 20th [error]* 1850, died April 2nd 1878." *Yes, the stone mason got Cuthbert's date of birth wrong!

Later inscriptions were added subsequent to the later burials of Cuthbert's parents, Jane and James, in 1886 and 1891, respectively. The grand-sounding monument was dismantled in 1972 by Westminster Council.

In order to give England's very first captain a fitting and lasting resting place, a fund raising campaign raised enough money for a memorial stone that recognises the unique place Cuthbert John Ottaway holds in English football history. Support was forthcoming from the Professional Footballers Association, Cuthbert Ottaway's family, EnglandFans FC, Marlow FC and anonymous individual donations.

On a beautifully warm and tranquil morning on Tuesday 13th August 2013, a gathering numbering some almost 30 guests came to Paddington Old Cemetery, north-west London to witness an historic moment in the 150th anniversary year of the Football Association, as a restored grave and new headstone was finally unveiled in honour of England's first captain, Cuthbert John Ottaway.





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