

ALICE IN LYNDHURST

Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland evokes fond childhood memories. The sweet little girl with a black bow in her long blonde hair took many youngsters on a fantastic adventure to meet the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter and assorted folk.

But few people know that the storybook heroine was based on a real child - little Alice Liddell, who charmed Lewis Carroll so much he named his fictional character after her.

When Alice grew up, she moved to the New Forest after her marriage to Reginald Hargreaves in . The happy couple settled at Cuffnells, at Swan Green, near Lyndhurst, which Alice felt was her own piece of 'wonderland'.

For almost 50 years, Alice and Reginald enjoyed their life in the New Forest. He was a keen cricketer and golfer and lived the life of a country gentleman, enjoying the pursuits of hunting, fishing and shooting. Reginald was also a local magistrate, a parish councillor, district scout commissioner and belonged to the local Conservative Club.

The Hargreaves were very active in and around Lyndhurst - supporting local schools, church events and attending flower shows, fetes and held gymkhanas in the grounds of their home.

Alice was also involved with the Women's Institute and became the first president of Emery Down and Bank WI.

**In 2009 the Parish of Lyndhurst is celebrating
Alice in Lyndhurst**

THE Alice ADVENTURE lyndhurst 2009

The aims of the project are to promote community well being and to assist youth projects within the village.

Alice Festival in partnership with

Fells Gulliver

New Forest District Council

Mid-Forest Veterinary Practice

Pages of Lyndhurst

Lyndhurst Welfare Charity

Grassroots

Community assistance from

Lyndhurst Parish Council

Forestry Commission

Fenwick2

Fire Service

New Forest Centre

St Michael's Church

Christ Church Emery Down

Lyndhurst Baptist Church

Lewis Carroll Society

National Park Authority

Scout & Guide Associations

Lyndhurst Infant School

Village Decorations Committee



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WHATS ON

May 2009

15th	Launch Day
15th-17th	Flower Festival
15th-17th	Preschool Mad as Hatters
15th-17th	Lynd. School collage work
16th	Fun run
16th	Croquet on the Lawn
16th	Lockerley Silver Band
16th	White rabbit treasure hunt
16th	Village Walk
16th-17th	Story telling
16th-17th	Drop-in at NFC
16th-31st Aug	Map & Compass Hunt
17th	Village Walk
17th	Rustic Sports
17th	Cricket Match
17th	Church Tower Open Day
18th	Golf Club Open Day
18th-22nd	NFC & School activities
26th	Drop-in at NFC
27th	Adult Tea Party
28th	Drop-in at NFC
30th	Bowling club open day
30th	Village Walk

June 2009

7th	Scavenger Hunt
12th	Friday Night is music night
13th	Photo display/talk
21st	Village quiz walk & BBQ
25th-29th	Art Exhibition
26th	Woodside Singers
27th	Church Tower Open day
27th	Village walk
28th	Sunday lunch & talk
29th	Hand bell ringing demo

July 2009

TBC	The Queen's Tea Party
10th-11th	Lyndhurst Drama production
12th	Talent show & beer festival
17th	Talk on Alice's Church

August 2009

1st	Dog & Wag Show
9th	Alice in Wonderland Picnic
9th	Cricket Match

September 2009

5th	Festival Ball
18th-19th	Life of Alice Play

November 2009

21st-22nd	History Exhibition
28th	Funday and lights switch-on

December 2009

5th-3rd Jan	Exhibition at NFC
5th-6th	Alice in Winter Wonderland
12th	Children's Party
12th	Carol singing & Father Xmas

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Programmes with more details on sale from-

New Forest Centre

Lyndhurst Community Centre

Down to the Wood

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Superbooks

New Forest Inn, Emery Down

Fenwick Hospital

Minstead Village Shop

St. Michaels & all Angels School